

Historical Knowledge							
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Primary Topics	Primary Topics	Primary Topics	Primary Topics	Primary Topics	Primary Topics	Primary Topics	
Myself Get up and Grow Beside the Seaside	Time Travelling Teddies Amazing Animals Checking out Chippy	London's Burning From Dragons to Dim Sum Planes, trains and automobiles	Time Travellers (Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age) Tomb Raiders	The Quest for the Kingdom The Groovy Greeks	The Legacy of the Mayan Mighty Rivers From Absolute Monarchy to Absolute Democracy	War and Peace The Roman Supremacy Blue Planet	
3-4 Years Begin to make sense of their own life-stories and family's history. Show interest in different occupations. Reception Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past. ELG Past and Present Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in	Changes within living memory, revealing aspects of change in national life. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt.	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. The Viking and Anglo- Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – Mayan civilization c. AD 900. The changing power of the monarchs using case studies.	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – Modern Day to place events in the right place	



similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.						
			CHRONOLOGY			
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	I can use words and	I can use words and	I can describe	I can use words and	I can use dates and	I can use a timeline and
3-4 Years	phrases such as: now,	phrases to describe when	events and periods	phrases accurately such	historical vocabulary	dates to demonstrate
Begin to make sense of	yesterday, last week,	things happened e.g.	of time using the	as century, before	when ordering and	changes and
their own life-stories	recently, when I was	decade, century.	words; BC, AD,	Christ, after, before,	comparing events from	developments in
and family's history.	younger, a long time	I can order events and	century, ancient.	during to describe the	the past.	aspects of life over
Reception Comment on	ago, a very long time	people I have studied using	I can describe	passing of time and	I can draw timelines to	time.
images of familiar	ago, before I was born,	a simple timeline.	events from the past	events studied.	show a range of	I can use a timeline that
situations in the past.	when my parents were	I can compare when the	using dates when	I can place periods of	information e.g. periods	uses the reference
	young.	events took place (those I	things happened.	history on a timeline	of history, events,	points: Ancient
ELG Past and Present	I can put a few events,	am studying in relation to	I can order the	showing periods of	significant people.	civilizations, Romans,
220 1 000 0110 1 1 000110	photos or objects in	those studied before e.g.	periods I am	time.	I can use a timeline to	Anglo-Saxons, Vikings,
Talk about the lives of	order of when they	Victorians)	studying on a	I can use a timeline to	compare periods of	Tudors, Stuarts,
people around them	happened.	I can give reasons for the	timeline and	order events and	history that I have	Georgians, Victorians,
and their roles in	- F F	order of events or people	compare to events I	significant people for	studied so far.	Modern Day to place
society. Know some		using vocabulary relating to	already know about.	the period of time I am	I can use chronological	events in the right
similarities and		the passing of time.	I can use a timeline	studying.	skills to show when	place.
differences between			to order events and	I can use chronology to	places developed and	'
things in the past and			significant people	explain how an aspect	how life has changed in	
now, drawing on their			for the period of	of life has changed over	the local area and an	
experiences and what			time I am studying.			



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has been read in class.				more than one	aspect of history e.g.	
Understand the past				historical era.	space exploration.	
through settings,						
characters and events						
encountered in books						
read in class and						
storytelling						
		Inter	pretation of Histo	ry		
3-4 Years	I can talk about things	I can recount the life of	I can say how items	I can suggest why	can research two	I can explain how
Begin to make sense of	that happened to me in	someone famous who lived	found belonging in	certain events	versions of an event,	significant events have
their own life-stories	living memory.	in the past and what they	the past are helping	happened or people	identifying differences	helped shape the
and family's history.	I can name some things	did.	us to build an	acted as they did in	between them.	country we have today.
Show interest in	that happened to other	I can make comparisons	accurate picture of	history.	I can explain with clear	I can summarise the
different occupations.	people or events in	between some aspects of	how people lived in	I can explain some	reasons why there may	main events from a
	living memory.	life in different time	the past.	similarities and	be different accounts of	specific period in
Reception	I can identify objects	periods.	I can describe some	differences between	history.	history, explaining the
Comment on images of	from the past and say	I can recall facts about	similarities and	people, events and	I can use historical	order in which they
familiar situations in the	how I know.	significant local people	differences between	artefacts from the past	sources to understand	happened.
past. Compare and	I can identify the main	from the past and explain	people, events and	and explain the	bias/contrasting	I can summarise how
contrast characters	differences between	how they have influenced	artefacts from the	significance of these.	arguments.	Britain has had a major
from stories including	old and new	life today.	past.	I can suggest the causes	I can decide whether a	influence on world
figures from the past.	objects/photos.	I can suggest why people	I can explain how	of key events and	source of evidence is	history.
	I can explain how my	acted as they did.	events from the past	changes in the time	reliable to describe:	I can explain what
ELG Past and Present	local area was different	I can identify some of the	have shaped our	periods I am studying.	houses and	Britain may have learnt
Talk about the lives of	in the past.	ways we find out about the	lives today.	I can identify	settlements, buildings	from other countries
people around them	I can say why one	past and know that some	I can say what is	differences in accounts	and their uses, culture,	and civilisations
and their roles in	person's memories of	are more reliable than	similar and different	of history and suggest	religion and leisure,	through time.
society.	events might be	others.	about two different	reasons for these.	way of life for different	I can recognise and
-	different to that of		accounts of the	I can use evidence to	people e.g. rich and	describe differences
	someone else.		same event and how	describe some of the	poor	and similarities /
			this can affect our	following and explain	I can make comparisons	changes and continuity
			understanding of	how they are similar or	between different	between periods of
			history.	different in different	events in history;	history.
			I can use evidence	time periods: houses	explaining things that	,
			to describe some of	and settlements,	have changed and	



			the following: houses and settlements, buildings and their uses, culture, religion and leisure, way of life for different people e.g. rich and poor	buildings and their uses, culture, religion and leisure, way of life for different people e.g. rich and poor I can provide examples of how events in the past shaped peoples lives over time and have influences how we live today.	things that have stayed the same. I can explain why this might have happened using evidence. I can explain how events in history are significant in British and World history.	I can evaluate evidence to choose which is the most reliable form. I can explain how people have points of view and this can affect their interpretation of the past. I can give clear reasons why there might be different accounts of history.
		H	listorical Enquiry	T		
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society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	can remember the event.		I can ask historical questions based on evidence.		I can lead my own enquiry into an aspect of British or World history and present my findings in a range of ways.	
		Organisa ⁻	tion and Commun	ication		
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ELG Past and Present Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	I can explain my historical understanding through a range of practical and written activities. I can use pictures, drama, role play, build models and use timelines to present my work.	I can explain my historical through a range of practical and written activities. In addition to Year 1, I can use photographs, written accounts and stories to present my understanding.	I can use historical sources to create written narrative and structure accounts. I can select and organise information to answer a question, communicated for example, as a presentation, a poster, written form I can draw labelled diagrams and write about them to tell others about people, objects and	In addition to that in Year 3: I can present my findings about the past using speaking, writing, ICT, drama and drawing skills. I can communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based on what I have found out.	In addition to Year 3 and 4: I can choose the most appropriate way to present my information, for an intended audience and purpose.	As in previous year groups but with greater depth and sophistication. I can use extended writing and presentations to explain key aspects of a time period.



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	past.		