Progression of Skills in history

Quick History Skill Overview	<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Y1</u>	<u>Y2</u>	<u>Y3</u>	<u>Y4</u>	<u>Y5</u>	<u>Y6</u>
Constructing the past	Identifying that things from the past might be different from today - technology, cars, houses etc.	Identifying that there are some themes that link history together - locality, transport etc Identifying that events have happened in the past and significant people from the past have helped shape the present locally – Florence Nightingale teaching hospital and modern hospitals today.	Identifying that significant events and individuals from the past have helped shaped the present locally, nationally and internationally -Florence Nightingale nursing, Space race. Identifying that the past is remembered or 'constructed' in different ways across the world Identifying that the past can be commemorated each year at specific times	Building a coherent knowledge of the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages by comparison throughout most lessons, focusing on: • achievements, • housing, • society, • food, • role of women, • beliefs Building a coherent knowledge of the earliest civilisations (in-depth Egyptians), their chronological place in history and their impact on future civilisations • achievements, • housing, • society, • food, role of women	Building a coherent knowledge of British history from the Iron Age to Roman Britain by comparison on: achievements, housing, society, food, entertainment, beliefs	Building a coherent knowledge of British history from Roman Britain through to Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain by comparison on: • achievements, • housing, • society, • food, • role of women, • beliefs Comparing Viking Britain with the Maya civilisation through: • achievements, • housing, • society, • food, • role of women, • beliefs and understanding the reasoning for similarities/differences between each civilisation	Building an understanding of post-1066 Britain through the WW1/2 and their impact on today's world by comparison of: • achievements, • housing, • society, • education • role of women,
Sequencing the past/Chronology	Identifying that things have happened in the past, relating to themselves and within living memory Begin to identify that some things have happened before they were born - relating to family such as parents and grandparents	Identifying that events and people form the past may have occurred across a greater period of time than just themselves Identifying that events and changes have happened in order - development of trains Identifying that there are different periods of time in history - Georgians/Victorians/Tudors/ 20thC etc. Understand that in living memory means within the last 100 years. Can place pictures on a timeline in sequence of age.	Identifying and comparing people from different periods of time - Amy Johnson, Tom Peake, Florence Nightingale Identifying how periods of time can impact on individuals and events Demonstrate a basic understanding of why certain events happened at certain times with some reasoning - 1969 we could travel to space due to the technology advanced compared to travel in previous eras.	Placing Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages into wider chronological contexts - make references to Ancient Egypt and pyramids/achievements Developing an understanding of concurrence of civilisations around the world during these times Creating a timeline using centuries. Know when Early civilisations began and ended.	Placing Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages into wider contexts Placing early civilisations into chronological context - in-depth Egyptians Placing Ancient Romans and Roman Britain into the wider context of historical chronology Use the year confidently to date events, and sometimes the month and day	Placing Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages into wider contexts Placing early civilisations into context - in-depth Egyptians Placing Ancient Romans and Roman Britain into wider context Placing Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain into the wider context of historical chronology Placing the Ancient Greeks into the wider context of historical chronology	Placing previously learned time periods on a timeline and understanding how they inter-connect. Placing WW1 and 2 events on a more detailed timeline with days/ months/years Continued development of concurrent civilisations around the world and their impact on later civilisations

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			Date timelines using years, century's. count along a timeline in 10year sequence.			Use dates, year, month and day to explain the significance of some dates.	
Continuity and change	Identify that some things within living memory have changed and some things have stayed the same - growing up, changing teachers/classrooms etc.	Identifying that changes have happened in history that can impact on today -Florence Nightingale and hospital nursing. Identifying that there are reasons for continuities and changes and stating some of these Identifying that continuity or change can be a good thing or a bad thing	Identifying that changes throughout history have had important consequences - development Identifying WHY some things have stayed the same throughout history - people living in towns/cities, explorers trying to find new things etc.	Identifying the continuity and changes throughout the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages by comparison of: • housing, • society, • food, • role of women, • beliefs • trade Identifying the similarities and differences between the Ancient Egyptians and Roman Britain through: • housing, • society, • food, • role of women, • beliefs • trade	Identifying the continuity and change throughout Roman Britain from Iron Age Britain through comparison of: • housing, • society, • food, • role of women, • beliefs • trade Identifying the continuities and changes of Greek achievements and inventions from then to now through: • democracy • society, • role of women, • beliefs • trade	Identifying the continuity and change throughout Anglo-Saxon and Viking Britain from Roman Britain through comparison of: • housing, • society, • food, • role of women • beliefs • trade Identify how Warrington has changed and grown during the industrial revolution. Through comparison of Housing Society Transport jobs Comparing similarities and differences between the Ancient Maya and Viking Britain through comparison of: • housing, • society, • food, • role of women, beliefs	Comparing similarities and differences between the WW1-Britain and WW2 through comparison of: • housing, • society, • food, • beliefs • role of women
Cause and effect	Identifying that certain choices have a consequence to them – building a castle/wearing armour will make you safer etc.	Identifying that certain events and individuals have had major consequences in history -Florence Nightingale Identifying that history can affect the local area, as well as nationally and globally -The Highstreet and the way we shop Identifying that there are reasons for continuity and change and begin to use the terms 'cause' and 'effect' -	Identifying that certain events and individuals have had major consequences in history - Captain Cook's voyages expanded our knowledge of the world, some of his maps are still used today etc. Identifying how events from history are so significant that they are remembered each year - Remembrance and Bonfire Night Identifying specific causes and effects from different periods and beginning to establish links between them - Cook and Patrick's missions for exploration	Identifying the major causes of advancement from Stone to Bronze to Iron and how these impacted globally, nationally and locally Identifying what caused the shift in hunter-gathering to farming - communicating the reasons for it and the impact on life Identifying the importance of the Nile for the Ancient Egyptians - identifying the links between natural resources and humans (incl. early civilisations	Identifying the reasons for the invasion of Britain by the Romans and the impact that it had on Britain - identifying the effects on following civilisations and today Identifying the importance of the Nile for the Ancient Egyptians - identifying the links between natural resources and humans (incl. early civilisations) Identifying the effects and influence of Greek achievements on the Western world - democracy, philosophy, medicine, language etc	Identifying the causes and effects of Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasion on Britain – changes in housing, religion, language etc. Identifying that one event can have multiple effects – invasions of Britain by AS and V	Identify the use of propaganda posters,- what was the impact? Evaluate which were successful and which they liked the best. Identifying the effects of the war on the local landscape/families, Make comparisons with the Crimean War- Florence Nightingale

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Significance and interpretation	Understanding that some events and people from history are important because they have achieved something or had an effect	Identifying why certain people/events are significant in history – achievements, impact etc. Begin to understand what makes someone or something significant –	Identifying why certain people/events are significant in the wider context of history – Captain Cook's voyages and their impact on the rest of the world etc. Identifying that certain individuals and events have had an impact locally, nationally and internationally	Identifying why advancements in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages were significant to the development of Britain Identifying why our interpretations of these time periods is difficult due to limited primary sources or written evidence	Use Boudicca primary sources to understand that that is one viewpoint and cannot be verified Identify why Boudicca is such a significant individual for both British and Roman British history Identify why interpretation of these sources is critical to our understanding of the past	Interpret the achievements of the Maya compared to the Vikings and make a judgement on their significance - which achievements were more impressive?	Identifying the significance of WW1 /2 achievements and their impact on today Understanding why others might choose alternative achievements	
Carrying out a historical enquiry	Starting to ask simple questions about people or events from within living memory	What did Mary Seacole/Florence Nightingale achieve? Guided enquiry using knowledge from topic	What was Captain Cook's biggest achievement? Guided enquiry using knowledge from topic Making semi-independent decisions and using evidence provided to justify	Did Ironstone Mining improve our area? Small independent enquiry using pre-selected primary and secondary sources Begin to make independent decisions and use evidence to justify	How much did the Romans really impact Britain? Independent enquiry using a range of primary and secondary sources Make independent decisions and using evidence to justify	Independent selection of sources to provide evidence Making independent decisions using a range of evidence to justify	Independently identifying important achievements from WW1 and 2- Critical thinking, reasoning, research and debate Independent selection of sources, arguments and evidence to justify opinion Development of vocabulary and historical terms to articulate opinions and engage in reasoned debate	
Using sources as evidence	Understanding that items can tell us about someone or something - a piece of uniform, an item of clothing, an object from a certain place or event	Analyse a variety of artefacts/objects to infer about an individual or event - My Grandparents Christmas stocking Begin to make reasoned interpretations about why certain artefacts/objects belong to certain people or events - clothing, housing etc.	Understanding the difference between primary and secondary sources Make reasoned interpretations about individuals and events by using a small selection of focused sources	Identifying primary and secondary sources – artefacts, books, internet etc. Identifying why sources are limited for the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages	Questioning the validity of sources and contradictions - Boudicca, Tacitus and Cassius Dio Identifying why sources can be useful in a variety of ways - inaccuracies can tell us more about those who produce evidence	Identify why viewpoints differ and why bias might skew these viewpoints Identify why the amount of written primary sources varies depending on individual time periods - Romans/Greeks/Anglo-Sax ons/Vikings	Conducting an enquiry about the greatest impact of WW1 /WW2 on the area. Identify the effectiveness of sources as evidence Use sources of evidence as the basis for an opinion Begin to make references to evidence as justification	
Vocabulary and communication	Simple words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then'	Using simple phrases and words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then' 'Long ago' 'before I was born' 'changes to now' Using simple words and phrases to describe events and people from the past - e.g. 'rich' 'poor' 'local' 'national' 'important'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'Long ago' 'before I was born' 'changes to now' 'stayed the same' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past - e.g. 'rich' 'poor' 'local' 'national' 'important' 'significant' 'primary source' impact' 'explorer' 'pioneer'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then' 'present' 'period' 'decade' 'century' 'Long ago' 'before I was born' 'changes to now' 'stayed the same' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past - e.g. 'hunter-gatherer' 'impact' 'significant' 'continuity' 'change' warrior' 'prehistoric' 'artefact' 'BC/AD'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'during this time' 'previously' 'compared to' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past - e.g. 'empire' emperor' 'migration' 'conquest' 'cause' 'effect' 'peasant' 'rebellion' 'reliable'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time and context of civilisations - e.g. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'chronology' 'context' 'the duration of' 'continuing on from' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past - e.g. 'farmer-warrior' 'democracy' 'christianity' 'myth' 'legend' 'global' 'invader' 'interpretation' 'viewpoint' 'bias'	Using phrases and words to describe the passing of time and context of civilisations - e.g. 'duration' 'period' 'era' 'concurrent' 'chronology' 'context' 'the duration of' 'the narrative of history' Using words and phrases to describe events and people from the past - e.g. 'significance' 'discovery' 'invention' 'prosperity' 'causation' 'diversity' 'progression'	