

Year 1

 Area of study Changes within living memory – homes in the past Significant people – Amelia Earhart Significant events – Founder's Day, Great Fire of London 	 Chronological understanding Understand the difference between past and present Place known events and objects on a timeline Use words such as: now, yesterday, a long time ago, before I was born 	
Knowledge and understanding	Historical interpretation	
 Recall some facts about people/events before living memory Identify some similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods 	 Look at books, videos, photographs, pictures and artefacts to find out about the past Understand there are different versions of events 	
Historical enquiry	Organisation and communication	
 Describe some simple similarities and differences between artefacts Sort artefacts to 'then' and 'now' Ask simple questions about the past 	 Sort object and events into groups Use timelines to order events and objects Tell stories about the past 	

Year 2

Area of study	Chronological understanding	
 Significant individuals – Walter Tull Changes within living memory – history of communication Significant events in own locality – Sarah Stanford, Humber Bridge 	 Recount changes in own life over time Understand how to put people, events and objects in order 	
 Knowledge and understanding Describe the differences between then and now Look at evidence to explain reasons why people in the past may have acted the way they did Recount details from some significant events in history 	 Historical interpretation Look at and use books and pictures, stories, eye witness accounts, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic buildings, museums, galleries, historical sites and the internet to find out about the past. Think about and discuss the origins of these sources – do we know who made them, or took the photograph etc. Why did they do this? 	
 Historical enquiry Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past Identify different ways in which the past is represented. 	Organisation and communication Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms to describe objects, people or events in history. Speak about how they have found out about the past e.g. through role-play. Record what they have learned by drawing and writing	

Year 3

Area of study	Chronological understanding	
Early civilisation – Ancient Egypt	Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC	
Prehistoric Britain – Stone Age	(Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini)	
The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	 Describe dates of and order significant events from the period studied (timeline) 	
	Use an increasing range of common words and phrases	
	relating to the passing of time.	
Knowledge and understanding	Historical interpretation	
Use evidence to describe the culture and leisure activities from the past.	Explore the idea that there are different accounts of history and what the reasons for this might be.	
Use evidence to describe the clothes, way of life and actions of people in the past.		
Use evidence to describe buildings and their uses of people from the past		
Historical enquiry	Organisation and communication	
Use sources of information in ways that go beyond	Communicate his/her learning in an organised and	
simple observations to answer questions about the past.	structured way, using appropriate terminology, using	
Use a variety of resources to find out about aspects of	different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, data-	
life in the past	handling, drama role-play, storytelling	

Year 4

Area of study	Chronological understanding	
 British History – Settlements of Anglo-Saxons and Scots, Victorian children Non-European Society – Maya Civilisation 	 Place some historical periods in a chronological framework(timeline) Describe the main changes in a period in history. 	
Knowledge and understanding	 Use historic terms related to the period of study. Historical interpretation 	
 Use evidence to describe what was important to people from the past. Use evidence to show how the lives of rich and poor people from the past differed. Describe similarities and differences between people, events and artefacts studied. Describe how some of the things I have studied from the past affect/influence life today. 	 Look at different versions of the same event in history and identify differences. Know that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that persuades others. Understand that sources can contradict each other 	
Historical enquiry	Organisation and communication	
 Use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past. Use a variety of resources to find out about aspects of life in the past 	Communicate his/her learning in an organised and structured way, using appropriate terminology, using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, datahandling, drama role-play, storytelling	

Area of study **Chronological understanding** Local history study – Laceby and Grimsby Fishing Describe the main changes in a period in history. Heritage Use dates to order and place significant events on a British History – The Viking raids, World War 2 timeline. Knowledge and understanding **Historical interpretation** Choose reliable sources of information to find out about Understand that some evidence from the past is propaganda, opinion or misinformation, and that this the past. Give some reasons (with evidence) for some important affects interpretations of history. historical events. Give reasons why there may be different accounts of Describe similarities and differences between some history. people, events and artefacts studied Understand that the type of information available Describe how historical events studied affect/influence depends on the period of time studied. life today. Evaluate the usefulness of a variety of sources Make links between some of the features of past societies. (E.g. religion, houses, society, technology.) **Historical enquiry** Organisation and communication Compare sources of information available for the study Provide an account of a historical event based on more of different times in the past than one source. Choose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions, Present findings and communicate knowledge and realising that there is often not a single answer to understanding in different ways historical questions. Investigate own lines of enquiry by posing questions to

Year 6

answer

Area of study

•	Ancient Civilisation – Ancient Greece Study a theme throughout history – Medicine and Disease, Crime and Punishment	• • •	Order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline. Identify and compare changes within and across different periods. Understand how some historical events occurred concurrently in different locations i.e. Ancient Egypt and Prehistoric Britain.
Knowledge and understanding		Historical interpretation	
•	Choose reliable sources of information to find out about	•	Evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable forms.
	the past.	•	Know that people both in the past have a point of view
•	Use evidence to support arguments.		and that this can affect interpretation.
•	Describe similarities and differences between some	•	Give clear reasons why there may be different accounts
	people, events and artefacts studied.		of history, linking this to factual understanding of the
•	Describe how some of the things studied from the past		past.
	affect/influence life today.		
•	Make links between some of the features of past		
	societies. (E.g. religion, houses, society, technology.)		
His	torical enquiry	Org	ganisation and communication
•	Understand how our knowledge of the past is	•	Provide an account of a historical event based on more
	constructed from a range of sources.		than one source.
•	Make confident use of a variety of sources for	•	Present findings and communicate knowledge and
	independent research.		understanding in different ways
•	Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful		
	selection and organisation of relevant historical		
	information.		
•	Address and sometimes devise historically valid		
	questions about change, cause, similarity and difference,		
	and significance		

Chronological understanding