

CHRONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Children will know:	Children will know:	Children will know:
• that time passes in sequential order (first, next, after	 that a timeline shows the order events in the past 	• a decade is ten years.
that).	happened.	that beyond living memory is more than 100 years
• the concept of 'now' and 'the past' and can identify	 that we start by looking at 'now' on a timeline then 	ago.
things in the past linked to their own life or from stories	look back.	that events in history may last different amounts of
/ songs / nursery rhymes.	• that 'the past' is events that have already happened.	time.
• sequence events or activities linked to their own life	 that 'the present' is time happening now. 	where people/events studied fit into a chronological
or sequence events in a story.	 that within living memory is 100 years. 	framework.
 sort known objects, images or other sources of 	 sequence three or four events in their own life (e.g., 	 sequence six artefacts on a timeline.
evidence into 'now' and in 'the past'.	birthday, starting school, starting Year 1).	sequence up to six photographs, focusing on the
• understand the past through settings, characters and	 use common words and phrases for the passing of 	intervals between events.
events encountered in books read in class and	time (e.g., now, long ago, then, before, after).	place events on a timeline, building on times studied
storytelling.	 sequence three or four artefacts/photographs from 	in Year 1.
	different periods of time.	begin to recognise how long each event lasted.
	 place events on a simple timeline. 	
	 record on a timeline a sequence of historical stories 	
	heard orally	

HISTORICAL ENQUIRY

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Posing historical	 talk about the lives of people around 	 ask how and why questions based on stories, 	 ask a range of questions about stories, events,
questions	them.	events, and people.	and people.
		 ask questions about sources of evidence (e.g., 	 understand the importance of historically-valid
		artefacts).	questions.
Gathering,		 use sources of information, such as artefacts, to 	 understand how we use books and sources to
organising &		answer questions.	find out about the past.
evaluating		 draw out information from sources. 	• use a source to answer questions about the past.
evidence		 make simple observations about the past from a 	• evaluate the usefulness of sources to a historical
		source.	enquiry.

Interpreting findings, analysing & making connections	• talk about similarities and differences in past and now.	 interpret evidence by making simple deductions. make simple inferences and deductions from sources of evidence. describe the main features of concrete evidence of 	 select information from a source to answer a question. identify a primary source. make links and connections across a unit of study. select and use sections of sources to illustrate and support answers.
		the past or historical evidence (e.g., pictures, artefacts, and buildings).	
Evaluating & Drawing conclusions	• draw on experiences from stories to draw simple conclusions.	• draw simple conclusions to answer a question.	• make simple conclusions about a question using evidence to support.
Communicating findings	• use vocabulary to explain passing time, eg yesterday, last week, at the weekend, in the holidays.	 communicate findings through discussion and timelines with physical objects/pictures. use vocabulary such as - old, new, long time ago. discuss and write about past events or stories in narrative or dramatic forms. express a personal response to a historical story or event. (e.g., saying, writing, or drawing what they think it felt like in response to a historical story or event). 	 communicate answers to questions in a variety of ways, including discussion, drama, and writing (labelling, simple recount). use relevant vocabulary in answers. describe past events and people by drawing or writing. express a personal response to a historical story or event through discussion, drawing or writing.

PROGRESSION OF KNOWLEDGE (DISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS)

	Year 1	Year 2
Change & Continuity	 know that people change as they grow older. 	 know that daily life has changed over time but that there are some
	know that throughout someone's lifetime, some things will	similarities to life today.
	change, and some things will stay the same.	 identify similarities and difference between ways of life at different
	 know that everyday objects have changed over time. 	times.
	• begin to look for similarities and differences over time in their own	 identify simple reasons for changes.
	lives.	
	• describe simple changes and ideas/objects that remain the same.	
	• understand that some things change while other items remain the	
	same and some are new.	
Cause & Consequence	know that everyday objects have changed as new materials have	 ask questions about why people did things, why events happened
	been invented.	and what happened as a result.
	• ask why things happen and begin to explain why with support.	 recognise why people did things, why events happened and what
		happened as a result.

Similarities & Differences	 know that there are similarities and differences between their lives today and lives in the past. know that people celebrate special events in different ways. know that everyday objects have similarities and differences with those used for the same purpose in the past. be aware that some things have changed, and some have stayed the same in their own lives. 	 know some things which have changed/stayed the same as the past. know that there are explanations for similarities and differences between children's lives now and in the past. find out about people, events, and beliefs in society. make comparisons with their own lives.
Historical Significance	 know that some people and events are considered more 'special' or significant than others. recall special events in their own lives. 	 know that some events are more significant than others. know the impact of a historical event on society. know that 'historically significant' people are those who changed many people's lives. discuss who was important in a historical event.
Sources of Evidence	 know that photographs and artefacts can tell us about the past. know that we can find out about the past by asking people who were there. know that we remember some (but not all) of the events that we have lived through. use artefacts and photographs to answer simple questions about the past. sort artefacts from then and now. 	 know that historians use evidence from sources to find out more about the past. use artefacts and photographs to make observations, ask and answer questions about the past. identify a primary source.
Historical Interpretations	 begin to identify different ways to represent the past (e.g., photos, stories). develop their own interpretations from historical artefacts. 	 recognise different ways in which the past is represented (including eye-witness accounts). compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past. develop their own interpretations from photographs and written sources.

PROGRESSION OF KNOWLEDGE (SUBSTANTIVE CONCEPTS)

	Year 1	Year 2
Power (Monarchy, Empire &	• know that a monarch in the UK is a king or queen.	 know that a monarch in the UK is a king or queen.
Government)	know who our current king and queen is.	 know who our current king and queen is.
		know that Britain was organised into kingdoms, and these were
		governed by monarchs.
Invasion, Settlement &	know that we live in the UK	know that we live in the UK
Migration	• know that the United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries, and	• know that the United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries, and locate
-	locate these on a map.	these on a map.

Civilisation (social &	• know that education has changed over time.	know that education has changed over time.
cultural)	• know that people in the past did different jobs, and compare and	• know that people in the past did different jobs, and compare and
	contrast with familiar jobs today.	contrast with familiar jobs today.
	 know how parks and leisure opportunities in the local area have 	 know how parks and leisure opportunities in the local area have
	changed over time.	changed over time
	 know that Preston and London have changed over time. 	 know that Preston and London have changed over time.
	• know how seaside towns and recreation have changed over time.	 know how seaside towns and recreation have changed over time.
	• know how methods of communication have changed over time.	know how methods of communication have changed over time.
Trade	know how the shops and town in our local area have changed over time.	 know how the shops and town in our local area have changed over time.
	• talk about where we get foods from today, eg farm, other countries.	• talk about where we get foods from today, eg farm, other countries.
Beliefs	• know that people today can have different beliefs and practices.	• know that people today can have different beliefs and practices.
Achievements	•know some achievements and discoveries of significant individuals (e.g., explorers, astronauts).	•know some achievements and discoveries of significant individuals (e.g., explorers, astronauts).