History Progression

	Historical Knowledge			Н	istorical Concep	Historical Enquiry		
Key Stage1	Constructing the Past	Sequencing the past		Change and Development	Cause and Effect	Significance and interpretations	Planning and carrying out a historical enquiry	Using sources as evidence
	Know where people and events fit within a chronological framework. Pupils study historical periods, some of which they will study more fully later	Know where people and events fit within a chronological framework.	Develop awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time	Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. Study changes within living memory.	Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events. Study the lives of significant individuals who contributed to national and international achievements.	Understand some of the ways in which they find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.	Ask and answer questions. Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events. Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.	Understand some of the ways in which they find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.
KS1 Working Towards Expectations	The child can identify relevant features of particular historical themes, events and people from family, local, national and global history. E.g. Recall some events and people associated with the Gunpowder Plot.	The child can depict on a timeline the sequence of a few objects and/or pieces of information. E.g. Put the main features of cooking in chronological order on a timeline.	The child can use a number of everyday time terms, such as 'now', 'then', 'yesterday', 'week', 'month', 'year', 'nowadays', 'old' and 'new'. E.g. Use some common words and phrases relating to the passage of time, such as 'now', 'then', 'new', 'old', 'when' and 'before'.	The child can identify a few similarities, differences and changes occurring within a particular topic. E.g. Identify differences and similarities between early and modern aeroplanes.	The child can identify at least one relevant cause for, and effect of, several events covered. E.g. Identify an effect of the Gunpowder Plot.	The child can consider one reason why an event or person might be significant. E.g. Explain why we remember a particular explorer.	The child can ask and answer a few valid historical questions. E.g. Ask a few questions about explorers locate relevant information and communicate the answers as sentences.	The child can extract information from several different types of source including written, visual and oral sources and artefacts. E.g. Extract some relevant information about the life of a local hero or heroine, e.g. from pictures, artefacts or a story.
Key Stage 1 Meeting Expectations	The child can briefly describe features of particular themes, events and people from family, local, national and global history. E.g. Retell the story of the Gunpowder Plot.	The child can sequence independently on an annotated timeline a number of objects or events related to particular themes, events, periods, societies and people. E.g. Select a range of cooking methods and foods to place on a timeline.	The child can understand securely and use a wider range of time terms. E.g. Use some common words and phrases relating to the passage of time, such as 'nowadays', 'in the past', 'previously'.	The child can identify independently a range of similarities, differences and changes within a specific time period. E.g. Recognise differences in aeroplanes from different decades.	The child can identify a few relevant causes and effects for some of the main events covered. E.g. Identify several causes, motives and effects of the Gunpowder Plot.	The child can identify a range of significant aspects of a theme, society, period or person and offer some comments on why they have selected these aspects. E.g. Give reasons why they have chosen particular aspects of the life of a famous explorer.	The child can plan questions and produce answers to a few historical enquiries using historical terminology. E.g. Plan and find information needed to write a paragraph about which explorer was most successful.	The child can select information independently from several different types of source including written, visual and oral sources and artefacts to answer historical questions. E.g. Choose several different sources to select information about the key features of the life of a local hero or heroine.
Exceeding Expectations	The child can explain a range of features covering family, local, national and global history and draw a range of conclusions. E.g. Recall the more significant events and people associated with the Gunpowder Plot and draw conclusions about it.	The child can give a valid explanation for their sequence of objects and events on timelines or narratives they have devised. E.g. Select independently a range of objects and information associated with food and how it was cooked over different time periods and explain the reason for their sequence.	The child can use more complex time terms, such as 'BCE'/'AD' and period labels and terms. E.g. Use and understand a wider range of words and phrases relating to the passage of time including 'last century', '1950s', '1960s' and 'decade'.	The child can describe independently and accurately similarities, differences and changes both within and across time periods and topics. E.g. Identify and describe several changes, similarities and differences that have occurred in aviation over a century.	The child can comment on a few valid causes and effects relating to many of the events covered. E.g. Make a few valid judgements about the causes, motives and effects of the Gunpowder Plot (e.g. this was a particularly important reason it took place).	The child can provide some valid reasons for selecting an event, development or person as significant. E.g. Explain the achievements of various explorers stating which one they think is the biggest hero and justify their opinion.	The child can pose independently a series of valid questions for different enquiries and produce effective responses using appropriate vocabulary confidently. E.g. Plan a small investigation on the life of an explorer, locate information from two or more different sources and collate this to produce a relevant response.	The child can critically evaluate the usefulness of sources and parts of sources to answer historical questions. E.g. Choose from a range of sources, such as artefacts, different written accounts, oral and visual evidence, which are most useful for telling us about the life of a local hero or heroine.

History Knowledge & Understanding Record

End of Key Stage 1

	Year 1	Year 2
 Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life 		
2. Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally		
[for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]		
3. The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods		
[for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]		
4. Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.		

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Lower KS2 Stages	Constructing the Past	Sequencing the past	Change and Development	Cause and Effect	Significance and	interpretations	Planning and carrying out a historical enquiry	Using sources as evidence
	Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history. Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study. Understand overview and depth.	Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.	Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.	Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.	Address and devise historically valid questions about significance.	Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms.	Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources
LKS2 Working Towards Expectations	The child can identify details from several themes , societies, events and significant people covered in local, national and global history. <i>E.g. Identify some of the achievements made by Ancient Egyptians</i> .	The child can sequence some events, objects, themes, periods and people from topics covered, by providing a few dates and/or period labels and terms. E.g. Group a few events, structures and artefacts belonging to the Bronze and Iron Ages.	The child can describe some similarities, differences and changes occurring within Lower Key Stage 2 topics. E.g. Describe some similarities and differences between the Earlier and New Stone Ages.	The child can describe some relevant causes for, and effects on, some of the key events and developments covered. E.g. Describe some reasons why conditions for children changed over time.	The child can select what is most significant in a historical account. E.g. Describe in some detail some of the most significant features of Roman Britain.	The child can provide a reason why two accounts of the same event might differ. E.g. Recognise and provide a reason why different people might have different views about the Romans.	The child can ask valid questions for enquiries and answer using a number of sources. E.g. Produce a plan for investigating a local Victorian and use a few different sources to produce a biography.	The child can understand how sources can be used to answer a range of historical questions. E.g. Describe how particular sources help provide evidence about different periods of childhood.
LKS2 Meeting Expectations	The child can identify details from local, national and global history to demonstrate some overall awareness of themes, societies, events and people. E.g. Recall a number of details about the Ancient Egyptians and their achievements.	The child can sequence a number of the most significant events, objects, themes, societies, periods and people in Lower Key Stage 2 topics using some dates, period labels and terms. E.g. Sequence many of the main features of the Bronze and Iron Ages.	The child can make valid statements about the main similarities, differences and changes occurring within topics. E.g. Categorise changes into the different periods of the Stone Age.	The child can comment on the importance of causes and effects for some of the key events and developments within topics. E.g. Explain why some reasons were important in changing the nature of childhood during different historical periods.	The child can explain why some aspects of historical accounts, themes or periods are significant. E.g. Explain why Roman achievements were significant.	The child can comment on a range of possible reasons for differences in a number of accounts. E.g. Explain how and why there were different viewpoints about Boudica.	The child can devise independently a range of historically valid questions for a series of different types of enquiry and answer them with substantiated responses. E.g. Plan a script for a radio play about the importance of a local Victorian celebrity and produce the script based on several different sources.	The child can recognise possible uses of a range of sources for answering historical enquiries. E.g. Use a range of different sources to reconstruct aspects of children's lives in different historical periods.

LKS2 Exceeding Expectations	The child can describe the main context of particular themes, societies, people and events including some explanation. E.g. Identify and describe a range of people, events and developments throughout the Ancient Egyptian period.	The child can sequence accurately the key events , objects, themes , societies, periods and people within and across topics confidently using key dates, period labels and terms. E.g. Sequence and offer some comment why a range of events, structures and	The child can explain why certain changes and developments were of particular significance within topics and across time periods. E.g. Explain why some changes within the Stone Age were of	The child can explain with confidence the significanc of particular causes and effects for many of the ke events and developments E.g. Explain and justify their decisions about the priority of different causes and effects affecting childhood over time.	e independently why a historical topic, y event or person wa distinctive or significant. E.g. Explain what	explain historical situations, events,	The child can devise independently significant historical enquiries to produce substantiated and focused responses. E.g. Plan for and debate why a particular local Victorian deserves a statue by presenting a	The child can comment on the usefulness and reliability of a range of sources for particular enquiries. E.g. Show some discrimination in using a range of sources in explaining	
Exce		artefacts belong either to the Bronze or Iron Ages.	particular importance.			interpreted the benefits of Roman rule in Britain.	case based on a range of evidence from a range of sources.	features of children's lives in different periods.	
	Historical R	(nowledge		Historical Co	Historical Concepts			Historical Enquiry	
Stages	Constructing the Past	Sequencing the past	Change and Development	Cause and Effect	Significance and	Significance and interpretations		Using sources as evidence	
	Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study. Note connections, contrasts and trends	Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.	Address and devise historically valid questions about change,	Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.	historically valid k	Inderstand how our nowledge of the past is onstructed from a range	Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and	Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a	
	over time. Combine overview and depth studies to help pupils understand both the long arc of development and the complexity of specific aspects of the content.		similarity and difference. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.		significance. o	f sources.	organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms.	range of sources	

	The child can provide overviews	The child can sequence with	The child can compare	The child can explain	The child can	The child can explain	The child can reach a valid	The child can
	of the most significant features of	independence the key events ,	similarities, differences	the role and	explain reasons	how and why it is	and substantiated	comment with
	different themes , individuals,	objects, themes , societies and	and changes within and	significance of	why particular	possible to have	conclusion to an	confidence on the
	societies and events covered.		=	different causes and		different		
Š		people in Upper Key Stage 2	across some topics, e.g.		aspects of a		independently planned	value of a range of
. <u>ö</u>	E.g. Give a summary of the main	topics covered using dates,	in terms of importance,	effects of a range of	historical event ,	interpretations of the	and investigated enquiry	different types of
tat	features of Mayan society.	period labels and terms.	progress or the type	events and	development,	same event or person.	with suggestions for	source for enquiries,
.5 Sec.		E.g. Select from a range of	and nature of the	developments. <i>E.g.</i>	society or person	E.g. Explain how and	development or	including extended
UKS2 Expe		material and sequence using	change.	Explain how and why	were of particular	why it is possible to	improvement.	enquiries.
اھ ر		appropriate labels and dates	E.g. Provide some	the Vikings were such	significance.	have different	E.g. Pose independently a	E.g. Select evidence
e <u>ti</u>		(such as 'Classical') many of	similarities and	successful travellers	E.g. Critically	interpretations about	series of questions to	that supports their
UKS2 Meeting Expectations		the main Ancient Greek	differences affecting	and how important this	evaluate the	the Ancient Greek	investigate the success of	judgements of how
_		developments, people and	different forms of	was in their success.	significance of the	Olympic Games.	the Anglo-Saxons, select	the war affected the
		events.	communication.		achievements and		appropriate evidence and	local area.
					legacy of the		use this to produce a valid	
					Ancient Greeks.		conclusion.	
	The child can show a detailed	The child can explain	The child can compare	The child can comment	The child can	The child can understand	The child can plan and	The child can evaluate
	awareness of the themes, events,	independently the sequence of	independently how	independently on the	compare the	and explain the nature	produce quality responses to a	independently a range
	societies and people covered across	key events, objects, themes,	typical similarities,	different types of causes	significance of	and reasons for different	wide range of historical	of sources for historical
	the Upper Key Stage 2 topics, e.g.	societies and people in topics	differences and changes	and effects for most of the	events,	interpretations in a range	enquiries requiring the use of	enquiries considering
S	explain different dimensions and	covered using dates, period labels	were.	events covered, including	development and	of topics.	some complex sources and	factors such as
UKS2 Exceeding Expectations	characteristics.	and terms accurately.	E.g. Identify and explain	longer- and shorter-term	people across topics	E.g. Recognise and	different forms of	purpose, audience,
ta	E.g. Show evidence of understanding	E.g. Explain variations in Greek life	whether some	aspects.	and time periods.	explain how and why	communication with detailed	accuracy, reliability and
2 Sec	the variety of social, economic,	in different places and over time	developments in	E.g. Recognise and explain	E.g. Explain which	there could be different	ideas on ways to develop or	how the source was
UKS2 B Exp	cultural and political aspects of the Mayan civilisation.	using a range of dates and period labels.	communication were exceptional developments	different causes and effects for the length of	period of Ancient Greek history was	interpretations about Athenian society.	improve responses. E.g. Plan independently an investigation	compiled. E.g. Recognise and
_ ⊃ ≅	wayan civilisation.	lubers.	or commonplace	Viking settlements in	the most important,	Atheman society.	into the successes and failures	comment on the
edi			everywhere at the time.	Britain, such as	giving reasons for		of the Anglo-Saxons and	context of sources for
ğ				technological, economic,	their choice.		produce an extended response	an enquiry about life in
û				social and cultural.			based on different sources of	the local area in the
							evidence and forms of	Second World War, e.g.
	l						communication such as	why the source was
							writing, data, timelines,	produced, the reliability
							reconstructions.	of the author.

History Knowledge & Understanding Record: Key Stage 2

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1. Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age				
2. The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain				
3. Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots				
4. The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor				
5. A local history study				
6. A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066				
7. The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China				
8. Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world				
 A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300. 				