History Progression

KS1 and 2

	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronology	Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.	Sequence at least 2 events or objects in chronological order.	Sequence artefacts, events, photos of different periods using a given scale (e.g. using a blank timeline).	Use timeline to place significant events in order.	Place events from period studied on a timeline, including dates.	Place current study on timeline in relation to other studies.	Use timelines to place events, periods and cultural movements from around the World.
						Use timelines to place and sequence local, national and international events.	Use timelines to show and explain changes and developments in culture, technology, religion and society.
		Remembers parts of stories and memories about the past.	Recount changes in own life over time and sequence events.	Understands timeline can be divided into BC and AD.	Use terms or vocabulary related to the period and begin to date events.	Identify changes within and across historical periods.	Use key periods as reference points: Eg Ancient Egyptians, Romans, Tudors etc.
		Uses words and phrases: old, new, young, days, months.	Uses words and phrases such as recently, before, after, now and later.	Uses words and phrase: century, decade.	Uses words and phrases: century, decade, BC, AD, after before, during.	Uses words and phrases: century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during, era, period.	Uses words and phrases: social, religious, political, technological and cultural. BC, AD, era, period.

Historical	Begin to identify	Identify that the	Distinguish between	Begin to give	Give clear reasons	Suggest accurate
Interpretation	different ways that the past can be represented and identify details from these sources. (e.g. photos, stories, adults talking about the past)	past can be represented in different ways and compare these sources. Using sources, explain why some people in the past acted as they did.	different sources and evaluate their usefulness. Compare 2 sources of the same event/person and identify the differences.	reasons why the past may be represented in different ways. Compare a range of sources.	why there may be different accounts of history. Know that people (now and in the past) can represent events or ideas in ways that persuade others.	and plausible reasons for how/why aspects of the past have been represented and interpreted in different ways. Knows and understands that some evidence is
				Use text books and other sources to give evidence.	Compare accounts of events from different sources. Fact or fiction.	propaganda, opinion or misinformation and this affects interpretations of history.
Historical Enquiry	Ask and answer simple questions about the past from different sources of information. Sort artefacts/pictures into 'old' and 'new'.		Use a selection of sources of evidence to help ask and answer questions. Ask more complex questions and select and record information relevant to answer them.	Suggest sources of evidence to help answer questions. Begin to understand the differences between primary and secondary sources of evidence and use these to build up a picture of a past event.	Choose relevant sources of evidence to answer questions. Ask a range of questions about the past and understand that there is often not a single answer to historical questions. Understand the differences between primary and secondary sources of evidence.	Identifies and uses different sources of evidence to answer questions. Evaluate the usefulness and accuracy of different sources of evidence. Form own opinions about historical events from a range of sources.
	Possible sources: pictures, photographs,	Possible sources: pictures, photographs,	Possible sources: pictures,	Possible sources: pictures, photographs,	Possible sources: pictures, photographs,	Possible sources: pictures, photographs,

	artefacts, stories, visitors/visits.	artefacts, stories, visitors/visits, shared text.	photographs, artefacts, stories, visitors/visits, shared text/printed sources, internet, music.	artefacts, stories, visitors/visits, shared text/printed sources, use of text books, internet, music, documents, databases.	artefacts, stories, visitors/visits, shared text/printed sources, use of text books, internet, music, documents, databases.	artefacts, stories, visitors/visits, shared text/printed sources, use of text books, internet, music, documents, databases.
Organisation and Communication	Communicates knowledge and understanding about the past through: -Drawing -Drama/role-play -Discussion -Class display or	Communicates knowledge and understanding about the past through: -Drawing -Drama/role-play -Discussion -Class display or	Present findings about the past using speaking, drama, writing, ICT and drawing skills.	Present findings about the past using speaking, drama, writing, ICT, maths and drawing skills.	Presents structured and organised findings about the past using speaking, drama, writing, ICT, maths and drawing skills.	Research and present information in a structured, varied and clearly organised way.
	museum	museum -Labelled diagrams -Writing reports, simple recounts, stories.	Discuss different ways of presenting information for different purposes.	Discuss the most appropriate way to present information to an audience.	Chooses most appropriate way to present information to an audience.	Presents information in the most appropriate way and explains reasons for their choices.
				Use dates and terms with increasing accuracy.	Uses dates and terms accurately.	Makes accurate use of specific dates and terms.