Skills Progression in Primary History Content



Chronological Understanding

EYFS	 I can retell a simple past event in correct order. (e.g. went downslide, hurt finger)
20	 I can remember and talk about significant events in my own experience.
R	Vocabulary:
(- ~ -))	I can understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this
	morning, last night.
KS1	 I can talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members. I can talk about how things have changed since my parents or grandparents were children. I can put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history) on a time line. I can label timelines with pictures, words or phrases and give reasons for their order. I can tell others about changes that have happened in my own life since I was born. I can use dates to talk about people or events from the past. I can make connections between long and short term time scales.
00000000	• I can connect my new learning of historical people or events to others that I have learnt about before.
	Vocabulary:
	I can understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night. a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, years, decades and centuries, in my lifetime, in my parents'/carers' lifetime, modern, old-fashioned, long term, short term, timeline, time scale, in the period, in times.
LKS2	I can use dates and historical terms to describe events.
	• I can use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have
	happened.
	 I can begin to recognise and quantify the different time periods that exist between
A De line ziene F	different groups that invaded Britain.
	 I can place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline using dates.
	 I can understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line.
	on a time line.
	Vocabulary:
	I understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, BC,
	AD, time period, change, ancient, century, decade, era, chronology.
UKS2	• I can use dates and historical terms accurately in describing events.
	I can place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a
	chronological framework.
	• I can create timelines which outline the development of specific features, such as medicine;
	weaponry; transport, etc.
<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	 I can describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).
	 I can identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively
	little change.
	• I can understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them,
	along with evidence, on a time line.
	I can explain the chronology of different time periods (local, British and world history) and
	how they relate to one another on a time line.
	 I can make connections and contrasts between different time periods studied and talk about trends over time.
	Vocabulary:
	I can understand and use vocabulary such as: dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity,
	change century, decade and legacy.

Historical Enquiry

EYFS	 I can question why things happen.
	 I can understand why and how questions.
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	Vocabulary: I can understand and use vocabulary such as: how, why, because, find out, I wonder.
KS1	 I can show some understanding of how people find out about the past.
KST	 I can show some understanding of how evidence is collected and used to make historical
	facts.
	 I can ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?
\bigcirc	 I can answer questions by using different sources, such as an information book or
	pictures.
	• I can research the life of someone who used to live in my area using the Internet and
	other sources to find out about them.
	I can research the life of a famous Briton from the past using different resources to help
	me.
	Vocabulary:
	I can understand and use vocabulary such as: questions, wonder, find out, evidence, collect,
	points of view, opinion, historical, information, research, sources of information, resources,
	artefacts, objects, historians, investigate,
LKS2	 I can use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.
	I can suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiry.
	I can use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more
tim	accurate understanding of history.
	 I can recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past.
1000	about what happened in the past.
	 I can use my research skills in finding out facts about the time period I am studying. Through my research, I can compare and contrast different forms of evidence.
	 I can research what it was like for men, women and children in a given period from the
	past and use different forms to present my findings.
	Vocabulary:
	I can understand and use vocabulary such as: evidence, enquiry, archaeologist, research,
	compare, contract, findings.
UKS2	I can devise historical questions about change, cause, similarities and differences, and
	significance relating to the period I am studying.
	 I can seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the pact
All states of the second secon	 past. I can use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past.
Same -	 I can understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions
and the second s	about the past.
	 I can test out a hypothesis in order to answer a question.
(Allen)	 I can appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British
	lives in the present and past.
Carles and	• I can use a wide range of sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.
	 I can select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.
1	I can identify primary and secondary sources.
1	 I can give more than one reason to support an historical argument.
	I can identify and explain my understanding of propaganda.
	I can refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.
	Vocabulary:
	l can understand and use vocabulary such as: change, cause, similarities, differences, evidence,
	justify, hypotheses, artefact, source, propaganda, lines of enquiry.
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Knowledge and Interpretation

EYFS	 I can make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.
\mathcal{Q}	 I can look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.
	Vocabulary:
No.	I can understand and use vocabulary such as: I can see, I saw, same, different, similar, change, what happened?, because, explain.
KS1	• I can answer questions using a range of artefacts/photographs/pictures provided.
	• I can talk about the different ways that the past is represented.
	• I can recount some interesting facts from an historical event and explain the causes of the event.
10	• I can describe significant people from the past and talk about what they did.
	• I can recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.
	• I can tell you how I found out about people or events in the past.
	• I can find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research
	on him or her.
	• I can find out something about the past by talking to an older person.
	• I can recognise that some forms of evidence are more reliable than others when finding out about the past.
	• I can show an understanding of the word 'nation' and the concept of a nation's history.
	• I can show an understanding of concepts such as monarchy, parliament, war and peace
	when learning about historical events.
	 I can talk about similarities and differences between two different time periods.
	I can explain how local people or events in history have changed things nationally or
	internationally.
	 I can choose and use parts of stories or other sources to show that I understand events or people from the past.
	• I can explain why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events and some famous people.
	 I can talk about what type of evidence is reliable when finding out about the past. I can create my own accounts of historical people or events.
	Vocabulary: I can understand and use vocabulary such as: find out, explain, reasons, events, causes,
	consequences, impact, affected, actions, time periods.
LKS2	I can suggest why certain events happened as they did in history.
LKJZ	 I can suggest why certain people acted as they did in history.
	 I can explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives today.
	 I can begin to appreciate why Britain would have been an important country to have
	invaded and conquered.
4 CS	 I can describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout
	history.
	• I can give a broad overview of life in Britain under the Roman Empire.
	• I can compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around
	the world.
	• I can describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past societies.
	• I can describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes
	and experiences of men, women and children.
	I can describe different accounts of an historical event, explaining some of the reasons
	why the accounts may differ.
	I can suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in
	history.

	• I can use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard to communicate information about the past.
	Vocabulary: I can understand and use vocabulary such as: event, history, invade, conquer, compare, social, ethnic, cultural, religious, diversity, account, cause and consequence.
UKS2	 I can answer historical questions, using information and evidence that I have carefully considered and selected, giving reasons for the choices I have made. I can understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. I can describe in detail any historical events from the different period/s I am studying/have studied.
	• I can make comparisons and contrasts between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same.
	 I can begin to appreciate that how we make decisions as a country has been through a Parliament for some time. I can appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today.
	 I can show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied. I can identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school. I can give a broad overview of life in Britain and some major events from the rest of the
	 I can make connections, compare and contrast some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.
	 I can describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. I can describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.
	 I can explain how some aspects of history/historical events have had an impact elsewhere in the world. I can use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an exceptional standard to
	 communicate information about the past. I can use original ways to present information and ideas.
	Vocabulary: I can understand and use vocabulary such as: evidence, sources, primary source, secondary source, significant event, comparison, contract, propaganda, compare, contrast.