

Core Knowledge

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4 Cycle A	Year 3/ 4 Cycle B	Year 5/6 Cycle A	Yea 5/6 Cycle B
Within living memory	To understand that there is a past and a present.	Know the main differences between their school day and that of their grandparents	<p>Know that Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch.</p> <p>To know that Queen Elizabeth came to the throne in 1952 and they were born after that time.</p>				
Beyond living memory		To know that the Great Fire of London happened in 1666, this is before their grandparents were born.	<p>To know that Christopher Columbus discovered the Americas and he called them the 'New world'</p> <p>To know that Christopher Columbus lived from 1405-1506</p>	<p>To know that prehistoric Britain started in c750,000 BC and this was known as the Stone Age.</p> <p>To know that the Stone Age is divided into three periods: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic</p>	<p>Know that Romans left Britannia in AD 410</p> <p>Know that the Anglo –Saxon period was between 410-1066AD and this time in history is called the early Middle Ages.</p>	To know that dynasty is a system of rule where the throne passes from one member of a ruling family to another. Dynasties have ruled China for 4000 years, from c2070 BC until 1912	<p>To know that the First World War was 1914–1918.</p> <p>Know that the First World War ended on 11th November 1918, when Germany Surrendered.</p> <p>Know that the Second World War was 1939-1945.</p> <p>Know that in September 1945,</p>

							The United States drops atomic bombs on Japan, Japan surrenders and the war ends
Lives of significant people	Know about key members of their family (mum, dad, grandma, grandad)	Know that Samuel Pepys is the reason we know about The Great Fire of London	To name six significant Kings and Queens (Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II)	<p>To know that Ancient Rome was ruled in three different ways.</p> <p>To name Roman emperors (Trajan (AD 53–117), Commodus (AD 161–192))</p> <p>Know that Julius Caesar invaded Britain in 55 and 54 BC</p>	<p>know that Alfred the Great was the King of Wessex from AD 871–899.</p> <p>Know that Edward the Confessor was the King of England from 1042 to 1066 and he was one of the last Anglo-Saxon English Kings.</p>	Know that Pythagoras (c580–c500 BC) was a philosopher and mathematician. He developed a method to help people to calculate the longest side of a right-angled triangle.	Know that Adolf Hitler became Germany's leader in 1934 and claimed his Nazi Party would restore German pride and save the economy.

Knowledge progression

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Everyday life		Aspects of everyday life include houses, jobs, objects, transport and entertainment.	Aspects of everyday life from the past, such as houses, jobs, shops, objects, transport and entertainment, may be similar or different to those used and enjoyed by people today.	<p>Stone Age life is defined by the use of stone for making tools and weapons and the transition from the hunter-gatherer lifestyle to farming. Bronze Age life is defined by the use of metals, including bronze, to make tools, weapons and objects, and the creation of large settlements and social hierarchy. Iron Age life is defined by the use of metals, including iron, to make stronger, more effective tools and weapons and fine, decorative objects. Farming became more efficient and religion was an important part of life.</p> <p>Aspects of everyday life in a Roman town include the use of the forum for decision-making; shops and market places for trade; family life, including the different roles and lifestyles of men and women; slavery and life in a Roman fort.</p> <p>Romanisation occurred when Roman beliefs, technology and culture were adopted by Britons after the invasion of AD 43. Life became Romanised in, or near, newly built Roman towns and forts, especially in the south of England. The Romans introduced urban living and</p>	<p>The influences of Roman civilisation on Britain include the building of roads, houses and villas with technology, such as underfloor heating; the building of forts and fortified towns; the use of language and numbers in the form of Roman numerals and the spread of Christianity.</p> <p>Key aspects of British history include the rise, fall and actions of the monarchy; improvements in technology; exploration; disease; the lives of the rich and poor and changes in everyday life.</p> <p>The materials and decoration used to make an artefact can tell us about the skill of the craftworker and the status of the owner. The form can tell us how it was used. Some artefacts can also show us what people believed, what was important to them and how they spent their time.</p>	Everyday life, including culture, language, settlements, trade and belief systems could change during different periods due to invasion, natural disasters or changes in leadership. However, some aspects of everyday life could continue, for example, if invaders respected and adopted a country's culture and language.	War, oppression, conflict and rebellion can cause damage to buildings and property; kill, injure and oppress people or change people's beliefs, ways of life and identity.

				road networks, cleanliness in the form of running water and bath houses and new beliefs in Roman gods and goddesses, and later, Christianity.			
Hierarchy and power	Kings and queens are known as royalty. Some kings and queens are real people and some are characters in stories.	A monarch is a king or queen who rules a country.	Hierarchy is a way of organising people according to how important they are or were. Most past societies had a monarch or leader at the top of their hierarchy, nobles, lords or landowners in the middle and poor workers or slaves at the bottom.	<p>Tribal communities appeared around 4000 years ago in Britain and supplanted the hunter-gatherer lifestyle. Communities created permanent settlements made up of a number of families, farmed to produce food, made and used pottery, developed tools and weapons and created burial mounds and monuments.</p> <p>coveredoptional Ancient Rome had a clear hierarchy. Over time, it was ruled by a king, a group of men called the senate and an emperor. Below the rulers in the hierarchy, Roman society was split into upper class patricians and equites who owned land and had powerful jobs. Lower class plebeians' and freemen were citizens of Rome who earned their own money. They had a variety of jobs and some were legionary soldiers in the Roman army. Slaves were at the bottom of the hierarchy. They were the property of their owners and had no freedom. Some were auxiliary soldiers in the Roman army.</p> <p>After the Roman's successful invasion of Britain in AD 43, there were many power</p>	Hierarchy structures in ancient civilisations include (from most to least powerful) a ruler; officials, nobles or priests; merchants, workers and peasants and slaves.	Power in ancient civilisations drove the growth of empires and the development of trade, wealth, arts and culture, society, technology and beliefs. Misuse of power and poor leadership caused these aspects of civilisation to decline.	Leaders and monarchs have changed the course of history in a variety of ways, including invading other countries; oppressing groups of people; advocating democracy; inspiring innovation or introducing new religious or political ideologies. coveredoptional The consequences of resistance, refusal and rebellion against leaders or hierarchies are far reaching and can include war, conflict, oppression, change and improvements in people's lives.

				<p>struggles as the Romans tried to take control of Celtic lands and people. These struggles were significant because many tribes, such as the Picts in Caledonia, and key leaders, like Boudicca in England, refused to obey Roman rule. These power struggles caused conflict, death and destruction in the short term, and in the long term they changed the way of life of for the Celts who were defeated.</p>			
Civilisations				<p>The lives of people in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age changed and developed over time due to the discovery and use of the materials stone, bronze and iron. These developments made it easier for people to farm, create permanent settlements and protect their land.</p> <p>Human invention and ingenuity have changed the living conditions, health, safety, quality of life and cultural experiences of people over time and throughout the world. Examples include the development of tools, the discovery of antibiotics, the writing of Shakespeare and the Industrial Revolution.</p> <p>The achievements and influences of the ancient Greeks on the wider world include the English alphabet and language; democracy,</p>	<p>The cause of the Roman invasion of Britain was to gain land, slaves and precious metals, after conquering many other countries to the east of Rome. The consequence of invasion was conflict with the Celtic tribes that lived in Britain. Over time, many people in the east of England became Romanised, living in Roman towns and taking on aspects of Roman culture, such as religion and language. Many people in the west of Britain retained their Celtic characteristics and lifestyle.</p> <p>The features and achievements of the earliest civilisations include cities, government, forms of writing, numerical systems, calendars, architecture, art, religion,</p>	<p>The achievements and influences of the ancient Greeks on the wider world include the English alphabet and language; democracy, including trial by jury; sport and the Olympic Games; the subjects of mathematics, science, philosophy, art, architecture and theatre.</p> <p>The characteristics of past civilisations include cities, rule and government, forms of writing, numerical systems, calendars, architecture, art, religion, inventions and set social structures.</p> <p>covered x 4 optional x 4</p> <p>The characteristics of ancient civilisations include cities, government, language, writing, customs, numerical systems,</p>	<p>Common traits include personal charisma; strong beliefs; the right to rule, including by democratic vote or the divine right of kings and personal qualities, such as determination and the ability to communicate. Motives include birthright; the desire to acquire land, money and natural resources or the defence of personal, religious or political beliefs.</p> <p>An achievement or discovery may be significant because it affects the lives of other people or the natural world; moves human understanding forward; rights wrongs and injustices or celebrates the highest attainments of</p>

				<p>including trial by jury; sport and the Olympic Games; the subjects of mathematics, science, philosophy, art, architecture and theatre. The growth of the Roman Empire spread the influence of Roman culture, technology and beliefs to North Africa, the Middle East and Europe. Their achievements include the development of trade, building towns, creating a road system, the use of the Latin language and the spread of Christianity.</p>	<p>inventions and social structures.</p> <p>The characteristics of the earliest civilisations include cities, government, language, writing, customs, numerical systems, calendars, architecture, art, religion, inventions and social structures, all of which have influenced the world over the last 5000 years.</p> <p>The Viking invasion and Anglo-Saxon defence of England led to many conflicts. In AD 878, the Anglo-Saxon king, Alfred the Great, made peace with the Vikings, who settled in Danelaw in the east of England. Over time, the Anglo-Saxons defeated the remaining Viking rulers and the Vikings in England agreed to be ruled by an Anglo-Saxon king.</p>	<p>calendars, architecture, art, religion, inventions and social structures, all of which have influenced the world over the last 5000 years.</p>	<p>humans.</p> <p>The characteristics of the earliest civilisations include cities, governments, forms of writing, numerical systems, calendars, architecture, art, religion, inventions and social structures, many of which have influenced the world over the last 5000 years and can still be seen in society today.</p>
Report and conclude	<p>Nursery</p> <p>Stories, books and pictures give us information about the past</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>Stories, books and pictures are used to help people to find out about people and events from the past.</p>	<p>Stories, pictures and role play are used to help people learn about the past, understand key events and empathise with historical figures.</p>	<p>Historical information can be presented in a variety of ways. For example, in a non-chronological report, information about a historical topic is presented without organising it into chronological order.</p>	<p>Historical information can be presented as a narrative, non-chronological report, fact file, timeline, description, reconstruction or presentation.</p>	<p>Relevant historical information can be presented as written texts, tables, diagrams, captions and lists.</p>	<p>Sources of historical information can have varying degrees of accuracy, depending on who wrote them, when they were written and the perspective of the writer.</p>	<p>Sources of historical information should be read critically to prove or disprove a historically valid idea by setting the report into the historical context in which it was written, understanding the background and ideologies of the writer or creator and</p>

							knowing if the source was written at the time of the event (primary evidence) or after the event (secondary evidence).
Communication	Words that help us to describe the passage of time include yesterday, last week, before and then.	Common words and phrases, such as here, now, then, yesterday, last week, last year, years ago and a long time ago, can be used to describe the passing of time.	A year is 365 days and a leap year is 366 days. A decade is 10 years. A century is 100 years.	Historical terms to describe periods of time include decade, century, millennia, era, AD, CE, BC and BCE. Well composed historical questions begin with statements, such as 'how', 'why' and 'to what extent' and should be based around a historical concept, such as cause and effect, significance or continuity and change.	Historical terms include abstract nouns, such as invasion and monarchy.	Historical terms include topic related vocabulary, which may include abstract nouns, such as peasantry, civilisation, treason, empire, rebellion and revolt.	Abstract terms include nouns, such as empire, civilisation, parliament, peasantry, conquest, continuity, discovery, interpretation, invasion, nation, significance and sacrifice.
Artefacts and sources	Objects from the past can look different to objects from the present	Historical artefacts are objects that were made and used in the past. The shape and material of the object can give clues about when and how it was made and used. Historical sources include artefacts, written accounts, photographs and paintings.	Artefacts are objects and things made by people rather than natural objects. They provide evidence about the past. Examples include coins, buildings, written texts or ruins. covered x 2 A viewpoint is a person's own opinion or way of thinking about something.	Interviews, diaries, letters, journals, speeches, autobiographies, artefacts, photographs and witness statements are historical source materials. However, some historical source materials are more reliable than others. covered x 12optional x 4 Historical viewpoints demonstrate what a person thinks and feels about a historical event or person. Primary sources include documents or artefacts created by a witness to a historical event at the time it happened. Secondary sources were created by someone who did not experience or participate in the event. A secondary source interprets and analyses a primary source.	Historical artefacts can reveal much about the object's use or owner. For example, highly decorated artefacts made of precious materials and created by highly skilled craftsmen suggest the owner was wealthy and important, whereas simple objects made of readily available materials suggest the owner was poor and unimportant. Bias is the act of supporting or opposing a person or thing in an unfair way. A primary source is a document or artefact, which provides direct, first-hand evidence of an event, person or time in the past. Primary sources	Using a range of historical sources and artefacts can reveal a clearer and more accurate picture about a historical event or person. Bias is the act of supporting or opposing a person or thing in an unfair way. A balanced argument is a response to a question or statement where you consider both viewpoints about a historical event or person.	Questions can be used to evaluate the usefulness of a historical source. Examples include 'Who created the source? Why was the source created? Does the source contain any bias? When was the source created? Is the source similar to others made at the same time? Does the source contain any information that is untrue?' Different types of bias include political, cultural or racial.

					contain the life experiences, thoughts, opinions and beliefs of their writers or creators, which can affect the information included and the way that people and events have been depicted.		
Local history		Important events in the school's history could include the opening of the school, the arrival of new teachers, special visitors and significant changes to buildings.	Commemorative buildings, monuments, newspapers and photographs tell us about significant people, events and places in our local community's history.	National and international historical events, such as wars, invasions, disease, the invention of new technologies and changes in leadership, can have a positive or negative impact on a locality and can shape the beliefs, identity, settlement and culture of people in the locality.	A past event or society can impact a local settlement in several ways, including the layout and use of land in the settlement; changes to the number of people who lived or worked there over time; the creation of human features, such as canals, castles or factories; place names and language.	Aspects of British history and related sites that may have local significance include, the Norman invasion (Norman castles and settlements), Black Death of 1346–1353 (plague pits), the Wars of the Roses (battlefields) and the Industrial Revolution (coal mines, factories, mill sites, railways and canals).	Sources of information for a study of a local town or city include primary sources, such as letters, diaries, official documents, artefacts and buildings that were created at the time of specific events, and secondary sources, such as memorial and commemorative plaques, information books and research produced after the event.
Compare and contrast		Identifying similarities and differences helps us to make comparisons between life now and in the past.	A historical period is an era or a passage of time that happened in the past. For example, Victorian Britain is a period in British history.	Throughout history, common areas of human concern include the need for food, survival, shelter and warmth; the accumulation of power and wealth and the development of technology.	Characteristics of a civilisation include cities, government or leadership, forms of writing, numerical systems, calendars, architecture, art, religion, inventions and social structures. The form these characteristics take can be similar or contrasting across different civilisations.	Aspects of history that can be compared and contrasted include rulers and monarchs, everyday life, homes and work, technology and innovation.	Common aspects of history, such as leadership, belief, lifestyle and significant events, are features of different historical time periods. Many of these threads have features in common, such as the invasion of a country by a leader and an army, but may also have differences, such as the success of an invasion.
Significant events	Nursery A significant event is something that is important to them or their family, such as	Significant historical events include those that cause great change for large numbers of	Significant events affect the lives of many people over a long period of time and are sometimes	The causes of a significant event are the things that make the event happen and directly lead up to the event.	Every significant historical event has a cause or a number of causes, such as the need for power and	Aspects of history are significant because they had an impact on a vast number of people, are	Historical narratives can describe long- and short-term causes and consequences of an

	<p>birthdays, christenings or religious celebrations.</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>A significant event is something that is important to them or other people. Photographs and videos are used to record these events.</p>	<p>people. Key features of significant historical events include the date it happened, the people and places involved and the consequences of the event.</p>	<p>commemorated. For example, Armistice Day is commemorated every year on 11th November to remember the end of the First World War.</p>	<p>The consequences of a significant event happen after the event and can be short-term, such as people being killed in a battle, or long-term, such as the change in language and society after an invasion.</p>	<p>wealth, retaliation for past wrongs, the need to improve quality of life or the occurrence of natural disasters, such as earthquakes. The consequences are the outcomes of an event, such as changes in power, people being killed or displaced during war, improvements in quality of life or damage and destruction from a natural disaster.</p>	<p>remembered and commemorated or influence the way we live today.</p>	<p>event; highlight the actions of significant individuals and explain how significant events caused great change over time.</p>
Significant people	<p>Some people in history are significant because they did important things that changed the world or how we live.</p>	<p>A person who is historically significant has made big changes in their lifetime, has been a good or bad role model, were known in their lifetime, made people's lives better or worse or changed the way people think.</p>	<p>Historical models, such as Dawson's model and diamond ranking, help us to organise and sort historical information.</p>	<p>Historically valid questions relate to aspects, such as significance; time and chronology; continuity and change; comparing and contrasting or cause and consequence.</p>	<p>A profile of a leader can include their significant achievements, the events in which they played a part, the opinions of others about the person and the positive or negative consequences of their actions.</p>	<p>Beliefs can prompt an individual to take action, such as to fight for change, fight wars, oppress or free individuals or groups of people, create temples and tombs or protest against injustice.</p>	<p>Decisions can be made for a variety of reasons, including belief, lack of options, cultural influences and personal gain. Decisions are influenced by the cultural context of the day, which may be different to the cultural context today, and should be taken into account when making a judgement about the actions of historical individuals.</p>
Changes over time	<p>Nursery</p> <p>Pictures and books can show how life was different in the past.</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>The way that people lived in the past is not the same as the way that we live now. There have been changes to schools, play activities, toys, food, transport and clothes.</p>	<p>Changes within living memory have happened over the last 100 years and include advances in technology, exploration, workplaces, houses and jobs, leisure, family and social structures.</p>	<p>Life has changed over time due to changes in technology, inventions, society, use of materials, land use and new ideas about how things should be done.</p>	<p>Aspects of history that can change over time include rule and government, jobs, health, art and culture, everyday life and technology.</p>	<p>Changes over time can happen rapidly or slowly and are affected by the desire for people to change, their beliefs, the availability of resources and technology, and social and economic circumstances.</p>	<p>Continuity is the concept that aspects of life, such as rule and government, everyday life, settlements and beliefs, stay the same over time. Change is the concept that these aspects either progress and become bigger, better or more important, or decline and become smaller, worse or less important.</p>	<p>The causes of significant events can be long-term and revolve around set ideologies, institutions, oppression and living conditions or short-term, revolving around the immediate motivations and actions of individuals or groups of people.</p>

							These long- and short-term causes can lead to a range of consequences for individuals, small groups of people or society as a whole.
British history	<p>Nursery</p> <p>The past includes the things that happened yesterday, last week, last year or long ago.</p> <p>Reception</p> <p>Stories, or narratives, can tell us about important things that happened in the past.</p>	Significant historical events include those that cause great change for large numbers of people.	Important individual achievements include great discoveries and actions that have helped many people.	<p>Significant events or people in the past have caused great change over time. They have influenced how people live today because they have formed countries and boundaries; created buildings and objects that are still used today; helped to improve health, knowledge and understanding through scientific research and discovery and provided inspiration for the way people should live.</p> <p>The cause of the Roman invasion of Britain was to gain land, slaves and precious metals, after conquering many other countries to the east of Rome. The consequence of invasion was conflict with the Celtic tribes that lived in Britain. Over time, many people became Romanised, living in Roman towns and taking on aspects of Roman culture, such as religion and language. However, people in the west of Britain retained their Celtic culture.</p>	<p>Individual events linked to themes, such as the rise and fall of the monarchy, uprisings and rebellions, great inventions and crime and punishment, all show changes in British life over time.</p> <p>coveredoptional</p> <p>Anglo-Saxons and Scots from Ireland invaded Britain to fight and capture land and goods because the Romans had left. Anglo-Saxons also wanted to find farmland after flooding in Scandinavia. They wanted to make new homes and settlements and eventually settled in kingdoms, first across the south-east and eastern England and then across the whole country. These kingdoms later became the counties of Kent, Sussex, Wessex, Middlesex and East Anglia.</p>	Key aspects of British history include the rise, fall and actions of the monarchy; improvements in technology; exploration; disease; the lives of the rich and poor and changes in everyday life.	<p>Significant people, events, discoveries or inventions can affect many people over time. Examples include the invasion of a country; transfer of power; improvements in healthcare; advancements in technologies or exploration.</p> <p>The British economy grew between the 16th and 19th centuries due to a range of factors including Britain's involvement in the slave trade, the plantation economy in the New World, Colonialism, new inventions and the Industrial Revolution. This growth had far-reaching consequences and changed many aspects of people's lives including the way they worked, travelled and spent their money.</p>

Skills progression

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Everyday life	Talk about past and present events in their own lives and those who are important to them.	Describe an aspect of everyday life within or beyond living memory.	Describe the everyday lives of people in a period within or beyond living memory.	Describe the everyday lives of people from past historical periods. Describe everyday life in ancient Rome, including aspects, such as jobs, houses, buildings, food and schooling. Describe the 'Romanisation' of Britain, including the impact of technology, culture and beliefs.	Describe the 'Romanisation' of Britain, including the impact of technology, culture and beliefs. Create an in-depth study of an aspect of British history beyond 1066. Explain how artefacts provide evidence of everyday life in the past.	Explain how everyday life in an ancient civilisation changed or continued during different periods.	Evaluate the human impact of war, oppression, conflict and rebellion on the everyday life of a past or ancient society.
Hierarchy and power	Explore and talk about pictures, stories and information books on the theme of royalty.	Describe the role of a monarch.	Describe the hierarchy of a past society.	Describe the roles of tribal communities and explain how this influenced everyday life. Describe the hierarchy and different roles in past civilisations. Describe the significance and impact of power struggles on Britain.	Describe the hierarchy and different roles in ancient civilisations.	Describe the significance, impact and legacy of power in ancient civilisations.	Describe and explain the significance of a leader or monarch. coveredoptional Describe how the resistance, refusal or rebellion of individuals, groups and civilisations can affect a society or practice.
Civilisations				Describe how past civilisations or lives of people in Britain developed during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Describe ways in which human invention and ingenuity have changed how people live. Describe the achievements and influence of the ancient Greeks on the wider world.	Explain the cause and consequence of invasion and migration by the Romans into Britain. Construct a narrative, chronological or non-chronological account of a past civilisation, focusing on their features and achievements. coveredoptional Create an in-depth study of the characteristics and importance of a past or ancient civilisation or	Describe the achievements and influence of the ancient Greeks on the wider world. Study a feature of a past civilisation or society. Create an in-depth study of the characteristics and importance of a past or ancient civilisation or society (people, culture, art,	Describe and explain the common traits and motives of leaders and monarchs from different historical periods. Describe some of the significant achievements of mankind and explain why they are important. Create an in-depth

				Describe the achievements and influence of the ancient Romans on the wider world.	society (people, architecture, religion, culture, art, politics, hierarchy). covered Describe the significance and impact of power struggles on Britain.	politics, hierarchy).	study of the characteristics and importance of a past or ancient civilisation or society (people, culture, art, politics, hierarchy).
Report and conclude	Share stories and talk about events in the past.	Create stories, pictures, independent writing and role play about historical events, people and periods.	Present historical information in a simple non-chronological report, independent writing, chart, structural model, fact file, quiz, story or biography.	Make choices about the best ways to present historical accounts and information.	Present a thoughtful selection of relevant information in a historical report, fictional narrative, in-depth study or by answering a range of historical questions.	Explore the validity of a range of historical reports and use books, technology and other sources to check accuracy.	Think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and present a perspective on an aspect of historical importance.
Communication	Order and sequence a familiar event using words relating to the passage of time, including yesterday, last week, before and then.	Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time to communicate ideas and observations (here, now, then, yesterday, last week, last year, years ago and a long time ago).	Use the historical terms year, decade and century.	Use historical terms to describe different periods of time. Ask well composed historical questions about aspects of everyday life in ancient periods	Use historical terms to describe different periods of time. Ask well composed historical questions about aspects of everyday life in ancient periods	Articulate and organise important information and detailed historical accounts using topic related vocabulary.	Use abstract terms to express historical ideas and information.
Artefacts and sources	Make observations about objects and artefacts from the past, such as toys, clothes and other items relating to everyday life.	Use a range of historical artefacts to find out about the past. Express an opinion about a historical source.	Examine an artefact and suggest what it is, where it is from, when and why it was made and who owned it. Use historical sources to begin to identify viewpoint.	Make deductions and draw conclusions about the reliability of a historical source or artefact. Identify and discuss different viewpoints in a range of historical materials and primary and secondary sources.	Explain how the design, decoration and materials used to make an artefact can provide evidence of the wealth, power and status of the object's owner. Identify bias in primary and secondary sources. covered Interpret a primary source and understand how the context in which it was written influences the writer's viewpoint.	Use a range of historical sources or artefacts to build a picture of a historical event or person. Find evidence from different sources, identify bias and form balanced arguments.	Ask perceptive questions to evaluate an artefact or historical source. covered x 3optional Identify different types of bias in historical sources and explain the impact of that bias.
Local history	Explore and talk about important events in the school or locality's history.	Describe important events in the school's history.	Describe, in simple terms, the importance of local events, people and places.	Analyse a range of historical information to explain how a national or international event has impacted the locality.	Describe and explain the impact of a past society on a local settlement or community.	Investigate an aspect of history or a site dating from beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.	Present an in-depth study of a local town or city, suggesting how to source the required information.

Compare and contrast	Describe some similarities and differences between things in the past and the present.	Identify similarities and differences between ways of life within or beyond living memory.	Describe what it was like to live in a different period.	Explain the similarities and differences between two periods of history.	Compare and contrast two civilisations.	Compare and contrast an aspect of history across two or more periods studied.	Compare and contrast leadership, belief, lifestyle or significant events across a range of time periods.
Significant events	Listen to stories and discuss significant events from the past.	Identify some key features of a significant historical event beyond living memory.	Explain why an event from the past is significant.	Explain the cause and effect of a significant historical event.	Explain in detail the multiple causes and effects of significant events.	Explain why an aspect of world history is significant.	Present a detailed historical narrative about a significant global event.
Significant people	Share stories and talk about significant people who lived in the past.	Understand the term significant and explain why a significant individual is important.	Use historical models to make judgements about significance and describe the impact of a significant historical individual.	Devise or respond to historically valid questions about a significant historical figure and suggest or plan ways to answer them.	Construct a profile of a significant leader using a range of historical sources.	Explore and explain how the religious, political, scientific or personal beliefs of a significant individual caused them to behave in a particular way.	Examine the decisions made by significant historical individuals, considering their options and making a summative judgement about their choices.
Changes over time	Explore and discuss similarities between aspects of their life and life in the past, using books, stories and pictures.	Describe changes within or beyond living memory.	Describe how an aspect of life has changed over time.	Summarise how an aspect of British or world history has changed over time.	Answer and ask historically valid questions about changes over time and suggest or plan ways to answer them	Frame historically valid questions about continuity and change and construct informed responses.	Describe the causes and consequences of a significant event in history.
British history	Listen to and talk about stories describing significant events from the past.	Describe a significant historical event in British history.	Describe and explain the importance of a significant individual's achievements on British history.	Describe how a significant event or person in British history changed or influenced how people live today. Explain the cause, consequence and impact of invasion and settlement in Britain.	Describe a series of significant events, linked by a common theme, that show changes over time in Britain. Explain the cause, consequence and impact of invasion and settlement in Britain.	Create an in-depth study of an aspect of British history beyond 1066.	Articulate the significance of a historical person, event, discovery or invention in British history. Describe the growth of the British economy and the ways in which its growth impacted on British life.
Chronology	Put familiar events in chronological order, using pictures and discussion.	Order information on a timeline.	Sequence significant information in chronological order	Sequence dates and information from several historical periods on a timeline.	Sequence significant dates about events within a historical time period on historical timelines.	Sequence and make connections between periods of world history on a timeline.	Articulate and present a clear, chronological world history narrative within and across historical periods studied.

Vocabulary progression

Tier	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4 Cycle A	Year 3/4 Cycle B	Year 5/6 Cycle A	Year 5/6 Cycle B
1	Old, new, day, week, month, year, today, yesterday	Young, date, past, present, memories, fact, fiction, change, sequence, order, compare	Reference book, early, late, impact, consequence, reliability, source, power	<u>Stone Age</u> Stone age, Bronze age, Iron age, Tribe, Tribal, Cave, Tools, Spear, Fire Hunter, Mammoth, Cave paintings, Settlement <u>Romans</u> Emperor, Boudicca, Gladiator, Britannia Roman baths, Hadrian's wall, Colosseum, Fortress, Mosaic, Toga, Soldier, Republic, Tunic Roads, Armour, Shield, Rebellion, Native, invade	<u>Anglo Saxons</u> Mercia East Anglia Kent Wessex Village Battles Runes Long boat Battle Helmet Shield Traders Raiders God/goddess	<u>Shang Dynasty</u> smelt ancestor oracle bone ritual deity <u>Ancient Greece</u> Beliefs Empire Column Tunic Pottery Theatre Slave Nobleman Alphabet Merchant ships Zeus Gods Goddesses Olympics Legacy	<u>British Wars</u> War Injure Invade Democracy Right to rule Parliament Significance Bias
2	last week, last month, last year, then, now, a long time ago	similarities differences significant events artefacts photographs transport	Monarch reign parliament Government Head of State	<u>Stone Age</u> Prehistoric Skara Brae Stonehenge Hunter -gatherers Flints Fur pelt Roundhouse Nomad <u>Romans</u> Centurion Londinium Senate Legionary Chariot Conquer	<u>Anglo Saxons</u> Northumbria Alfred the Great Wattle -and -daub Thatch Conquer Settlement Norse legends	<u>Shang Dynasty</u> composite imperial sacrifice Shaman <u>Ancient Greece</u> Democracy Mount Olympus Alexander the great Mythology Parthenon Chilton	<u>British Wars</u> Conflict Damage Resistance Refusal Conquest

3	Before Marriage Christening Celebration	Artefact Ruin Viewpoint Comparison First Next After that etc,	Historical period Hierarchy Slave Chronological sovereign	<u>Stone Age</u> _Palaeolithic Mesolithic Neolith ,Homo sapiens <u>Romans</u> Romanisation Aqueduct Amphitheatre	<u>Anglo Saxon</u> Lindisfarne Scandinavian Valhalla Pagan	<u>Shang Dynasty</u> Confucianism tyrant virtue <u>Ancient Greece</u> Philosopher Hippocrates Amphitheatre	<u>British Wars</u> alliance appeasement colony conscription imperialist genocide militarism reparation stalemate
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