

Procedural Knowledge Progression within History							
Mixed Aged Classes	Early Years	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)		Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)		Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6)	
Single form entry	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Chronological understanding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience</li> <li>Recognises and describes special times or events for family or friends</li> <li>Talks about past and present events in their own life and in the lives of family members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sequence events in their life</li> <li>Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time</li> <li>Match objects to people of different ages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sequence artefacts closer together in time - check with reference book</li> <li>Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of their life</li> <li>Describe memories of key events in lives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place the time studied on a time line</li> <li>Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time</li> <li>Sequence several events or artefacts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place events from period studied on time line</li> <li>Use terms related to the period and begin to date events</li> <li>Understand more complex terms eg BC/AD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know and sequence key events of time studied</li> <li>Use relevant terms and period labels</li> <li>Make comparisons between different times in the past</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place current study on time line in relation to other studies</li> <li>Use relevant dates and terms</li> <li>Sequence up to 10 events on a time line</li> </ul>
<b>Range and depth of historical knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them</li> <li>Talks about past and present events in their own life and in the lives of family members</li> <li>Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others lives</li> <li>They know and recount episodes from stories about the past</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result</li> <li>Identify differences between ways of life at different times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out about every day lives of people in time studied</li> <li>Compare with our life today</li> <li>Identify reasons for and results of people's actions</li> <li>Understand why people may have wanted to do something</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied</li> <li>Identify key features and events of time studied</li> <li>Look for links and effects in time studied</li> <li>Offer a reasonable explanation for some events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study different aspects of different people - differences between men and women</li> <li>Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people</li> <li>Compare life in early and late 'times' studied</li> <li>Compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings</li> <li>Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied</li> <li>Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation</li> <li>Know key dates, characters and events of time studied</li> </ul>
<b>Interpretations of history</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knows that other children do not always enjoy the same things, and is sensitive to this</li> <li>Knows about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities, cultures and traditions</li> <li>Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction</li> <li>Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare 2 versions of a past event</li> <li>Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past</li> <li>Discuss reliability of photos/ accounts/stories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented</li> <li>Distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same story</li> <li>Look at representations of the period – museum, cartoons etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look at the evidence available</li> <li>Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources</li> <li>Use text books and historical knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction</li> <li>Offer some reasons for different versions of events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at</li> <li>Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion</li> <li>Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions</li> <li>Confidently use the library and internet for research</li> </ul>
<b>Historical enquiry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knows that information can be retrieved from books, computers and mobile digital devices</li> <li>Is able to recall and discuss information that has been read to them,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a range of sources to find out about a period</li> <li>Observe small details – artefacts, pictures</li> <li>Select and record information relevant to the study</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event</li> <li>Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past</li> <li>Ask a variety of questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin to identify primary and secondary sources</li> <li>Use evidence to build up a picture of a past events</li> <li>Select relevant sections of information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognise primary and secondary sources</li> <li>Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past</li> <li>Suggest omissions and the means of finding out</li> </ul>

	<p>or they have read themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Begin to use the library and internet for research</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the library and internet for research</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account</li></ul>
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