

Knowledge Progression – History- EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2			
Chronological Understanding			
End of EYFS	End of KS1	End of KS2	
Begin to understand the passage of time, for	Know how to put 5 events / objects in the	Know how to order and place the key periods	
example, know 3 things they couldn't do as a	correct order they happened / were made.	and events studied: Know the relationship	
baby but that they can do now.	Know how to use vocabulary to describe the	between date and century (dates starting	
	sequence of events: first, next, then, finally, a	from 100AD are 2nd century) Know the	
	long time ago, more / less than 100 years ago	vocabulary linked to chronological ordering.	
Cause and Consequence			
Remembering events , losses in our past (lost	Know about the cause of an event studied	Know cause of event and consequence &	
toys, old friends)	this year.	explain why: (from previous years and this	
		year).	
Significance of events / people / places			
Know the name of a significant event	Know the name of key people and explain	Know, make links & draw comparisons	
(birthday, bonfire night, Christmas, Eid,	why they are famous and important within a	between some important events, places and	
Diwali etc)	time period.	people.	
Similarity and Difference / Continuity and Change Aspects: Society: people living in organised groups; hierarchy; how food is produced to feed			
people; where people live- types of settlements & buildings Culture: art, architecture, religion, customs			
Name the members of their immediate and	Know simple facts about aspects of daily life	Know similarities and differences between	
extended family. Know simple facts about	studied this year.	daily lives, including social, cultural, religious	
aspects of daily life studied this year. Know	Compare with their own life.	and ethnic diversity of people.	
that people outside their family may have	Know some things which have changed /	Make links between periods of history	
different experiences to their own.	stayed the same and discuss these changes.	studied.	
		Know of main changes / constants and	
		compare with other periods studied	



		Describe change through the use of general, abstract terms such as gradual or rapid important or unimportant etc.
Historical Enquiry	1	
Use photographs to talk about their family's past. Know that photographs tell stories about our past.	Use historical artefacts, photographs and visits to museums etc to answer simple questions about life in the past.	Recognise some sources may be more reliable than others and reasons for bias. Use sources to formulate a question and investigate the answers independently.
Historical Interpretation		
	Know what an an eye-witness account is.	Know that some evidence is propaganda, misinformation or opinion. Give reasons why. Evaluate evidence effectively to choose most reliable. Know how the passing of time can change the validity of some sources.