

History Progression of Skills

Progression of knowledge

Chronological awareness

Year 1	Year 2
<p>To know that a timeline shows the order events in the past happened.</p> <p>To know that we start by looking at 'now' on a timeline then look back.</p> <p>To know that 'the past' is events that have already happened.</p> <p>To know that 'the present' is time happening now.</p> <p>To know that within living memory is 100 years.</p>	<p>To know a decade is ten years.</p> <p>To know that beyond living memory is more than 100 years ago.</p> <p>To know that events in history may last different amounts of time.</p>

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<p>Sequencing three or four events in their own life (e.g. birthday, starting school, starting Year 1).</p> <p>Using common words and phrases for the passing of time (e.g. now, long ago, then, before, after).</p> <p>Sequencing three or four artefacts/photographs from different periods of time.</p> <p>Placing events on a simple timeline.</p> <p>Recording on a timeline a sequence of historical stories heard orally.</p>	<p>Sequencing six artefacts on a timeline.</p> <p>Sequencing up to six photographs, focusing on the intervals between events.</p> <p>Placing events on a timeline, building on times studied in Year 1.</p> <p>Beginning to recognise how long each event lasted.</p> <p>Knowing where people/events studied fit into a chronological framework.</p>

Sub-strand	Year 1	Year 2
Power (monarchy, government and empire)		<p>To know that a monarch in the UK is a king or queen.</p> <p>To begin to understand that power is exercised in different ways in different culture, times and groups e.g. monarchy.</p> <p>To know that Britain was organised into kingdoms and these were governed by monarchs.</p>
Achievements and follies of mankind	<p>To know some inventions that still influence their own lives today (e.g. toys – the invention of the teddy bear, electronic toys etc.)</p> <p>To know some achievements and discoveries of significant individuals (e.g. explorers).</p>	<p>To begin to identify achievements and inventions that still influence their own lives today (e.g. schools, travel).</p> <p>To know the legacy and contribution of some inventions (e.g. flight).</p> <p>To be aware of the achievements of significant individuals (e.g. those involved with the history of flight).</p>

Progression of skills and knowledge

Disciplinary concepts

Sub-strand	Year 1	Year 2
Historical significance	Recalling special events in their own lives.	Discussing who was important in a historical event.
	To know that some people and events are considered more 'special' or significant than others.	To know that some events are more significant than others. To know the impact of a historical event on society. To know that 'historically significant' people are those who changed many people's lives.
Sources of evidence	Using artefacts, photographs and visits to museums to answer simple questions about the past. Finding answers to simple questions about the past using sources (e.g. artefacts). Sorting artefacts from then and now.	Using artefacts, photographs and visits to museums to ask and answer questions about the past. Making simple observations about a source or artefact. Using sources to show an understanding of historical concepts (see above). Identifying a primary source.
	To know that photographs can tell us about the past. To know that we can find out about the past by asking people who were there. To know that artefacts can tell us about the past. To know that we remember some (but not all) of the events that we have lived through.	To know that we can find out about how places have changed by looking at maps. To know that historians use evidence from sources to find out more about the past.

*EYFS - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society
Can they talk about their families? Who they are? What they do?*

Historical interpretations	Beginning to identify different ways to represent the past (e.g. photos, stories). Developing their own interpretations from historical artefacts.	Recognising different ways in which the past is represented (including eye-witness accounts). Comparing pictures or photographs of people or events in the past. Developing their own interpretations from photographs and written sources.
	To know that the past can be represented in photographs.	To know that the past is represented in different ways.

EYFS - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

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<p>Sources of evidence</p>	<p>Using artefacts, photographs and visits to museums to answer simple questions about the past.</p> <p>Finding answers to simple questions about the past using sources (e.g. artefacts).</p> <p>Sorting artefacts from then and now.</p> <p>To know that photographs can tell us about the past.</p> <p>To know that we can find out about the past by asking people who were there.</p> <p>To know that artefacts can tell us about the past.</p> <p>To know that we remember some (but not all) of the events that we have lived through.</p>	<p>Using artefacts, photographs and visits to museums to ask and answer questions about the past.</p> <p>Making simple observations about a source or artefact.</p> <p>Using sources to show an understanding of historical concepts (see above).</p> <p>Identifying a primary source.</p> <p>To know that we can find out about how places have changed by looking at maps.</p> <p>To know that historians use evidence from sources to find out more about the past.</p>
<p>Historical interpretations</p>	<p>Beginning to identify different ways to represent the past (e.g. photos, stories).</p> <p>Developing their own interpretations from historical artefacts.</p> <p>To know that the past can be represented in photographs.</p>	<p>Recognising different ways in which the past is represented (including eye-witness accounts).</p> <p>Comparing pictures or photographs of people or events in the past.</p> <p>Developing their own interpretations from photographs and written sources.</p> <p>To know that the past is represented in different ways.</p>

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Historical enquiry

Sub-strand	Year 1	Year 2
Posing historical questions	Asking how and why questions based on stories, events and people. Asking questions about sources of evidence (e.g. artefacts).	Asking a range of questions about stories, events and people. Understanding the importance of historically-valid questions.
Gathering, organising and evaluating evidence	Using sources of information, such as artefacts, to answer questions. Drawing out information from sources. Making simple observations about the past from a source.	Understanding how we use books and sources to find out about the past. Using a source to answer questions about the past. Evaluating the usefulness of sources to a historical enquiry. Selecting information from a source to answer a question. Identifying a primary source.