

HISTORY PROGRESSION MAP KEY STAGE 1

CHRONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

LKS2	UKS2
Children will know/be able to:	Children will know/be able to:
• that history is divided into periods of history e.g., ancient times, Middle Ages and	• relevant dates and relevant terms for the period and period labels e.g., Stone Age,
modern.	Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romans, Tudors, Greeks and Victorians.
• that BC means Before Christ and is used to show years before the year 0.	develop a chronologically secure understanding of British, local and world history
• that AD means Anno Domini and can be used to show years from the year 1AD.	across the periods studied.
begin to develop a chronologically secure knowledge of local, British and world	• sequence events on a timeline, comparing where it fits in with times studied in
history across the periods studied.	previous year groups.
• sequence events on a timeline, referring to times studied in KS1 to see where	understand the term "century" and how dating by centuries works.
these fit in.	• put dates in the correct century.
• use dates to work out the interval between periods of time and the duration of	• use the terms AD and BC in their work.
historical events or periods.	place the time, period of history and context on a timeline.
• use BC/AD/Century.	relate current study on timeline to other periods of history studied.
• sequence eight to ten artefacts, historical pictures or events.	compare and make connections between different contexts in the past.
place the time studied on a timeline.	• sequence 10 events on a timeline.
• use dates and terms related to the unit and passing of time e.g., millennium,	
continuity and ancient.	
notice connections over a period of time.	
make a simple individual timeline.	

HISTORICAL ENQUIRY

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Posing historical questions	 understand how historical enquiry questions are structured. ask questions about the main features of everyday life in periods studied, e.g., How did people live? create questions for different types of historical enquiry. ask questions about the bias of historical evidence. 	 plan a historical enquiry and suggest the evidence needed to carry out the enquiry. ask historical questions of increasing difficulty e.g., who governed, how and with what results? create a hypothesis to base an enquiry on. ask questions about the interpretations, viewpoints and perspectives held by others.
Gathering, organising &	use a range of sources to construct knowledge of the past.define the terms 'source' and 'evidence'.	use different sources to make and substantiate historical claims.

evaluating	select and record relevant information from a range of sources to	develop an awareness of the variety of historical evidence in different
evidence	answer a question.	periods of time.
	• identify primary and secondary sources.	distinguish between fact and opinion.
	• identify the bias of a source.	• recognise 'gaps' in evidence.
	compare and contrast different historical sources.	• use a range of different historical evidence to dispute the ideas, claims or
		perspectives of others.
		• consider a range of factors when discussing the reliability of sources, e.g.,
		audience, purpose, accuracy, the creators of the source.
Interpreting	• understand that there are different ways to interpret evidence.	interpret evidence in different ways using evidence to substantiate
findings, analysing	interpret evidence in different ways.	statements.
& making	• understand and make deductions from documentary as well as	make increasingly complex interpretations using more than one source of
connections	concrete evidence e.g., pictures and artefacts.	evidence.
	• make links and connections across a period of time, cultures, or	make connections, draw contrasts, and analyse within a period and across
	groups.	time.
	ask the question, "How do we know?"	begin to interpret simple statistical sources.
Evaluating &	• understand that there may be multiple conclusions to a historical	• reach conclusions which are increasingly complex and substantiated by a
Drawing	enquiry question.	range of sources.
conclusions	• reach conclusions that are substantiated by historical evidence.	• evaluate conclusions and identify ways to improve conclusions.
	recognise similarities and differences between past events and	
	today.	
Communicating	communicate knowledge and understanding through discussion,	communicate knowledge and understanding in an increasingly diverse
findings	debates, drama, art, and writing.	number of ways, including discussion, debates, drama, art, writing, blog posts
	• construct answers using evidence to substantiate findings.	and podcasts.
	create a simple reconstruction of a past event using the evidence	• use historical evidence to create an imaginative reconstruction exploring the
	available to draw, model, dramatize, write, or retell the story.	feelings of people from the time.
	describe past events orally or in writing, recognising similarities and	construct structured and organised accounts using historical terms and
	differences with today.	relevant historical information from a range of sources.
		construct explanations for past events using cause and effect.
		 use evidence to support and illustrate claims.

PROGRESSION OF KNOWLEDGE (DISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS)

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Change & Continuity	• know that change can be brought about by advancements, eg in	know that change can be brought about by conflict.
	materials, trade, transport and travel.	make links between events and changes within and across different
	identify reasons for change and reasons for continuity.	time periods/societies.
	compare different periods of history and identify changes and	identify and present the reasons for changes and continuity.
	continuity.	describe the links between different societies.

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Cause & Consequence	 know that the actions of people can be the cause of change. know that advancements in science and technology can be the cause of change identify the consequences of events and the actions of people. identify reasons for historical events, situations, and changes. 	 know that members of society standing up for their rights can be the cause of change. start to analyse and explain the reasons for, and results of historical events, situations, and change
Similarities & Differences	 identify similarities and differences between periods of history. explain similarities and differences between daily lives of people in the past and today. 	 describe similarities and differences between social, cultural, religious, and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world. make links with different time periods studied. describe change throughout time.
Historical Significance	 know that significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past. know that 'historically significant' events are those which changed many people's lives and had an impact for many years to come. recall some important people and events. identify who is important in historical sources and accounts. 	 know how historians select criteria for significance and that this changes. identify and compare significant people and events across different time periods.
Sources of Evidence	 know that archaeological evidence can be used to find out about the past. know that we can make inferences and deductions using images from the past. use a range of sources to find out about a period. use evidence to build up a picture of a past event. observe the small details when using artefacts and pictures. know that archaeological evidence has limitations: it does not give all the answers or tell us about the emotions of people from the past. know that assumptions made by historians can change in the light of new evidence. 	 understand that inventories and censuses are useful sources of evidence to find out about people from the past. know that the most reliable sources are primary sources which were created for official purposes. recognise primary and secondary sources. use a range of sources to find out about a particular aspect of the past. identify bias in a source and identify the value of a source to historical enquiry and the limitations of sources. describe how secondary sources are influenced by the beliefs, cultures, and time of the author. know that we must consider a source's audience, purpose, creator, and accuracy to determine if it is a reliable source. understand that there are different interpretations of historical figures and events.
Historical Interpretations	 identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented. explore different representations from the period e.g., archaeological evidence, museum evidence, cartoons, and books. evaluate the usefulness of different sources. 	 compare accounts of events from different sources. suggest explanations for different versions of events. evaluate the usefulness of historical sources. develop strategies for checking the accuracy of evidence. address and devise historically valid questions. understand that different evidence creates different conclusions. evaluate the interpretations made by historians.

PROGRESSION OF KNOWLEDGE (SUBSTANTIVE CONCEPTS)

	LKS2	UKS2
Power (Monarchy, Empire &	• understand the development of groups, kingdom and monarchy	• understand how the monarchy exercised absolute power.
Government)	in Britain.	• understand the process of democracy and parliament in Britain.
	 understand the expansion of empires and how they were 	 understand that different empires have different reasons for their
	controlled across a large empire.	expansion and/or decline.
	• understand that societal hierarchies and structures existed	 understand that there are changes in the nature of society.
	including aristocracy and peasantry.	
	understand some reasons why empires fall/collapse.	
Invasion, Settlement &	• know that there were different reasons for invading/migrating to	 understand there are increasingly complex reasons for migrants
Migration	Britain.	coming to Britain.
	 know that settlement created tensions and problems. 	 understand that migrants come from different parts of the world.
	• understand the impact of settlers on the existing population.	 know about the diverse experiences of the different groups coming
	understand the earliest settlements in Britain.	to Britain over time.
	know that settlements changed over time.	
Civilisation (social &	• understand how invaders and settlers influence the culture of the	• understand the changes and reasons for the organisation of society
cultural)	existing population.	in Britain.
	understand that society was organised in different ways in	• understand how society is organised in different cultures, times, and
	different cultures and times and consisted of different groups with	groups.
	different roles and lifestyles.	• be able to compare development and role of education in societies.
	• know that education existed in some cultures, times, and groups.	• understand the changing role of women and men in Britain.
		• understand that there are differences between early and later
T /		civilisations.
Trade	• know that communities traded with each other in the Prehistoric	know that trade routes from Britain expanded across the world.
	Period.	• understand there was a race to discover new countries and that this
	 understand that trade began as the exchange of goods. understand that trade routes existed between Britain in the 	resulted in new items to be traded in (e.g., silk, spices, and precious
		metals).
	Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking times. • understand that trade develops in different times and ways in	 understand that the expansion of trade routes increased the variety of goods available.
	different civilisations.	 understand that the methods of trading developed from in person to
	 understand that the traders were the rich members of society. 	boats, trains, and planes.
	• understand that the traders were the first members of society.	begin to understand the development of global trade.
Beliefs	understand that there are different beliefs in different cultures,	be aware of the different beliefs that different cultures, times and
Delle/s	times, and groups, eg Ancient Greek or Egyptian pantheons.	groups hold.
	know about paganism and the introduction of Christianity in	 understand the changing nature of religion in Britain and its impact.
	Britain.	be aware of how different societies practise and demonstrate their
	begin to learn how Christianity spread.	beliefs.
	compare the beliefs in different cultures, times, and groups	 be able to identify the impact of beliefs on society.
	1 - compare the benefit in different cultures, times, and groups	- be able to identify the impact of beliefs off society.

Achievements	be able to identify achievements and inventions that still influence	understand that people in the past were as inventive and
	our lives today eg legacy and contribution of the Anglo-Saxons.	sophisticated in thinking as people today.
	• be able to identify significant achievements of early societies, eg	know that new and sophisticated technologies allowed cities to
	Ancient Egypt.	develop.
		• understand the impact of war on local communities & daily life.