

HISTORY PROGRESSION OF KEY SKILLS RECEPTION

	RECEPTION	
	As Historians, we are learning to:	
Chronological	- talk about past and present events using language associated with time.	
Understanding	- understand and use vocabulary such as: - today, tomorrow, yesterday, week, month, year, this morning, last night, last year, next week	
	-talk about significant events in our own lives and of people familiar to us.	
	- order a set of pictures or objects in the correct sequence –baby clothes, toddler clothes and clothes we wear now	
Knowledge and	- begin to make sense of our own life-story	
Understanding of events, people and	- discuss why some objects are old and new	
changes in the past	- look closely at similarities, differences, pattern and change	
	- know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.	
	- understand how transport has changed over the years	
Historical	- answer how and why questions about experiences and in response to stories or events	
interpretation/enquiry	- use language associated with the passage of time	
	- handle artefacts and the use of evidence	
	- use historical narrative, sequence and a sense of chronology	
Vocabulary	- yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night, today, tomorrow, week, month, year, next week	
	- when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, when I was young, when they were young, then, now, old, new	
	- how, why, because, find out, I wonder what/if/when/why?	
	- I can see, I saw, same, different, change, what happened?, why, because?	



HISTORY PROGRESSION OF KEY SKILLS KEY STAGE ONE

	YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO
	As Historians, we are learning to:	As Historians, we are learning to:
Chronological Understanding	 understand the difference between things that happened in the past and the present. describe things that happened to themselves and other people in the past. order a set of events or objects, putting up to three objects in chronological order (recent history) arrange objects in order of their age begin to use simple timelines to place and order important events use words and phrases such as: 'old', 'new' and 'a long time ago' use simple words and phrases to describe the past – 'after', 'before', 'between' talk about things that happened when they were little understand about time passing through birthdays CHALLENGE: 	 As Historians, we are learning to: understand and use the words past and present when telling others about an event recount changes in my own life and my grandparents/ parents lives over time understand and use the words 'past' and 'present' when telling others about an event use dates to talk about people or events from the past understand how to put people, events and objects in order of when they happened (using a scale the teacher has given me use a timeline to order and place important events) describe things that happened to themselves and other people in the past use words and phrases such as: 'old', 'new' and 'a long time ago' use simple words and phrases to describe the past – 'after', 'before', 'between'
	 put up to five objects/events in chronological order use words and phrases like: 'very old', 'when mummy and daddy were little' use the words 'before' and 'after' correctly 	
Knowledge and	recall some facts about people/ events before living memory	• use information to describe the past
understanding of	• say why people may have acted the way they did	• look at evidence to give and explain reasons why people in the past may
events, people and changes in the past	• appreciate that some famous people have helped our lives be better today	have acted in the way they didrecount the main events from a significant event in history
changes in the past	 recognise that we celebrate certain events, such as Bonfire Night, because of what happened many years ago 	recount the main events from a significant event in history recognise that we celebrate certain events because of what happened many years ago
	understand that we have a king who rules us and that Britain has had a king or queen for many years	appreciate that some famous people have helped our lives be better today
	 understand that some objects belonged to the past explain how they have changed since they were born 	explore objects that belonged to the past and begin to appreciate how technology has changed

Historical	 recognise a past and a present in their own and other people's lives identify some things from their own past identify some differences between past and present recognise that a story that is read to them may have happened a long time ago look at books, videos, photographs, pictures and artefacts to 	 identify some differences between past and present understand that we have a king who rules us and that Britain has had a king or queen for many years talk about a 'nation', an aspect of its history and the impact it has had on the nation look at and use books and pictures, stories, eye witness accounts,
interpretation	find out about the past • begin to identify the main differences between old and new objects • identify objects from the past, such as vinyl records • identify old and new in a picture CHALLENGE: • explain why certain objects were different in the past, e.g. iron, music systems, televisions • explain differences between past and present in their life and that of other children from a different time in history • explain why they think a story was set in the past	pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic buildings, museums, galleries, historical sites and the internet to find out about the past • identify and describe the main differences between old and new object • explain why certain objects were different in the past, e.g. iron, music systems, televisions • explain differences between past and present in their life and that of other children from a different time in history • explain why they think a story was set in the past
Historical enquiry	 identify different ways in which the past is represented explore events, look at pictures and ask questions about the past ask and answer questions about old and new objects i.e. 'What were they used for?' observe and handle artefacts, and use this to ask and answer questions identify different ways in which the past is represented use a wide range of information to answer questions give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past use stories as sources for answering questions about the past CHALLENGE: answer questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs provided 	 identify different ways in which the past is represented explore events, look at pictures and ask questions about the past observe and handle artefacts and ask and answer questions about artefacts i.e. 'What were they used for?' 'What material is it made from?' identify different ways in which the past is represented give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past use a wide range of information to answer questions CHALLENGE: find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research on him or her

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Organisation and Communication	 sort events or objects into groups (i.e. then and now) use timelines to order events or objects tell stories about the past talk, write and draw about things from the past 	 describe objects, people or events in history sort events or objects into groups (i.e. then and now) use timelines to order events or objects or place significant people tell and write stories about the past communicate ideas about people, objects or events from the past in speaking, writing, drawing, , storytelling and using ICT interpret the past actions, through role play such as hot seating
Areas of Study:	Significant events in history – The Great Fire of London The life of a significant person – Samuel Pepys The life of a significant person - Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole (links to Black History Month – compare and contrast lives)	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, comparing aspects of life in different periods - Christopher Columbus Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality - Wigan, Leigh and Lowton. Compare aspects of life in different periods – L.S. Lowry
		Changes within living memory –The Seaside. Similarities and differences – revealing aspects of change in national life
Vocabulary	 in order, a long time ago, recently, old, new after, before, between, when, then questions, find out, evidence, collect, history, information, research, sources, artefacts, objects, historians, investigate, ask, same, different, similar, change, because find out, explain, facts, reasons, events, actions, important, used for London, capital city, River Thames, Great Fire, Samuel Pepys health, soldiers, medical, hospital, support 	 in order, a long time ago, recently, years, decades, centuries, earlier, later in my lifetime, in my parents'/carers' lifetime, modern, old-fashioned, long term, short term, timeline, time scale, in the period, in times questions, wonder, find out, evidence, collect, points of view, opinion, historical, information, research, sources of information, resources, artefacts, objects, historians, investigate, primary and secondary evidence find out, explain, reasons, events, causes, consequences, impact, affected, actions, time periods, chronological order, sequences, observe reign, ruler, monarch, crown, power, royal, exploration, discovery, unknown, wealth, The Americas, sailor,



HISTORY PROGRESSION OF KEY SKILLS LOWER KEY STAGE TWO

	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
	As Historians, we are learning to:	As Historians, we are learning to:
Chronological Understanding	• understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini)	• understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini)
	 describe events and periods using the words: 'BC', 'AD' and 'decade' 	• describe events and periods using the words: 'BC', 'AD', 'centuries' and 'decades'
	 use a timeline with dates, including both BC and AD describe events using dates when things happened 	order significant events and dates relating to specific periods in history on a timeline
	describe events and periods using the words: 'ancient' and 'century'	 place periods of history on a timeline showing periods of time use their mathematical skills to round up time differences into
	• use a timeline within a period in history to place historical events in chronological order	decades and centuries • use a full range of dates and historical terms when referring to
	 describe dates of and order significant events from the period studied use evidence to describe changes within a time period 	 specific events use a time line to place events, periods and cultural movements show changes on a time line
	use their mathematical knowledge to work out how long ago events would have happened	describe and make links between events and changes CHALLENGE:
		To begin to build up a picture of what main events happened in Britain/ the world during different centuries.
Knowledge and understanding of events, people and	 find out about everyday life in the periods of history studied use evidence to show how the lives of rich and poor people from the past differed 	 find out about everyday life in the periods of history studied suggest why certain events happened as they did suggest why certain people acted as they did
changes in the past	• describe similarities and differences between people, events and artefacts studied	• explain how events from the past affect life today and have helped influence our lives
	use evidence to describe buildings and their usessuggest why certain events happened as they did	• begin to identify the main differences between different periods in history
	 suggest why certain people acted as they did begin to identify the main differences between different periods in history describe similarities and differences between people, events and artefacts studied 	 appreciate that wars have happened from a very long time ago and it is often associated with invasion, conquering or religious differences understand and describe differences in social, religious, political and cultural history in relation to specific periods in history understand the relationship between beliefs and action in historical
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		CHALLENGE:
		appreciate that people's lifestyles were different (e.g. food choices)
		because of events that occurred
		appreciate that weapons will have changed by the developments
		and inventions that would have occurred within a given time period
Historical	• use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the	• use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet,
Interpretation	Internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts,	databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings,
	historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites	visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites as evidence about
	as evidence about the different periods in history and events	the different periods in history and events studied
	studied	• recognise the part that newspaper articles, propaganda and
	 recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past 	archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past
	 explore the idea that there are different accounts of history 	explore the idea that there are different accounts of history and
	• understand that events from the past are represented and	different viewpoints
	interpreted in different ways, and that sources can confirm or	understand that events from the past are represented and
	contradict	interpreted in different ways, and that sources can confirm or
	 distinguish between different sources and evaluate their 	contradict
	usefulness	• distinguish between different sources and evaluate their usefulness
Historical enquiry	 ask questions and find answers about life in different periods in history studied 	• appreciate how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past
	 use various sources of evidence to answer questions about 	 research two versions of an event and say how they differ
	periods in history studied	• research what it was like in specific periods in history and use
	• use the Internet for research	photographs and illustrations to present their findings
	 select and record information relevant to the study 	• give more than one reason to support an historical argument
	 use various sources to piece together information about the 	communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing
	periods of history studied	and offer points of view based upon what they have found out
	 research a specific event from the past 	use a range of documents and printed sources
	• understand that events from the past are represented and	• identify the most useful sources for a particular task
	interpreted in different ways, and that sources can confirm or	• use graphs and charts to confirm information from different sources
	contradict	make connections with different periods in history
		give reasons for change through analysing evidence

Organisation and Communication	 communicate ideas about the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, data-handling, drama role-play, storytelling and using ICT use a simple database to organise information use their 'information finding' skills in writing to help them write about historical information interpret the past actions, through role play such as hot seating 	 communicate ideas about from the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, data-handling, drama role-play, storytelling and using ICT use their 'information finding' skills in writing to help them write about historical information use graphs and charts to confirm information from different sources interpret the past actions, through role play such as hot seating communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what they have found out research what it was like during a specific period of history and use photographs and illustrations to present their findings CHALLENGE To independently, or as part of a group, present an aspect they have researched about a given period of history using multi-media skills when doing so.
Areas of Study:	 The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and an in depth study of Ancient Egypt. Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Hunter gatherers and early farmers Iron Age hill forts: tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture 	 The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. 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. Anglo-Saxons: invasions, settlements and customs Viking: raids and invasions and Edward the Confessor.
Vocabulary	 dates, BC, AD, time period, change, ancient, century, decade, eras, timeline, millennium, thousands of years questions, opinion, experts, compare, place, investigate, locality, eyewitness account, similarities and differences, archaeologists, excavation, perception, think critically, judgement, first-hand evidence, second-hand evidence, primary/ secondary source 	 dates, time period, era, change, chronology, ancient, century, decade, continuity, time difference satellite images, respond, aerial photographs, primary and secondary sources, collect, record, analyse, data, compare, locations, developments, impact on life, argument, interpretations, develop perspective, Oral history, Myths & Legends
	 civilisation, empire, pharaoh, pyramid, tomb, sarcophagus, mythology, myths, Nile, mummy, mummification, hieroglyphics, monument, papyrus, archaeologist, Tutankhamen ancestors, Neolithic, Palaeolithic, settlement, Briton, Druid, tribe, tribal, hunter gatherers, Bronze/Iron/Stone Age, Skara Brae, hillfort, conquest, emperor, Hadrian, Stonehenge 	- Rome, empire, achievement, invasion, rise/fall, Julius Caesar, Coliseum, barbarian, emperor, chariot, gladiator, ager, aqueduct, Londinium, Hadrian's Wall, Boudica, settlement, mosaic, Kingdom - settlement, Gaelic, long ships, Scots, King Arthur, invasion, conquest, raiding, Wessex, Kingdoms/Shires, Thane, Sutton Hoo, Mercia, Kent, East – Anglia Northumbria



HISTORY PROGRESSION OF KEY SKILLS UPPER KEY STAGE TWO

	YEAR FIVE	YEAR SIX
	As Historians, we are learning to:	As Historians, we are learning to:
Chronological Understanding	 confidently use dates and historical language in their work, including 'BC', 'AD', 'decades', 'centuries' 	• confidently use dates and historical language in their work, including 'BC', 'AD', 'decades', 'centuries', 'circa'
	 draw a timeline with different time periods outlined which shows different information, such as, periods of history, significant events, changes in law, industry etc identify and explain changes across a period in history, using chronological links and historical terms order significant events, cultural movements and dates relating to the Victorian period on a timeline place periods of history on a timeline showing periods of time pre-Victorian and post-Victorian show increasing depth of factual knowledge and understanding of 	 draw a timeline and place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework order significant events, cultural movements and dates on a timeline use their mathematical skills to round up time differences into decades and centuries identify and explain changes across a period in history, using chronological links and historical terms identify and compare changes within and across different periods, describing and making links, noting connections, contrasts and trends over time
	 British and local history use their mathematical skills to round up time differences into decades and centuries describe and make links between events and changes CHALLENGE: To create timelines which outline the development of specific features, such as medicine; industry; education; transport, etc. To continue to build up a picture of what main events happened in 	 show increasing depth of factual knowledge and understanding of British and world history understand how some historical events occurred concurrently in different locations i.e. Ancient Egypt and Prehistoric Britain, Mayan Civilisation and early Islamic Civilisation e.g Bagdad c. AD 900 CHALLENGE: To create timelines which outline the development of specific features, such as medicine; industry; education; transport, exploration etc.
	Britain/ the world during different centuries.	 To continue to build up a picture of what main events happened in Britain/ the world during different centuries. To appreciate that some ancient civilizations showed greater advancements than people who lived centuries after them.
Knowledge and understanding	choose reliable sources of information to find out about the everyday life in a specific period in history	• choose reliable sources of information to find out about everyday life in a specific period in history
of events, people and changes in the	• describe similarities and differences between some people, events and artefacts studied (rich and poor – clothing, homes, education, employment, leisure)	 describe how some of the historical events studied from the past affect/influence life today make links between some of the features of past societies (e.g. religion,
past	employment, leisure)	houses, society, technology, education)

- describe historical events from the different period/s they are studying/have studied
- make links between some of the features of past societies (e.g. religion, houses, society, technology)
- give own reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up by evidence
- describe how historical events studied affect/influence life today
- make comparisons between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same
- begin to appreciate the impact of decisions made in Parliament have historically and today
- begin to appreciate that significant events in Victorian Britain and how changes affect and shape the country we have today
- describe the main changes in a period of history, from several perceptions e.g. political, cultural

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- give own reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up by evidence
- make comparisons between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same
- recognise and describe differences and similarities/ changes and continuity between different periods of history
- begin to appreciate that significant events and people have affected and shape the country we have today
- speculate how present events and actions might be seen and judged in the future
- summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history
- summarise what Britain may have learnt from other countries and civilizations through time gone by and more recently CHALLENGE:

To suggest relationships between causes in history.

To appreciate how Britain once had an Empire and how that has helped or hindered our relationship with a number of countries today.

To trace the main events that define Britain's journey from a mono to a multi-cultural society.

Historical interpretation

- use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites as evidence about the different periods in history and events studied
- recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past
- explore the idea that there are different accounts of history and give reasons why there may be different accounts
- understand that events from the past are represented and interpreted in different ways, and that sources can confirm or contradict
- distinguish between different sources and evaluate their usefulness, evaluating evidence to choose the most reliable forms

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- understand that some evidence from the past is propaganda, opinion or misinformation, and that this affects interpretations of history

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history
•explain their own point of view, justifying this with a broad range o
evidence
• adapt their ideas and viewpoints as new information arises
• begin to identify causal factors in change
• explore and debate viewpoints
CHALLENGE:

modern British society.

conditions and medicine?

• evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable forms

Historical enquiry

- use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites to collect evidence about the past
- investigate own lines of enquiry by posing questions to answer
- give more than one reason to support an historical argument

To appreciate major events have created huge differences to

How did the Industrial Revolution improve transport links, living

- appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past
- choose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions, realising that there is often not a single answer to historical questions
- use a range of documents and printed sources
- identify the most useful sources for a particular task
- make connections with different periods in history
- give reasons for change through analysing evidence
- give a balanced view of interpretations of the past, using different points of view
- make conclusions with evidence as to the most likely version of events

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- give more than one reason to support an historical argument
- choose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions, realising that there is often not a single answer to historical questions
- look at two different versions and say how the author may be attempting to persuade or give a specific viewpoint
- make connections with different periods in history
- \bullet give reasons for change through analysing evidence
- devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference
- understand the role of opinion and propaganda and explain their understanding
- interpret the past using a range of concepts and ideas
- begin to understand significance
- speculate and hypothesise about the past, formulating their own theories about reasons for change

Organisation and Communication	 communicate ideas about from the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, data-handling, drama role-play, storytelling and using ICT use their 'information finding' skills in writing to help them write about historical information use graphs and charts to confirm information from different sources interpret the past actions, through role play such as hot seating communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what they have found out research what it was like during specific periods of history and use photographs and illustrations to present their findings plan and present a self-directed project or research about the studied period. 	 understand and use the concept of legacy, including Royal families and dynasties CHALLENGE: To suggest why there may be different interpretations of events. To suggest why certain events, people and changes might be seen as more significant than others. To pose and answer their own historical questions. communicate ideas about from the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, data-handling, drama role-play, storytelling and using ICT use their 'information finding' skills in writing to help them write about historical information use graphs and charts to confirm information from different sources interpret the past actions, through role play such as hot seating communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what they have found out research what it was like during specific periods of history and use photographs and illustrations to present their findings plan and present a self-directed project or research about the studied period.
Areas of Study:	 A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – Victorian Britain. A local history study – how has the landscape of Wigan changed over time. 	 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 – early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900 Literacy based topic linked to historical events: A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – The impact of WW1 and 2 on the lives of individuals. (Mini-project linked to writing stimulus)
Vocabulary:	- dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade	- dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade, legacy, short and long-term timescales, difference and significance, trends, patterns

- primary source, secondary source, suggest, compare, collect, record, analyse, historical maps, different scales, contrast, analyse trends, influence, identify, hypothesis, infer, reliable
- agriculture, board school , British Empire , census, colliery, compulsory, coronation, crime, disease , domestic service , drill , empathy, estate , export, factory acts, government, hygiene, industrialised ,invention, laws, leisure, middle class, mill, mines, monarch, monarchy, orphan, Parliament , paupers, population, poverty, public health, ragged schools, reformer, reign, rural, secondary evidence, shelter , slates, slum , transport , trapper, upper class, urban , wakes week , wealthy , workhouse , working class
- economic, cultural, religious, contribution
- fieldwork, conduct, research, primary and secondary source, evaluate, collect, record, analyse conclusions, advancements, interpretations, cause and effect, structured accounts, omissions, impression, biased, motive, propaganda
- acropolis, amphitheatre, architecture, chiton, tunic, democracy, philosophy, Olympics, government, slavery, warfare, iconic, Doric, Corinthian, Hippocrates, Pythagoras,
- renaissance, Arabic, Baghdad, dynasty, Islamic Empire, society, geometric, scholars, pilgrimage