

## **History Progression of Skills**



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Chronological Understanding	I can sequence some events from my own life in order  I can make some comments about things from the past that have happened to me  I can order information on a timeline.  I can describe changes within or beyond living memory.	I can sequence some events from my own life on a timeline.  I can describe memories of key events in people's lives  I can sequence significant information in chronological order.  I can describe how an aspect of life has changed over time.	I can place the time period studied on a timeline  I can begin to use dates and terms related to the period of study  I can sequence events and artefacts  I can sequence dates and information from several historical periods on a timeline.  I can summarise how an aspect of British or world history has changed over time.	I can place events from the time period studied on a timeline  I can use dates and terms related to the period of study  I can make comparisons between different time periods  I can use more complex terms e.g. BC/AD  I can sequence significant dates about events within a historical time period on historical time period on historical timelines.  I can answer and ask historically valid questions about changes over time and suggest or plan ways to answer them.	I can place events from the time period studied on a timeline with increasing confident  I use relevant dates and terms related to the period of study  I can sequence and make connections between periods of world history on a timeline.  I can frame historically valid questions about continuity and change and construct informed responses.	I can position time periods studies to other time periods taught across the school  I can make more considered comparisons between a growing range of different time periods  I can articulate and present a clear, chronological world history narrative within and across historical periods studied.  I can describe the causes and consequences of a significant event in history.



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Range and depth of historical knowledge	I can recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives.  I can recount stories from the past.  I can understand the term significant and explain why a significant individual is important.	I know some historical figures and understand why they were important.  I can begin to compare historical periods with life today.  I can use historical models to make judgements about significance and describe the impact of a significant historical individual.	I know about some everyday aspects of people's lives from different time periods.  I can compare historical periods with life today.  I can devise or respond to historically valid questions about a significant historical figure and suggest or plan ways to answer them.	I can identify key features and events of a time studied.  I can describe some changes in the historical period being studied.  I can construct a profile of a significant leader using a range of historical sources.	I can describe changes within and between periods and societies studied.  I can examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people  I can compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another life  I can explore and explain how the religious, political, scientific or personal beliefs of a significant individual caused them to behave in a particular way.	I can find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views or feelings.  I can give an explanation of past events in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support an explanation.  I can compare and contrast themes between different time periods.  I can examine the decisions made by significant historical individuals, considering their options and making a summative judgement about their choices.



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Interpretations of history	I can pick out information about the past from sources like pictures, artefacts and stories.  I can use a range of historical artefacts to find out about the past.	I can compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past with now.  I can examine an artefact and suggest what it is, where it is from, when and why it was made and who owned it.	I can identify and give reasons for different ways the past is represented.  I can make deductions and draw conclusions about the reliability of a historical source or artefact.	I can begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.  I can explain how the design, decoration and materials used to make an artefact can provide evidence of the wealth, power and status of the object's owner.	I can offer some reasons for different versions of events.  I can begin to compare accounts of events from different sources.  I can use a range of historical sources or artefacts to build a picture of a historical event or person.	I can link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at.  I am aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions.  I can ask perceptive questions to evaluate an artefact or historical source.
Historical Enquiry	I can find out answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information, e.g. artefacts.  I can talk, draw and write my ideas.	I can use a source/artefact to answer questions about the past on the basis of observations.  I can represent the past in a different ways.	I can use a range of sources to find about a period.  I can begin to select and record relevant information from nonfiction text, online resources and other sources.	I can use evidence to build up a clearer picture about past events.  I can ask a variety of questions.  I can use the library and internet for research.	I can begin to discuss primary and secondary sources.  I can use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence.	I can discuss primary and secondary sources.  I can bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account.