Key Skills

Understanding of chronology. British, local and world history. Subject-specific vocabulary

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History

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological events		Put things in order Significant to themselves. Identify similarities/differenc es between periods	Put things in order within the topic	Order events over a larger timescale	Beginning to think about the impact of historical events/people	Shows some understanding and talks with some clarity about the impact of historical events	Talk in depth about the theme in relation to other historical events and the impact of these, linking to modern day
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Use of sources		People, photographs personal opinions and facts	Offers opinions and facts with some reasoning about an historical event	Distinguishing between fact and opinions and given reasons	Understanding the difference between primary and secondary sources	Use a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of subject Compare historical sources and suggest the validity of these	Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how it is used to make historical claims

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Historical Enquiry	•	Children begin to ask Who? Where? When? Questions	Children begin to ask why events happened	Children pose own questions to gain an understanding of the topic	Generate purposeful questions	Begin to use questions to understand significant events	Identify significant events, make connections, draw contrast and analyse trends
		Ask and answer questions Understand some ways we find out about the past Choose and user parts of stories and other sources to show understanding of concepts (from part 5 below)	Ask and answer questions Understand some ways we find out about the past Choose and user parts of stories and other sources to show understanding of concepts (from part 5 below)	Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions* Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Construct informed responses by Selecting and organising relevant historical information	 Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions* Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Construct informed responses by Selecting and organising relevant historical information 	 Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions* Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Construct informed responses by Selecting and organising relevant historical information 	Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions* Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Construct informed responses by Selecting and organising relevant historical information
Analyse and evaluate the impact of significant people/even ts in history		To talk simply about why something happened Changes within living memory (21st century)	Explore a particular event and how it affected people at the time Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (past centuries)	Question why something happened and how it impacted on people	Question why something happened and how it impacted people long term	A detailed study of a particular famous person and their historical legacy	A detailed study of a particular famous person and their historical legacy from at least two different points of view
5a. Continuity and change in and between periods		Identify similarities. Differences between ways of life at different times.	Describe/ make links between main event, situations and changes within and across different periods/ societies	Identify and explain change and continuity within and across periods	Identify and explain change and continuity within and across periods	Identify and explain change and continuity within and across periods	Identify and explain change and continuity within and across periods

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5b. Cause and consequence	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result	Identify and give reasons for, results of, historical events, situations, changes	Analyse/ explain reasons for, and results of, historical events, situations, changes	Analyse/ explain reasons for, and results of, historical events, situations, changes	Analyse/ explain reasons for, and results of, historical events, situations, changes	Analyse/ explain reasons for, and results of, historical events, situations, changes
5c. Similarity and difference within a period/situation (diversity)	•	Describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain & the wider world	· · ·	analyse diverse experiences and ideas, beliefs and attitudes of men, women,	Understand and explain/ analyse diverse experiences and ideas, beliefs and attitudes of men, women, children in past societies.	Understand and explain/ analyse diverse experiences and ideas, beliefs and attitudes of men, women, children in past societies.

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