

Chronological Understanding					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Changes in living memory linking to aspects of change in national life Lives of significant individuals – Neil Armstrong/Christopher Columbus Lives of significant individuals – Kings and Queens	Events beyond living memory significant nationally or globally – The Great Fire of London Lives of significant individuals – Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole Significant historical events, people and places in their locality -Richard Trevithick	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age- The Stone Age Ancient Greece The achievements of the earliest civilisations-Ancient Egypt	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots – The Vikings A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – The Mayans A study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – Medicine from the Anglo- Saxons to the present	An historical study of an aspect or site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality – The Victorians A study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – A significant turning point in British history – World War II
I can put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history) on a timeline. I can label timelines with pictures, words or phrases. I can tell others about changes that have happened in my own life since I was born. I can talk about how things have changed since my parents or grandparents were children. I can use dates to talk about people or events from the past. (when appropriate)	I can place events or artefacts in order on a timeline. I can label timelines with pictures, words or phrases and give reasons for their order. I can make connections between long and short term. time scales. I can dates to talk about people or events from the past. (when appropriate) I can connect my new learning of historical people or events to others that I have learnt about before.	I am beginning to use dates and historical terms to describe events. I am beginning to 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 different groups that invaded Britain. I can place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline using dates. I am beginning to understand the concept of change over time representing this, along with evidence, on a time-line.	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 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.	I can use dates and historical terms more 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. I can describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious and cultural). I can identify periods of rapid change in history and begin to contrast them with times of relatively little change.	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. 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.



Vocabulary: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, in the times	Vocabulary: in order, 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		Vocabulary: dates, time period, era, change, chronology, ancient, century, decade	I am beginning to understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with some evidence, on a time-line. I can explain the chronology of different time period (local, British and world history) and how they relate to one another on a time-line. I am beginning to make connections and contrasts between different time periods studied and talk about trends over time. Vocabulary: dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade	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: dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade, legacy
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I can show some understanding of how people find out about the past.	I can understand and talk about how people find out about the past. I can show understanding of how evidence is collected	I am beginning to use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.	I can use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.	I can devise historical questions about the period I am studying.	I can devise historical questions about change, cause, similarities and differences, and significance





Knowledge and Interpretation					
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I can answer questions using	I can describe historical	I am beginning to give	I can suggest why certain	I can answer historical	I can answer historical
a range of artefacts/	events.	reasons why certain events	events happened as they did	questions, using information	questions, using information
photographs/pictures	I can describe significant	happened a s they did in	in history.	and evidence that I have	and evidence that I have
provided.	people from the past and talk	history.	I can suggest why certain	carefully considered and	carefully considered and
I can talk about the different	about what they did.	Can begin to talk about why	people acted as they did in	selected.	selected, giving reasons for
ways that the past is	I can explain the causes of	certain people acted as they	history.	I can understand how our	the choices I have made.
represented.	an historical event and what	did in history.	I can explain how events	knowledge of the past is	I can understand how our
I can recount some	the consequences were.	I am beginning to explain	from the past have helped	constructed from a range of	knowledge of the past is
interesting facts from an	I can explain what impact	how events from the past	shape our lives today.	sources.	constructed from a range of
historical event.	that significant events from	have helped shape our	I can begin to appreciate	I can describe with some	sources.
I can talk about some	the past have had on the	lives today.	why Britain would have been	detail any historical events	I can describe in detail any
important people from the	way we live today.	I can begin to appreciate	an important country to have	from the different period/s I	historical events from the
past.	I can talk about similarities	why Britain would have been	invaded and conquered.	am studying/have studied.	different period/s I am
I can talk about how their	and differences between two	an important country to have	I can describe changes that	I can make comparisons and	studying/have studied.
actions changed the way we	different time periods.	invaded and conquered.	have happened in the	contrasts between historical	I can make comparisons and
do things today.	I can explain how local	I am beginning to describe	locality of the school	periods; explaining things	contrasts between historical
I can recognise that there	people or events in history	changes that have happened	throughout history.	that have changed and	periods; explaining things
are reasons why people in	have changed things	in the locality of the school	I can give a broad overview	things which have stayed the	that have changed and
the past acted as they did.	nationally or internationally.	throughout history.	of life in Britain under the	same.	things which have stayed the
I can tell you how I found out	I can explain why someone	I can give a broad overview	Roman Empire.	I can begin to appreciate that	same.
about people or	in the past acted in the way	of what life was like in	I can compare some of the	how we make decisions as a	I can begin to appreciate that
events in the past.	they did.	Ancient Greece.	times studied with those of	country has been through a	how we make decisions as a
I can find out more about a	I can choose and use parts	I am beginning to compare	other areas of interest	Parliament for some time.	country has been through a
famous person from the past	of stories or other sources to	some of the times studied	around the world.	I can appreciate that	Parliament for some time.
and carry out some research	show that I understand	with those of other areas	I can describe the social,	significant events in history	I can appreciate that
on him or her.	events or people from the	of interest around the world.	ethnic, cultural or religious	have helped shape the	significant events in history
I can find out something	past.	I am beginning to describe	diversity of past societies.	country we have today.	have helped shape the
about the past by talking to	I can explain why Britain has	the social, cultural or	I can describe the	I can show an awareness of	country we have today.
an older person.	a special history by naming	religious diversity of past	characteristic features of the	the concept of propaganda	I can show an awareness of
I can recognise that some	some famous events and	societies.	past, including ideas, beliefs,	and how historians must	the concept of propaganda
forms of evidence are more	some famous people.	I am beginning to describe	attitudes and experiences of	understand the social	and how historians must
reliable than others when	I can talk about what type of	the characteristic features of	men, women and children.	context of evidence studied.	understand the social
finding out about the past.	evidence is reliable when	the past, including beliefs,	I can describe different	I can identify continuity and	context of evidence studied.
I can show an understanding	finding out about the past.	attitudes and experiences of	accounts of an historical	change in the history of the	I can identify continuity and
of the word 'nation' and the	I can talk about a 'nation', an	men, women and children.	event, explaining some of	locality of the school.	change in the history of the
concept of a nation's history.	aspect of its history and the	I am beginning to describe	the reasons why the	I can give a broad overview	locality of the school.
		different accounts of an	accounts may differ.	of life in Britain and some	



I can show an understanding	impact it has had on the	historical event, explaining	I can suggest causes and	major events from the rest of	I can give a broad overview
of concepts such as	nation.	some of the reasons why the	consequences of some of	the world.	of life in Britain and some
monarchy, parliament, war	I can show an understanding	accounts may differ.	the main events and	I can make connections,	major events from the rest of
and peace when learning	of concepts such as	I can talk about the causes	changes in history.	compare and contrast some	the world.
about historical events.	civilisation, monarchy,	and consequences of some	I can use literacy, numeracy	of the times studied with	I can make connections,
	parliament, democracy, war	of the main events and	and computing skills to a	those of the other areas of	compare and contrast some
Vocabulary:	and peace when talking	changes in history.	good standard to	interest around the world.	of the times studied with
find out, explain, facts,	about historical people and	I can use literacy, numeracy	communicate information	I can describe the social,	those of the other areas of
reasons, events,	events.	and computing skills to	about the past.	ethnic, cultural or religious	interest around the world.
actions	I can create my own	communicate information	•	diversity of past society.	I can describe the social.
	accounts of historical people	about the past.		I can describe the	ethnic, cultural or religious
	or events.			characteristic features of the	diversity of past society.
	Vocabulary: find out,			past, including ideas, beliefs,	I can describe the
	explain, reasons, events,			attitudes and experiences of	characteristic features of the
	causes, consequences,			men, women and children.	past, including ideas, beliefs,
	impact, affected, actions,			I can explain how some	attitudes and experiences of
	time periods			aspects of history/historical	men, women and children.
				events have had an impact	I can explain how some
				elsewhere in the world.	aspects of history/historical
				I can use literacy, numeracy	events have had an impact
				and computing skills to an	elsewhere in the world.
				exceptional standard to	I can use literacy, numeracy
				communicate information	and computing skills to an
				about the past.	exceptional standard to
				I can use original ways to	communicate information
				present information and	about the past.
				ideas.	I can use original ways to
					present information and
					ideas