







History Progression Map

Skill	Early Learning Goals	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Investigating and Interpreting	 Listen and respond to familiar stories about the past. Answer simple questions about historical artefacts and buildings. Communicate some obvious distinctions between past and present experiences. Identify if personal events and objects belong in the past or present. 	 Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Use simple vocabulary relating the passing of time such as 'before', 'after', 'past', 'present', 'then' and 'now'. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented. 	 Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history. Describe different accounts of a historical event explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ. Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history. 	 Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past. Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices. Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past. Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past. Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.
World History	 Talk about past and present events in their own life and family members. Recognise and make comments about familiar people in pictures of the more distant past. 	 Describe historical events. Describe significant people from the past. Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did. 	 Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history. Give a broad overview of life in Britain. Compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. 	 Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school. Give a broad overview of life in Britain and some major events from the rest of the world. Compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.









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Chronology	Link the passage of time with a variety of indicators.	 Place events and artefacts in order on a time line. Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer. Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives. Use dates where appropriate. 	 Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates. Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line. Use dates and terms to describe events Recognise that timelines can be split into BC and AD Describe the main changes in a period of history. Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change. Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence on a time line. Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.
Communicating	Use everyday language related to time.	 Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time. Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history. Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, and war and peace. 	 Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate e.g. Chronology, era. Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate e.g. legacy, continuity. Use original ways to present information and ideas. Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilization', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'.