

History	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
			Chronological Understanding.								
	Understanding the World  • Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.  • To talk about changes they notice.	images of familiar situations in the past.  • Identify similarities and differences between themselves and their peers	Understand common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.  Sort objects and pictures into then and now.  Sequence events and recount changes within living memory.	Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.  Recognise that dates are used to identify when things have happened in the past.  Order events by date on a basic timeline.  Sequence pictures from each topic in chronological order.  Know where the people and events studied fit within a chronological framework.	Use dates and terms related to the period and the passing of time.  Understand the meaning of BC and AD.  Place the times studied on a timeline. Compare where this fits in to topics previously studied.	Use historic terms related to the period of study and relating to time.  Place the topics studied and previous topics on a timeline.  Understand that times may overlap.	Use a range of more complex words and phrases relating to time.  Understand how historic terms are relevant to the different periods of study.  Describe significant features from the time periods in chronological order:	Use a wide range of historical terms appropriately.  Place the topic studied and all topics previously studied on a timeline.  Explain how some historical periods and events concurred concurrently in different locations.  Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across periods studied.			
	Understanding the World  • Begin to make sense	<u>Understanding the World</u>			Historical 1	- Inquiry					



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of their own life-story, and family's history.  • To talk about changes they notice.	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Find answers to some simple questions about the past from simple sources of information.  Identify some simple similarities and differences between artefacts.  Ask and answer relevant basic questions about the past.	Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show understanding of key features of events.  Show understanding of some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.  Ask and answer questions about the past linked to period of history studied.	Use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past.  Use a variety of resources to find out aspects of life in the past.	Compare sources of information available for the study of different times in the past.  Address historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.	Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.  Address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.	Make confident use a variety of sources for independent research.  Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is use rigorously to make historical claims and discern how are why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.
		Hist	torical Inter	pretation			
Understanding the World  Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.  To talk about changes they notice.	Understanding the World	Use different ways of finding out about the past. Listening to stories, talking to an adult, reading books, looking at photographs and objects.	Understand there are different sources of historical evidence, artefacts, books, photographs, paintings, eye witness accounts,  Relate own account of an event and	Understand that the type of information available depends on the period of time studied.  Make comparisons between aspects of periods of history and	Understand that sources can contradict each other.  Explore two versions of the same event and identify differences.  Give reasons why	Evaluate the usefulness and reliability of a variety sources.  Give clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history.	Question historical evidence.  Understand that different evidence used to different conclusions.  Infer meaning from primary and

accounts of history.



			others may give a different version.				and make valid conclusions.
			Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.				
		Organising a	nd Communi	icating Info	rmation		
Understanding the World	Understanding the World	Begin to use vocabulary of	Use a wide	Use simple historical	Use historical	Know and show a	Know and show a
Begin to make sense      The image life at any	To know their timeline	everyday historical terms.	vocabulary of	language when	language to	good understanding	good understanding
of their own life-story and family's history.	from birth to a child.		everyday historical	explaining ideas	communicate learning	0	of a wider range o
To talk about	Understand the past		terms.	about the topics	in an organised	vocabulary including	historical vocabula
changes they notice.	through settings,			studied.	and structured way.	abstract terms	including abstract
U U	characters and events		Describe events in				terms
	encountered in books read in class and		chronological order.	Use models, labelled	Use dates to help	Present, communicate	
	storytelling.			diagrams drama role	structure writing.	and organise ideas	Present, communic
	0 0		Use roleplay,	play and different		about from the past	and organise idea
			information texts and	genres of writing to	Use models, labelled	using discussions and	about from the pa
	· Know some similarities		simple diagrams to	communicate and	diagrams drama role	debates and different	using detailed
	and differences between things in the past and now,		share knowledge of	present ideas.	play and a range of	genres of writing.	discussions and
	drawing on their		the past.		different genres to		debates and a ran
	experiences and what has				communicate ideas	Provide an account	of different genres
	been read in class.				about the past.	of a historical event	writing
						based on more than	
						one source.	Construct informed
							responses that
						Use dates accurately	involve thoughtful
		1			1	to demonstrate	selection and
						knowledge and	organisation of



						relevant historical
						information
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		Understandi	ng Events, I	People and	Changes	
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	Recognise some similarities	Identify similarities	Note key changes	Note key changes	Identify and note	Identify and describe
	and differences between the	and differences	over a period of time	over a period of time	connections, contrasts	connections, contrasts
	past and the present	between ways of life	and identify reasons	and be able to give	and trends over time	and trends over time
		in different periods;	for those changes.	reasons for those	in the everyday lives	in the everyday lives
	Recall episodes from stories			changes.	of people.	of people;
	and significant events in	Know and recount	Find out about the			
	history;	episodes from stories	everyday lives of	Compare the	Use appropriate	Use a wider range of
	<i>0</i> ′	and significant events	people in time studied	everyday lives of	historical terms when	appropriate historical
	Understand that there are	in history;	compared with our	people in time studied	describing the past.	terms when
	reasons why people in the	a v i uscer g,	life today.	compared with our	access and agree pains.	describing the past.
	past acted as they did;	Understand and give	ago waay.	i i	Examine the results	acsor and by a to pass.
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		reasons why people	Describe how people		of events and the	Examine causes and
		in the past acted as	and events in the		impact these had on	results of great
		they did;	past have influenced	Explain how people	people.	events and the
			life today.	and events in the		impact these had on
		Describe the lives of		past have influenced	Describe the key	people;
		significant individuals	Identify key features,	life today.	features of the past,	
		in the past who have	aspects and events of		including attitudes,	Describe in more
		contributed to	the time studied.	Describe the key	beliefs and the	detail, the key
		national and		features, aspects and	everyday lives of	features of the past,
		international	Identify connections	events of the time	men, women and	including attitudes,
		achievements.	and contrasts	studied.	children.	beliefs and the
			between aspects of			everyday lives of
			history, people, events	Describe connections		men, women and
			and artefacts studied.	and contrasts		children



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			between aspects of	
			history, people, events	
			and artefacts studied.	