

Progression in History

What I Need to Know and Do

	Developing Histo	rical Knowledge		Disciplinar	y Concepts		Historical Enquiry	Vocabulary and Communication
	Constructing the past	Sequencing the past / Chronology	Continuity and Change Similarity and Difference	Cause and Consequence	Significance and Interpretation	Using Sources as Evidence		
EYFS	I can respond to objects from my past. I can recognise obvious differences between the past and the	I can relate present activities and past experiences. I can show an awareness of past	I can notice obvious changes. I can look at and respond to pictures of themselves at different ages.	I can show some basic awareness of cause and effect. I am beginning to have an awareness of the purpose	I can recognise pictures of people in the distant past (family) I can respond to personal experiences/stories of their	I am beginning to ask a simple, 'what', 'who', 'why' and 'where' question. I can identify a difference between old and new	I am beginning to ask a simple, 'what', 'who', 'why' and 'where' question. I can identify a	I can demonstrate some understanding of temporal language – now and later
	present in their own lives.	activities in which I was involved. I can demonstrate	I can recognise my family in a photograph/video clip.	of some indoor and outdoor spaces.	own past. I can follow simple short stories about events and	objects. I can demonstrate an awareness of the purpose of	difference between old and new objects.	I can make statements in the past tense.
	places I have visited. I can identify a simple	some understanding of temporal language.	difference in a photo of a person taken when they were young and older.	somethings always happen.	people in the past. I can answer recall questions	some artefacts.	I can demonstrate an awareness of the purpose of some	I can answer 'who?', 'what?' or 'Where?' questions.
	difference in a photo of a person taken when they were young and older.	l can relate a current event to my prior experience.	I can sequence personal events over a longer period.	I can observe and respond to a change over time. I can comment on obvious	related to a simple story about events or people in the past.	from different times, e.g., kitchen ware or weapons, Discusses information that	artefacts.	I can communicate what I saw earlier in the day/yesterday.
	I can name a place I enjoy visiting and give a simple reason.	I can give the day an appropriate name that may not be correct.	I can sequence three pictures of daily events. I can comment on obvious changes in my own life.	changes in my own life. I can talk simple about how one day can be different from another.	I can suggest a reason why someone in a historical story acted that way. I can retell some details of	can be found in photographs or drawings. I know how to find information from a	artefacts from different times, e.g., kitchen ware or weapons,	I can communicate using temporal language e.g. I play later.
		I can communicate what I saw earlier in the day/yesterday.	I can identify a difference in my life and that of another person in history.	I can give a simple reason why something happened. I can suggest what might	historical story. I can retell some details about a person in history.	secondary source.	Discusses information that can be found in photographs or	I can discuss key times of the day in simple terms.
		I can explain what happens at different times of the day.	I can identify a similarity in my life and that of another person in history.	change or be affected after an event in history.			drawings. I know how to find information from a	I can express ideas in longer phrases using he past tense correctly.
		I can respond appropriately to time based terminology.	I can identify some differences in clothing, e.g., costumes in different eras.				secondary source.	I can suggest a causal connection using appropriate conjunction when

	I can describe simply how an object has changed over time.			discussing a familiar topic.

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End of	I know that significant	I can use common	I know that changes have	I know certain events and	I know why certain	I can analyse a variety of	I can carry out a	I can use simple
KS1	events and individuals	words and phrases	happened in history that can	individuals have had major	people/events/places are	artefacts/objects to infer	guided enquiry	phrases and words
	from the past have	relating to the	impact on today - Beatrix	consequences in history –	significant in history –	about an individual or event	using knowledge	to describe the
	helped shaped the	passing of time.	Potter's impact on literature,	Potter's stories have	achievements, impact etc	 George Stephenson's 	from topic.	passing of time -
	present locally,		development of the	entertained children for	e.g. Durham Cathedral, St.	suitcase.		e.g. 'past' 'before'
	nationally and	I know that places,	railways/planes on holidays.	generations.	Cuthbert.		I can make semi-	'now' 'then'
	internationally -	events and people				I am beginning to make	independent	'Long ago' 'before I
	George Stephenson	from the past have	I know changes throughout	I know that history can	I know that certain	reasoned interpretations	decisions and use	was born' 'changes
	and the development	occurred across a	history have had important	affect the local area, as	individuals and events have	about why certain	evidence provided	to now'.
	of trains, Beatrix	great period of time	consequences – The	well as nationally and	had an impact locally,	artefacts/objects belong to	to justify.	
	Potter, Floella	than just myself.	development of planes led to	globally – development of	nationally and internationally	certain people or events –		I can use simple
	Benjamin.	, ,	space exploration.; changes in	railways and exporting of	e.g. Stephenson's railway.	clothing, housing etc.		words and phrases
		I can identify that	seaside holidays.	ideas to other countries	I know what makes someone			to describe events
	I know that there are	events and changes			or something significant.	I understand the difference		and people from the
	some themes that link	have happened in		I know that there are		between primary and		past – e.g. 'rich'
	history together –	order – housing,	I know there are reasons for	reasons for continuity and	I can begin to make reasoned	secondary sources.		'poor' 'local'
	locality, transport,	holidays over time.	continuities and changes and	change and begin to use	interpretations about why	secondary sources.		'national' 'important'
	migration, technology	nondays over time.	stating some of these – people	the terms 'cause' and	certain artefacts/objects	I can make reasoned		national important
	holidays/leisure etc.	I know that there are	still visit the coast for holidays	'effect' – Benjamin and	belong to certain people or	interpretations about		I can use phrases
	nondays/leisure etc.	different periods of	yet they now go further afield.	Potter's achievements on	events – clothing, housing	individuals and events by		and words to
	I understand that the	time in history –	yet they now go further alleld.	literature/representation	etc.	using a small selection of		describe the passing
	past is remembered or	Georgians,	I know that continuity or	of woman/black women.	etc.	focused sources.		of time -
	'constructed' in	Victorians, 20 th		of womany black women.	Lknow why cortain	locused sources.		
			change can be a good thing or a	Line out have a second frame	I know why certain			e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then'
	different ways across	Century.	bad thing – 'travelling by plane	I know how events from	people/events are significant			
	the world.		is bad for the environment/has	history are so significant	in the wider context of			'present' 'period'
		I can compare people	allowed us to move around	that they are remembered	history – Orville brother's			'Long ago' 'before I
	I can identify that the	from different	easily'.	each year – Christmas.	impact on global			was born' 'changes
	past can be	periods of time –			travel/space exploration.			to now' 'stayed the
	commemorated each	George Stephenson	I know why some things have	I can identify specific				same'.
	year at specific times.	and Orville brothers.	stayed the same throughout	causes and effects from	I can make reasoned			
			history – people living in	different periods and	interpretations about			I can use words and
		I know that periods	towns/cities, people wanting to	beginning to establish links	individuals and events by			phrases to describe
		of time can impact	go on holiday	between them. e.g 'The	using a small selection of			events and people
		on individuals and		development of the plane	focused sources.			from the past – e.g.
		events –		led the development of				'rich' 'poor' 'local'
		technology/transport						'national' 'important'
		available.		the rocket to go into				'significant' 'primary
				space'.				source' 'impact'
		I can demonstrate a						'inventor' 'pioneer'.
		basic understanding						
		of why certain events						
		happened at certain						
		times with some						
		reasoning – 'George						
		Stephenson						
		developed the						
		locomotive as it took						
		a long time to move						
		coal by horse and						
		cart', 'People can						
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ta b	easily travel abroad o go on holiday now because transport is nuch better'.			

End of	I am building a	I can place Stone	I can identify the continuity and	I can identify the major	I can identify why	I can identify primary and	I can carry out small	Using phrases and
End of Lower	U	I can place Stone,		I can identify the major			,	
	coherent knowledge of	Bronze and Iron Ages	changes throughout the Stone,	causes of advancement	advancements in the Stone,	secondary sources –	independent	words to describe
KS2	the Stone, Bronze and	into wider	Bronze and Iron Ages by	from Stone to Bronze to	Bronze and Iron Ages were	artefacts, books, internet etc.	enquiry using pre-	the passing of time -
	Iron ages by	chronological	comparison of:	Iron and how these	significant to the		selected primary	e.g. 'past' 'before'
	comparison	contexts.	 housing, 	impacted globally,	development of Britain	I can identify why sources	and secondary	'now' 'then'
	throughout most		 society, 	nationally and locally		are limited for the Stone,	sources	'present' 'period'
	lessons, focusing on:	I have a developing	 food, 		I can identify why our	Bronze and Iron ages.		'decade' 'century'
	•	an understanding of	 entertainment, 	I can identify what caused	interpretations of these time		I can begin to make	'Long ago' 'before I
	achievemen	concurrence of	beliefs	the shift in hunter-	periods is difficult due to	I can question the validity of	independent	was born' 'changes
	ts,	civilisations around		gathering to farming –	limited primary sources or	sources and contradictions -	decisions and use	to now' 'stayed the
	 housing, 	the world during	I can identify the continuity and	communicating the	written evidence.	Boudicca and Cartimandua.	evidence to justify.	same'
	 society, 	these times.	change throughout Roman	reasons for it and the				
	 beliefs 		Britain from Iron Age Britain	impact on life.		I can identify why sources		Using words and
		I can place previously	through comparison of:		I can identify the significance	can be useful in a variety of	I can carry out	phrases to describe
		learnt periods into	 housing, 		Egyptian/Greek/Roman	ways – inaccuracies can tell	independent	events and people
	I am building a	context and	 society, 	I can identify the reasons	achievements and their	us more about those who	enquiry using a	from the past – e.g.
	coherent knowledge of	identifying their	• food,	for the invasion of Britain	impact on today.	produce evidence.	range of primary	'hunter-gatherer'
	British history from the	impact –	 entertainment, 	by the Romans and the			and secondary	'impact' 'significant'
	Iron Age to Roman	development of	 beliefs 	impact that it had on	I understand why others		sources	'continuity' 'change'
	Britain by comparison	railways linked to	• Dellers	Britain – identifying the	might choose alternative			'warrior' 'prehistoric'
	on:	Victorian seaside	I can identify the similarities	effects on following	achievements.		I can make	'artefact' 'BC/AD'
	 achievements, 	holidays; holidays	and differences between the	civilisations and today.			independent	
	 housing, 	linked to local	Ancient Egyptians and Roman		I can use primary sources to		decisions and using	Using phrases and
	 society, 	economy and growth	Britain through:	I can identify the	understand that that is one		evidence to justify.	words to describe
	• food,	of settlements.	 housing, 	importance of the Nile for	viewpoint and cannot be			the passing of time -
	 entertainment, 		0,	the Ancient Egyptians -	verified – Boudicca.			e.g. 'duration'
	 beliefs 	I can place Ancient	• society,	identifying the links				'period' 'era'
	benets	Romans and Roman	• food,	between natural resources	I can identify why			'concurrent'
		Britain into the wider	• entertainment,	and humans (incl. early	Boudicca??? is such a			'during this time'
	I am building a	context of historical	 beliefs??? 	civilisations)	significant individual for both			'previously'
	coherent knowledge of	chronology.			British and Roman British			'compared to'
	the earliest civilisations		I can identify the continuities	I can identify the effects	history.			
	(in-depth Egyptians),	I can place early	and changes of Greek	and influence of Greek				Using words and
	their chronological	civilisations into	achievements and inventions	achievements on the	I can identify why			phrases to describe
	place in history and	chronological	from then to now through:	Western world –	interpretation of these			events and people
	their impact on future	context.	democracy	democracy, philosophy,	sources is critical to our			from the past – e.g.
	civilisations.		• society,	medicine, language etc.	understanding of the past			'empire' 'emperor'
		I have a developing	• entertainment,					'migration'
	- active thereby	understanding of	• beliefs.					'conquest' 'cause'
	 housing, 	concurrent						'effect' 'peasant'
	• society,	civilisations around						'rebellion' 'reliable'
	• food,	the world and their						. Social reliance
	• entertainment,	impact on later						
	• beliefs	civilisations.						
		civinsations.						
		I can place the						
	I can identify the	Ancient Greeks into						
	impact of the Ancient	the wider context of						
	Greeks' on the western							
	world and their	historical chronology						
	chronological place in							
	chronological place in							l

the context of world history.				
I can draw comparisons to KS1 topics.				

KS2 knc hist Brit	ave a coherent owledge of British story from Roman	I can place: -Stone, Bronze and	I can identify continuity and change throughout Anglo-	I can identify the causes and effects of Anglo-Saxon	I can using primary sources	I can use sources to interpret viewpoints, including bias.	I can independently	Using phrases and
hist Brit			change throughout Anglo-					
Brit	story from Roman		0 0	0	to solidify possibilities of bias	viewpoints, including bias.	identify impacts e.g.	words to describe
		Iron Ages into wider	Saxon and Viking Britain from	and Viking invasion on	and understand that there		migration on	the passing of time
Ang	itain through to	contexts	Roman Britain through	Britain – changes in	are different interpretations	I can identify why viewpoints	Britain/mining in	and context of
	nglo-Saxon and Viking	- early civilisations	comparison of:	housing, religion, language	of the same event and write	differ and why bias might	Durham/race on	civilisations -
Brit	itain by comparison	into context – in-	 housing, 	etc.	from both viewpoints.	skew these viewpoints.	experiences.	e.g. 'duration'
on:	· ·	depth Egyptians	 society, 		·····			'period' 'era'
•		- Ancient Greeks into	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	I can identify that one	I can identify why	I can identify why the	I can use critical	'concurrent'
	achievements,		• food,					
•	housing,	the wider context of	 entertainment, 	event can have multiple	interpretations can change in	amount of written primary	thinking, reasoning,	'chronology'
•	society,	historical chronology	 beliefs 	effects – invasions of	light of new evidence – e.g	sources varies depending on	research and	'context'
•	food,	-Ancient Romans and		Britain by AS and V.	change in meaning of the	individual time periods –	debate.	'the duration of'
•	entertainment,	Roman Britain into	I can compare similarities and		word 'barbarian'	Romans/Greeks/Anglo-		'continuing on
•	beliefs	wider context	differences between Early	I can identify caues and		Saxons/Vikings.	I can independently	from'
	bellers	- Anglo-Saxon and	Islamic Civilisation and Viking	effects of migration,	I can interpret the	, 6	select sources,	
		Viking Britain into the	0	mining industry etc on	achievements of the EIC	I can conduct an enquiry	arguments and	Using words and
	an compare Viking	wider context of	Britain through comparison of:		compared to the Vikings and	about coal mining using	evidence to justify	phrases to describe
	itain with the Early		 housing, 	Britain today.				•
	amic Civilisation	historical chronology	• society,		make a judgement on their	sources as evidence in a	opinion.	events and people
thr	rough:	- Early Islamic	• food,		significance – which	debate		from the past – e.g.
•	achievements,	Civilisation into	• entertainment,		achievements were more		I can use historical	'farmer-warrior'
•	housing,	chronological context	 beliefs. 		impressive?	I can identify the	vocabulary and	'democracy'
	society,	and in direct	- benero.			effectiveness of sources as	terms to articulate	'Christianity' 'myth'
	food,	comparison with	Loop identify similarities and			evidence.	opinions and	'legend' 'global'
		Anglo-Saxons.	I can identify similarities and				engage in reasoned	'invader'
•	entertainment,	- Georgian Britain	differences between			I can use sources of evidence	debate.	'interpretation'
•	beliefs	into chronological	experiences in the past –			as the basis for an opinion	acoute.	'viewpoint' 'bias'
and	d understanding the	0	Walter Tull.			as the basis for all opinion	Loop complete the	viewpoint bias
rea	asoning for	context.				the second se	I can carry out an	the first sector sector sector
sim	milarities/differences		I can identify the continuity and			I can begin to make	independent	Using phrases and
	etween each		change of migration in Britain			references to evidence as	enquiry.	words to describe
	vilisation.	I have a deeper	over time.			justification.		the passing of time
Civi	insation.	understanding of	over time.				I can independently	and context of
		concurrent	Loop identify the continuity and				select sources to	civilisations -
· · · ·		civilisations around	I can identify the continuity and				provide evidence.	e.g. 'duration'
	m building an	the world and their	changes to the local area					'period' 'era'
	derstanding of post-	impact on later	through mining:				I can make	'concurrent'
106	66 Britain through a	civilisations	 population 				independent	'chronology'
stu	udy of migration.	CIVIIISALIOIIS	• jobs					
			experiences				decisions using a	'context'
							range of evidence to	'the duration of'
							justify.	'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'