KS1 & 2 History Skills Progression Map

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	Travel and Transport Homes Toys Guy Fawkes Class person—(Armstrong, Fiennes, Earhart)	Nurses and Hospitals Fire Fire Memory box Class Person— (Seacole, Cavell, Nightingale)	Stone Age to Iron Age Historical people <u>Egyptians</u> Class Person—(Darwin, Curie, Jemison)	Local Study—Romans in Peterborough Egyptians Class Person—(Beethoven, Beach, Lloyd-Webber)	Victorians Aztecs Ancient Greece Class Person - (Brunel, Stephenson, Da Vinci)	Second World War Mayans Class Person - (Shakespeare, Dickens, Zephaniah)
Vocabulary	Carriage, electric cars, motor, petrol, railway, steam engine, transport, travel., technology, invention, discovery, monarchy Victorian, 20th century, 21st century, wooden toys, paper toys, metal toys, plastic toys, modern, the past	Battlefield, Crimean War, First World War, hospital, nurse, patients, soldier. Bakery, diary, fire engine, firefighter, rebuilt, river Thames, St Paul's Cathedral, 17th century.	26,000BC-3000BC Pre- historical Hunter gatherer Settlements Monument Agriculture 3000Bc=700BC Iron 800BC- 43AD Settlements Monument Archaeologist Technology Metal working Invention Ruler Religion Trade Agriculture Dynasty Settlements Kingdom Inventions Civilisation Society Architecture Government Religion and Beliefs Archaeology Hierarchy Trade Rulers Myths and legends	Dynasty Settlements Kingdom Inventions Civilisation Society Architecture Government Religion and Beliefs Archaeology Hierarchy Trade Rulers Myths and legends	Inventions Industrialisation Wealth Innovation Industry agriculture Labour Social classes Diversity Lifestyle Culture Revolution Poverty Education Capitalism Transportation Communication Parliament Religion Ancient, city state, civilization, democracy, empire, legacies, myth.	Invasion Battle Raid Religion Warfare Battle Parliament Alliance International Annex/axis Propaganda, persecution, Treaty, Colony Assassination, Armistice, rationing, economy, factories, evacuation, racial Civilisation Agriculture Monument/statue Hunter gatherer Trade Social structure Noble King Rulers Pyramids religion

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	Sequence events in their	Sequence artefacts closer	Place the time studied on	Place events from period	Know and sequence key	Place current study on
	life	together in time - check	a time line	studied on time line	events of time studied	time line in relation to
	Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts	with reference book	Use dates and terms	Use terms related to the	Use relevant terms and	other studies
	from distinctly different	Sequence photographs	related to the study unit	period and begin to date	period labels	Use relevant dates and
Chronological	periods of time	etc. from different periods	and passing of time	events	Make more detailed	terms
Knowledge	Match objects to people of	of their life	Sequence several events	Understand more complex	comparisons between	Sequence up to 10 events
(Broader	different ages	Describe memories of key	or artefacts	terms eg BC/AD	different times in the past	on a time line
chronological	Make simple comparisons	events in lives	Make comparisons and	Make detailed	Make more detailed	Make detailed
frameworks	and connections between	Start to make comparisons	connections between two	comparisons and	comparisons and	comparisons, connections
and features	two time periods eg then	and connections between	time periods eg then and	connections between	connections between	and explanations between
of historical	and now.	two time periods eg then	now.	times in the past.	times in the past.	times in the past.
periods)		and now.			Find out about who the	
					Aztecs were and where	
					they lived, including	
					placing them on a timeline	
					of human history	
Interpretation	Use stories to encourage	Compare 2 versions of a	Identify and give reasons	Look at the evidence	Compare accounts of	Link sources and work out
•	children to distinguish	past event	for different ways in which	available	events from different	how conclusions were
of History (The	between fact and fiction	Compare pictures or	the past is represented	Begin to evaluate the	sources – fact or fiction	arrived at
study of	Compare adults talking	photographs of people or	Distinguish between	usefulness of different	Offer some reasons for	Consider ways of checking
nistoricai	about the past – how	events in the past	different sources –	sources	different versions of	the accuracy of
interpretations	reliable are their	Discuss reliability of	compare different	Use text books and	events	interpretations – fact or
relates to an	memories?	photos/ accounts/stories	versions of the same story	historical knowledge		fiction and opinion
understanding		priores, accounts, stories	Look at representations of	motorical knowledge		Be aware that different
of how and			the period – museum,			evidence will lead to
why			cartoons etc			different conclusions
interpretations			Discuss reliability of			Confidently use the library
of the past are			photos/ accounts/ stories.			and internet for research
different.)						
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Change and Continuity (to create a sense of period and time, the sequence of when things happened, what changed, how fast/slow it changed and what continued, what we might see as progress)		How nursing changed during Florence Nightingale's lifetime? Begin to understand that some things change and some things stay nearly the same.	What changed over the Stone Age period? What changed over time during the Bronze and Iron Age? What stayed the same?	Identifying the similarities and differences between the Ancient Egyptians and Roman Britain through: housing, society, food, entertainment, beliefs	How did Children's work lives change during Victorian period? What stayed the same? Understand and describe in some detail the main changes to an aspect of a period in history.	Contrast soldier's experience of war WW1 to-WW11 How did the Mayan civilisation change/remain the same over time? What can we learn about the ancient Maya from the Maya people today? Comparison Ancient Egypt and Greece with the Maya
Cause and effect (how historians explain why things happened in history, how did people make a difference to what happened? What followed as a result of these?)	Identifying what would you do without the different advances in technology?	Understand that a consequence is something that happens as a direct result of something else.	What caused the end of the Stone Age according to historians? What happened because of the discovery of iron ore? Why did the Bronze and Iron Age end? Understand that historical events have consequences that sometimes last long after the event is over.	Understand that historical events have consequences that sometimes last long after the event is over.	How did of the developments in science improve children's lives? How did attitudes change towards children and what caused them to change? How were women's lives changed during the Victorian Period? Understand that the consequences of one historical event can sometimes become the causes of another, e.g. the consequences at the end of the First World War being cited as one cause of WWII	What affect did the WW1 have on Europe? What affect did the WW11 have on UK? Why did the Maya civilisation fall? Maya people today How did the ancient Mayan affect how they live today?

Historical Enquiry	Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts, (see 4a) Start to ask simple reactive questions to a stimulus.	Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations. Start to ask a variety of simple questions.	Use a range of sources to find out about a period Observe small details – artefacts, pictures Select and record information relevant to the study Begin to use the library and internet for research Ask simple questions	Use the library and	Begin to identify primary and secondary sources Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event Select relevant sections of information Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence	Recognise primary and secondary sources Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Suggest omissions and the means of finding out Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account
Similarities and Differences and Diversity (this relates to historical analysis of the extent and type of difference between people, groups, experiences or places in the same historical period.)	Comparing our class person to a modern equivalent. Comparing how travel and transport has changed over time. With a link to Viking longboats. Identify that some things within living memory are similar and some things are different. Recognise some similarities and differences between the past and the present.	Comparing our class person to a modern equivalent. Compare nurses and hospitals from the past to the present. How has care changed over time? What impact did Florence Nightingale have? Start to understand that during the same period of time, life was different for people in the past, such as rich and poor, male and female.	Comparing our class person to a modern equivalent. Do historians have any evidence to say that the Bronze age/Iron age people were religious? What did the Anglo Saxons trade and who did they trade with? Was this the same for Vikings? Comparing how society and housing changed for those throughout the Bronze, Stone and Iron Age. What did the Stone age people use for tools? What did they make? What did they wear? Identify and give some examples of how life was different for different	Comparing our class person to a modern equivalent. Comparing our local Roman history Identify and give some examples of how life was different for different people in the same and different periods of time, such as different religious beliefs. Identify and give some examples of how life was similar in the past.	Comparing our class person to a modern equivalent. How were lives different for rich/poor Victorian children? Explain and give varied examples of how life was similar and different in the past. Explain and give examples to show that things may have been different from place to place at the same time. Start to give reasons for these similarities and differences.	Comparing our class person to a modern equivalent. WW2 Home front How was life different for women? How was life different for children who lived in London compared with village children? What do historians know about the impact of the blitz? How did the Maya prosper in the rainforests? Why was trade important to the Mayan civilization? Rich and Poor Mayans were their lives different?

			people in the same and different periods of time, such as different rights, different religious beliefs. Identify and give some examples of how life was similar in the past.			What role did religion play in the Mayan government? Compare all ancient civilisations studied Ancient Egypt/Greece/Mayans similarities and differences?
Organisation &	Using simple phrases and	Using phrases and words	Using phrases and words to		Using phrases and words to	Using words and phrases
Communication	words to describe the	to describe the passing	describe the passing of	describe the passing of	describe the passing of	to describe events and
	passing of time -	of time -	time -	time -	time and context of	people from the past –
	e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now'	e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now'	e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now'	e.g. 'duration' 'period' 'era'	civilisations -	e.g. 'significance'
	'then'	'then' 'present' 'period'	'then' 'present' 'period'	'concurrent'	e.g. 'duration' 'period' 'era'	'discovery' 'invention'
	'Long ago' 'before I was	'Long ago' 'before I was	'decade' 'century'	'during this time'	'concurrent' 'chronology'	'prosperity' 'causation'
	born' 'changes to now'	born' 'changes to now'	'Long ago' 'before I was	'previously' 'compared to'	'context'	'diversity' 'progression'
		'stayed the same'	born' 'changes to now'		'the duration of'	
	Using simple words and		'stayed the same'	Using words and phrases to	'continuing on from'	Using words and phrases
	phrases to describe	Using words and phrases		describe events and people		to describe events from
	events and people from	to describe events and			Using words and phrases to	_
	the past – e.g. 'rich' 'poor'	people from the past –	describe events and people	'empire' 'emperor'	describe events and people	Battle Raid Religion
	'local' 'national'	e.g. 'rich' 'poor' 'local'	from the past – e.g.	'migration' 'conquest'	from the past – e.g.	Warfare Battle
	'important'	'national' 'important'	'hunter-gatherer' 'impact'	'cause' 'effect' 'peasant'	'significance' 'discovery'	Parliament Alliance
		'significant' 'primary	'significant' 'continuity'	'rebellion' 'reliable'	'invention' 'prosperity'	International Annex/axis
	Communicate their	source' 'impact'	'change' 'warrior'		'causation' 'diversity'	Propaganda, persecution,
	knowledge through:		'prehistoric' 'artefact'	Communicate their	'progression'	Treaty, Colony
	Discussion	Using words and phrases	'BC/AD'	knowledge through:		Assassination, Armistice,
	Drawing pictures		Communicate their	Discussion	Communicate their	rationing, economy,
	Drama/role play	past—e.g. Battlefield,	knowledge through:	Drawing pictures	knowledge through:	factories, evacuation
	Making models	-	Discussion	Drama/role play	Discussion	racial
	Writing	War, hospital, nurse,	Drawing pictures	Making models	Drawing pictures	
	Using technology	patients, soldier.	Drama/role play	Writing	Drama/role play	
	Debate		Making models	Using technology	Making models	Communicate their
	Comparisons	Communicate their	Writing	Debate	Writing	knowledge through:
	Start to identify clues and	knowledge through:	Using technology	Comparisons	Using technology	Discussion
	information from pictures,	Discussion	Debate	Identify clues and	Debate	Drawing pictures

photographic sources and	Drawing pictures	Comparisons	information from pictures,	Comparisons	Drama/role play
artefacts.	Drama/role play	Start to identify clues and	photographic sources and	Identify clues and	Making models
	Making models	information from pictures,	artefacts.	information from pictures,	Writing
	Writing	photographic sources and	Recall, select and organise	photographic sources and	Using technology
	Using technology	artefacts.	historical information	artefacts.	Debate
	Debate		Communicate their	Recall, select and organise	Comparisons
	Comparisons		knowledge and	historical information	Identify clues and
	Start to identify clues and		understanding.	Communicate their	information from
	information from			knowledge and	pictures, photographic
	pictures, photographic			understanding.	sources and artefacts.
	sources and artefacts.				Recall, select and
					organise historical
					information
					Communicate their
					knowledge and
					understanding.
					Select and organise
					information to produc
					structured work, makin
					appropriate use of date
					and terms.