

	EYFS	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological Understanding	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history		Put up to three objects in chronological order Use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago. Tell others about things that happened when they were little? Recognise that a story that is read to them may have happened a long time ago. Understand that some objects belonged to the past. Retell a familiar story set in the past.		Describe events in terms of BC and AD Describe events that happened in the past using specific dates Use a timeline State how long-ago things happened. Talk/Write about things in terms of decade and centuries. Talk/write about main events that happened in a given period.		Use dates and historical periods in my language. Say where a particular period fits in. Create a time line which includes significant events and people. Order events and use specific vocabulary to describe when they happened. Create a timeline about a specific topic e.g. the development of weapons.	
				Explain how they have changed since they were born?				
			Sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reasons for their order.					
Knowledge and Interpretation	Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.		Appreciate and know that some famous people have helped our lives be better today		Can talk/write al would have been settlers	like for early from periods studied.		ied.
	Talk about member immediate family		Identify the main differences be old and new objects Identify objects from the past, s old toys	5	Know that Britain has been invaded by various groups		Summarise the main events from a specific period of time. Understand and show how history	
					Explain why grou	ups invaded	shaped the world we live in today	



Name and describe people who are familiar to them.

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Understand that some places are special to members of their community

Give examples of things that are different in my life from that of my grandparents when they were young

Recognise that we celebrate certain events because of what happened many years ago.

Understand that we have a queen who rules us and that Britain has had a king or queen for many years.

Recount the life and achievements of someone famous from Britain who lived in the past.

Explain what is meant by a parliament?

Explain how my local area was different in the past.

Recount some interesting facts from an historical event.

Name some famous events and some famous people.

Explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did.

Understand/explain how the past has shaped the present.

Know how different groups went about their daily lives and compare their lifestyles.

Know how artefacts can help us build a better picture of the past.

Begin to understand how and why decisions were made in the past.

Begin to understand that accounts of the same events may differ depending on the source.

Show an understanding of how things have changed over time and in some instances explain why.

Describe changes, similarities and differences between different historical periods.





Historical	
Enquiry	

Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.

Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

Ask and answer questions about old and new objects

Spot old and new things in a picture

Ask and answer questions using an artefact/ photograph provided

Give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past. Find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research on him or her

Find out something about the past by talking to an older person or an 'expert'

Answer questions by using a specific source, such as an information book?

Research the life of a famous Briton from the past using different resources to help

Research about a famous event that happens in Britain and why it happened

Use various sources to find answers to questions posed

Form open questions

Begin to consider the reliability of different sources and why an account may be biased.

Carry out research on a particular topic and present my findings.

Identify similarities and differences across a period as well as across the wider arc of history.

Give a reason with evidence to support an historical argument.

Communicate findings in various forms.

Can give more than one reason to support an historical argument founded on knowledge/research from a variety of sources.

Compare different accounts of the same events and explain if the author is attempting to persuade or give a specific view point.

Understand propaganda and its impact Communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what I have found out.

Ask and answer searching questions.

Describe a key event from Britain's past using a range of evidence from different sources.

