

## History knowledge, skills and progression map

Core Strands	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological	Pupils know	Pupils can sequence	Pupils can produce	Pupils can	Pupils are becoming	Pupils have a secure	Pupils can securely
Understanding	similarities and	simple events, e.g.	simple timelines	confidently make	more secure in their	knowledge of	place pictures,
o na crotana ng	differences	about a story	that represent	links between areas	knowledge of	chronology and are	artefacts and other
	between the past		information	of history they have	chronology and can	mostly accurate in	sources in the
	and now.	Pupils can use	chronologically	studied in Year 3,	place periods of	placing a range of	correct
		everyday		identifying	history they have	historical events	chronological order
	Pupils can use	vocabulary relating	Pupils can sequence	similarities and	learnt about	from around the	through the
	everyday language	to time	a number of events	differences	accurately on a	world on a timeline	application of
	related to time		on a simple timeline	between them	timeline		period knowledge.
		Pupils know what a				Pupils can draw	
	Pupils to	timeline is	Pupils can	Pupils are	Pupils are able to	their own timeline,	Pupils can produce
	understand who the		accurately order	developing their	add information	generally producing	complex timelines
	Monarch is and the	Pupils can show on	events they have	knowledge of	learnt to a timeline	accurate intervals	that require
	term Coronation.	a timeline the	learnt about from	chronology and can		and adding to it as	description of
		sequence of a few	furthest away to	use dates to place	Pupils can	they learn about	changes through
		objects, images or	most recent	events, artefacts	confidently make	new periods of	time.
		pieces of		and significant	links between areas	history	
		information related	Pupils can draw	individuals on a	of history they have		Pupils can describe
		to a topic with	timelines, beginning	timeline	studied, identifying	Pupils can compare	and explain key
		increasing accuracy	to place areas of		differences	historical periods,	changes in a
			study on them		between them	identifying	historical period
						similarities and	(refers to: political,
			Pupils can compare			differences	cultural, social,
			areas of study,			between them	religious,
			identifying				technological
			similarities between			Pupils are beginning	changes)
			them			to identify trends	
						over time within	Pupils can relate
			Pupils can compare			specific themes –	current studies to

			areas of study, identifying differences between them			clothes, beliefs, homes	previous learning and make comparisons between different times in history
Vocabulary	Children can use these words: Yesterday Weekend Last week	Pupils can use and are beginning to remember names and places that link to areas of study  Pupils are beginning	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words specific to areas of study	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words specific to areas of study Decades	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words specific to areas of study Decades	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words specific to areas of study Decades	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words specific to areas of study
	King Coronation	to use simple words and phrases mostly accurately to indicate periods of time e.g. a long time ago, not long ago / recent	Long ago Before After Months Years	Centuries Millennium Civilisation BC AD Ancient	Centuries Millennium Empire Parliament Democracy Civilisation BC AD Ancient During Chronology Era Change	Centuries Millennium Empire Parliament Democracy Civilisation BC AD Ancient During Chronology Era Change Legacy Period	Centuries Millennium Empire Parliament Democracy Civilisation BC AD Ancient During Chronology Era Change Legacy Period Continuity Social Religious Political Technological
Questioning		Pupils can ask simple questions when they are unsure	Pupils can ask simple questions to develop their understanding	Pupils are asking more in depth questions for their age to develop their understanding	Pupils can ask questions to develop their understanding and piece together information	Pupils can ask questions to develop their understanding and also ask questions of what people	Cultural  Pupils can ask a range of questions, creating questions that develop understanding about change,

	accurately answer some questions related to an area of study	accurately answer simple questions related to an area of study confidently  Pupils can justify their answers using sources or stories	Pupils are able to answer questions accurately related to the area of study  Pupils can confidently use sources to justify their answers	Pupils are beginning to challenge sources of information  Pupils are beginning to show some organisation of information that is purposeful for responding to or asking questions	have said  Pupils can challenge sources of information  Pupils are beginning to make purposeful selection about information they wish to include in responses  Pupils can organise information purposefully when responding to or asking questions	cause and significance  Pupils can challenge sources, questioning the validity of these and whether they have been created for propaganda  Pupils can purposefully select information when forming responses to questions  Pupils can organise information purposefully when responding to or asking questions
Historical Knowledge	Pupils can listen to information given by teacher from stories about the past  Pupils can share knowledge of change in their own life  Pupils can remember most key information about the areas they have studied  Pupils are beginning	Pupils can produce simple timelines that represent information chronologically  Pupils can sequence a number of events on a simple timeline  Pupils can accurately order events they have learnt about from furthest away to most recent  Pupils can draw	Pupils remember and recall a range of key facts and information from areas of study  Pupils can refer to more than one source of evidence for more accurate understanding of events  Pupils can describe features of period studied e.g. clothes, beliefs, homes, attitudes.	Pupils can give reasons for the changes in periods studied, for example clothes, beliefs, homes.  Pupils can describe how some past events and actions of people affect life today.  Pupils are beginning to understand how our knowledge of history is developed	Pupils can describe causes and consequences of the main events, situations and changes in the period studied  Pupils show awareness of social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversities of societies studied in Britain and the wider world.	Pupils have a wide ranging knowledge about historical events, from local history to world history  Pupils have a deep understanding of how our knowledge of history is developed, identifying how a range of sources build up our knowledge and understanding

to understand that	timelines, beginning		through a range of	Pupils can identify	Pupils can access a
they can find	to place areas of	Pupils can describe	sources	links and changes	wide range of
historical	study on them	how some past	Sources	within and across	sources, including
information in	study on them	events affect life	Pupils can explore	the time periods	
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books	Pupils can compare	today	main events and	and localities	internet, film clips
	areas of study,		changes in history,	studied.	and direct sources
	identifying	Pupils can compare	giving causes and		such as letters,
	similarities and	areas of study,	consequences	Pupils are building	diaries etc.
	differences	identifying		their understanding	
	between them	similarities and	Pupils can compare	of how our	Pupils can describe
		differences	areas of study,	knowledge of	the actions of
		between them	identifying	history is	people in distant
			similarities and	developed,	and unfamiliar
			differences	identifying how a	historical settings.
			between them	range of sources	
				build up our	Pupils can describe
				knowledge and	cause and
				understanding	consequence in
					relation to abstract
				Pupils can compare	ideas such as short
				areas of study,	and long term.
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				similarities and	Pupils can produce
				differences	extended pieces of
				between them	written descriptions
					of change across
					time.
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					Pupils can describe
					change through the
					use of terms such as
					gradual or rapid,
					important and
					unimportant,
					economic and
					religious.
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					areas of study,
					identifying

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				differences
				between them