	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	KS1 National Curriculum	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	KS2 National Curriculum
Chronological understanding	I can retell a simple past event in the correct order. I can remember and talk about significant events in my own life or my family's. I can use and understand vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning. I can sort objects in to new and old.	I can sequence the main events in my life. I can sequence 3 or 4 pictures/artefacts from different periods to form a timeline. I can match objects to people of different ages. I can sort objects into now and then. I can use and understand vocabulary such as historian, now, then, years, a long time ago, x years ago.	I can recount and sequence the main events in my life. I can sequence historical events or more than 4 photos/artefacts on a timeline between two dates. I can recount and sequence the main events in the life of a famous person. I can use and understand vocabulary such as order, chronological, before, after, timeline, born, died, changes	Pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. They should know where the people and events they study	I can place myself on a timeline. I can place the periods I have studied on a timeline I am beginning to use BCE/CE, Year 0 I can use the vocabulary: prehistory, civilisation and century I can use 2 or 3 dates.	I can place myself on a timeline I can place events studied on a timeline. I can use BCE/CE/ Year 0 I can use the vocabulary: century, civilisation, empire I can place 3 or 4 dates on a timeline.	I can place myself on a timeline. I can place events studied on a timeline.	I can place myself on a timeline I can relate events and periods studied to others I can confidently use BCE/CE/Y0/decade/century. I can confidently use the word empire. I can use the word 'peasant' and parliament. I can sequence up to 10 dates on a timeline.	Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.
Historical Enquiry (continuity and change between periods; cause and consequence; similarity and difference; significance of events or people)	I can answer 'how' and why questions about my own experience. I can use my knowledge and explain things that I have		I can carefully observe pictures/objects to find out information from the past. I can ask and answer questions such as: 'what was it like for a?', 'what happened in the past?', 'how long ago did, 'happen?' I can communicate my findings confidently through discussions, role play, drawings, ICT and writing. I can identify similarities and differences between ways of life/compare two versions of a past event or two people's lives from a similar time period.	answer questions, using other sources to show that they know and understand key features of	I can use a range of sources to find out about the period studied - including starting to use the library and the internet. I can start using the terms primary source and secondary source I can observe small details (artefacts, photos etc).	I can use a range of sources to find out about the period studied - including starting to use the library and the internet. I can sometimes use the terms primary source and secondary source correctly I can use evidence to reconstruct life in the period studied. I can identify the key features and events of the period studied. I can select and record information relevant to an enquiry question. I can communicate my historical findings I can compare aspects of life in different periods. I can explain more than one cause and	questions about a period, individual or source. I can begin to answer historical questions including my own. I can use a range of sources (including the internet, the library and primary sources) to find out about a particular event or significant individual in/from the past. I can select and record information relevant to an enquiry question. I understand the difference between a primary and a secondary source.	source. I can use a range of sources (including the internet, the library and primary sources) to find out about a particular event significant individual in/from the past - and answer historical questions including some of my own. I can confidently use the terms primary and secondary source. I can use a range of evidence to reconstruct life in the period studied I can compare the beliefs/behaviours of one time period with another one studied.	Pupils should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.
Historical Interpretation and Knowledge	observations and explain why things have happened. I can look closely at at similarities, differences, patterns and change. I can recount events from my own past saying what	between fact and fiction. I can recount main events from a significant	I can suggest plausible reasons why change has occurred over time, why people might have done things and why events might have happened. I can identify different ways in which we might find out about the past and understand how these are different from each other. I can name significant individuals from the past and explain why they are famous. I can recount stories and significant events in history. I can make comparisons between the lives of two famous people from a similar time. I can use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms such as: century, change, chronology, explorer, invade/invasion, evidence, artefact, compare, significant, ancient, before/after, famous, impact	Children should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented. Pupils should identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. Pupils should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.	I can begin to understand how historians/archaeologists find out about the past. I can identify reasons for- and results of -people's actions in the period studied. I can use the historical terms on my knowledge organiser.			were reached (eg - Emily Wilding Davison: did she or did she not mean to throw herself in front of the king?). I am aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions. I know the dates and/or names of significant events/individuals related to this period (see KO). I can find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shared the same views and feelings	Children should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Children should note connections, contrasts and trends over time. Pupils should develop the appropriate use of historical terms.