Progression in History



	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
	Topics taught		Ancient History	
Content Overview	Nursery • Myself	Changes within living memory (Toys Past and Present)	Changes in Britain from the Iron Age to the Stone Age.	Modern History
	<ul><li>Seasons</li><li>Colour &amp; Shape</li><li>Houses &amp; Homes</li></ul>	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (Gunpowder Plot / Great Fire of London)	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.	The Changing Power Of The Monarchy Henry VIII and Tudor England
	Minibeasts Reception	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and	A non-European society that provides a contrast with British history.	Crime And Punishment
	Myself	international achievements (Explorers / Nurses)	Achievements of the earliest civilizations.	Victorian Britain
	<ul><li>Seasons</li><li>Houses &amp; Homes</li></ul>	Significant historical events, people and	A study of Ancient Greek life and their	World War II
	<ul><li>Animals</li><li>Plants</li></ul>	places in their own locality. (Railways / Joseph Pease)	influence on the wider world.	Conflict Through Time
	Hot and Cold		A local history study	
Chronology	Understanding of changes in their own lifetime personal timeline.	Develop then demonstrate an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases	Develop increasingly secure chronological knowledge and understanding of history, local, British	Develop increasingly secure chronological knowledge and understanding of history, local, British and world.
		relating to the passing of time.	and world.	Put events, people, places and artefacts on a timeline.
		Show where people, places and events fit into a broad chronological framework.	Put events, people, places and artefacts on a timeline.	Use correct terminology to describe events in
		Being to use dates.	Use correct terminology to describe events in the past.	the past. Use greater depth and range of knowledge.
Historical Terms	Recount an event, verbally and written. Children represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design technology, art, music, dance, role play	Develop the use of a wide vocabulary of historical terms, such as: a long time ago, recently, when mywere younger, years, decades, centuries.	Develop the use of appropriate subject terminology, such as: civilisation, monarch.	Record knowledge and understanding in a variety of ways, using dates and key terms appropriately.
T	and stories			

Historical Enquiry	They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories and events. Sort artefacts 'old' and 'new'	Ask and begin to answer questions about events. (e.g. When? What happened? What was it like? Why? Who was involved?) Understand some ways we find out about the past. (e.g. artefacts, pictures) Chose and use parts of stories and other sources to show understanding of events. Communicate understanding of the past in a variety of ways.	Ask and answer questions about the past, considering aspects of change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. Suggest where we might find answers to questions considering a range of sources. Understand that knowledge about the past is constructed from a variety of sources. Construct and organise responses by selecting relevant historical data	Devise, ask and answer more complex questions about the past considering key concepts in history. Select sources independently and give reasons for choices. Analyse a range of source material to promote evidence about the past. Construct and organise responses by selecting and organising relevant historical data.
Interpreting History	Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers.	Identify different ways that the past is represented. (e.g. fictional accounts, illustrations, films, songs, museum displays.)	Be aware that different versions of the past may exist and begin to suggest reasons for this.	Understand that the past is represented and interpreted in different ways and give reasons for this.
Continuity and change	Talk about events in their own experiences that are important to them.	Discuss change and continuity in an aspect of life. (e.g. holidays)	Describe and begin to make links between main events, situations and changes within and across different periods and societies.	Describe and begin to make links between main events, situations and changes within and across different periods and societies. Use greater depth of historical knowledge.
Cause & Consequences	Know and recount episodes from their own past.	Recognise why people did things. Recognise why some events happened. Recognise what happened as a result of people's actions.	Identify and give reasons for historical events, situations and changes. Identify some of the results of historical events, situations and changes.	Begin to offer explanations about why people in the past acted as they did.
Similarities & Differences	Recognise the difference between past and present in their own lives.	Identify similarities and differences between ways in life in different periods, including their own lives.	Describe some of the similarities and differences between different periods. (e.g. social, belief, local, individual)	Show understanding of some of the similarities and differences between different periods. (e.g. social, belief, local, individual)
Significan ce	Can talk about some of the things they have observed.	Recognise and make simple observations about who was important in a historical event/account.	Identify and begin to describe historically significant people and events in situations.	Give reasons why some events, people or developments are seen as more significant than others.