History Progression



	EYFS	KS1
Chronological understanding	Use everyday language related to time. Order and sequence familiar events. Describe main story settings, events and principal characters. Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.	Develop an awareness of the past by placing an event accurately on a timeline. Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Know where all people/events studied fit into a chronological framework. Identify similarities/differences between periods.
Knowledge and understanding of Events	Be curious about people and show interest in stories. Answer how and why questions in response to stories or events.	Ask and answer questions to find out more about an event. Understand some ways we find out about the past. Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.
Knowledge and understanding of people	Recognise or describe special times or events for family or friends. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Talk about who was important e.g. in a simple historical account. Make simple observations about different types of people, events, beliefs within society.
Historical Interpretation	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past	Identify different ways in which the past is represented.
Historical Enquiry	Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers.	Ask appropriate questions linked to learning. Understand some ways we find out about the past.
Organisation and Communication	Record using marks they can interpret and explain. Answer how and why questions in response to stories or events. Explain own knowledge and understanding, and ask appropriate questions.	Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show understanding.

Historical Terms	Extend Vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring meaning and sounds of new words.	Use a wide variety of everyday historical terms
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