

Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

History Knowledge and Skills Progression Grid

History is the teaching and learning of past events, showing an understanding of why and how things occurred, being able to think critically about the past and challenge ideas using evidence.

Nursery										
Chronology: (When?)	Enquiry: (Questioning)	Interpreting:	Knowledge and causation:							
I know if something has already happened. I can talk about something I have already	I can ask questions about familiar objects	I can tell stories about familiar objects.	I can listen to stories about things that have happened and start to talk about them.							
done. I know what 'yesterday', 'today' and 'tomorrow' means.	I can make simple observations about objects in my environment	I understand what familiar object means.	I can listen to stories about the past and talk about them							
I know what 'after' and 'next' means.										

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Key concept: Chronological		Key CONCEPTS:			
		understanding:		1) Invasion			
		Year Two to introduce: Power (monarchy and how change happens)		2) Power			
				3)Warfare			
				Settlement			
				Art and culture			
				Religion and Beliefs			
Chronolo gical	I know what yesterday, today	I can place toys on a timeline of	I can begin to sequence	I can place the three periods of the Stone Age on a timeline.	I know what AD and BC means.	I know that events in British history overlap	I can place all events I have studied on a timeline alongside the events I have studied.

knowledg e and understa nding (When?	and tomorrow mean. I can say what I did yesterday, today and what I plan to do tomorrow. I know what last/next week means. I can describe what I did last week. I know if something has happened in the past.	the last 100 years. I can order events. I begin to know what within living memory means.	events on a timeline I know timelines are a key part of history. I know what within living memory and beyond living memory means	I know that historians break the Stone Age into three different periods. I know and am secure with the terms within and beyond living memory. I begin to know what AC/BC means I know the dates of Roman invasion into Britain.	I can use key dates related to the Anglo Saxon and Scots invasions. I can talk about and link protests studied within and beyond living memory. I know key dates and can link the ideas of power and invasion on a timeline. I know and can discuss the period labels from the Stone Age to 1066 and the Battle of Hastings. I can show a clear understanding of the difference in years between events and use the terms taught in year three with increased confidence.	with events in the world. I can place key events from the Greek civilisation on a timeline alongside events studied in British history. I can place key events from the Ancient Egyptian civilisation on a timeline alongside events already studied. I can place ancient civilisations on a timeline using the terms AD/BC. I can discuss power and invasion and link these ideas to the Ancient Greek and Egyptian civilisations.	I can use all relevant dates and terms that I have been taught. I can sequence events on a timeline and make links between periods and concepts studied. I recognise the number of years passed between events studied when communicating about history.
Vocabula ry linked to chronolog y	I know the words this morning yesterday, today and tomorrow. I know the word	(See previously taught terms) I know the word age, old, older, young, younger, past and history.	(See previously taught terms) I know the word chronology means when.	(See previously taught terms) I know what hundreds of years ago means. I know what the words neolithic, Palaeolithic,	(See previously taught terms) I know and can confidently discuss the words: iron age bronze age archaeologist	(See previously taught terms) I know and can use the words: ancient ancientcivilisations/m odern civilisations.	(See previously taught terms) I know what AD/BC means. I know period labels linked to time studied: era of consolidation, warrior kings, era of European influence.

	I know the wor old, older, your and younger. I know the wor past and begin know the word history.	ng ds: to	I know the modern, long ago, many years ago, recently, last term and last week. I know and can use the word within living memory.	I am beginning to know what the words within and beyond living memory mean. I know what the words within and beyond living memory mean.	Mesolithic and Neolithic mean/pre- historic	artefacts	Begin to link and compare events studied using these terms/ancient/moder n/beyond living memory I know and can demonstrate what the words: ancient civilisations means.	I can use embedded understanding of how to use adverbials to show the passing of time (either orally or in written work)
knowledge and understanding of events, causation and change	I know how I have changed. I can describe why things are the same or different.	from lives of indiviting the till can differ past a own at likely colocali.	w and can use the within living	I know and can recall key dates and facts from the time studied. I begin to know why people did things. I know why events happened and what happened and what happened as a result. I can identify differences between ways of life at different times.	I know and can identify and begin to recall key concepts, events and people in the time studied. I know why people may have wanted to do something. I can identify reasons for and results of people's actions. I can give more than one reason why changes occurred	I know and can identify key concepts, events and people in the time studied. I can look for and find links in time studied I can offer a reasonable explanation for some events using evidence. I can use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied I can find links between groups of people in the time studied	I know key dates, concepts, characters and events of time studied. I can study a different aspect of different people e.g. men and women's perspectives. I can begin to compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period. I can examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people I can compare an aspect of life with the	I know key dates, concepts, characters and events of time studied. I know what an Oba is and that they were the most powerful leaders in Benin. I can find out about beliefs, behaviour, and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings. I can communicate another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate my explanation. I can confidently compare how power and invasions affects people in different times studied.

						same aspect in another period.	
Vocabula	Know the words:	(See previously	(See previously	(See previously taught	(See previously	(See previously taught	Secure with previously taught terms:
ry	Now	taught terms)	taught terms)	terms)	taught terms)	terms)	
	After	famaile history	Llus avv and ass	Llonahabababa	Daid /invasion /twiles/a	Llunavi planava lika	
	Next	family history Toys	I know and can use the words:	I know what the words:	Raid/invasion/tribe/s ettlement/immigrati	I know phrases like: These changes	The evidence that these changes happened is (cite sources)
	Play	Play	use the words.	words.	on/pull and push	happened	The evidence to support this is (cite
	Games	People	important	as a result	factors/community/l		sources)
	People	Parents	person	differences/	egacy/beliefs/cultur	In early civilisations	Some historians argue; however,
	Places	Grandparents	beliefs/ideas	similarities	e/moarchy/achieve	people/religion/beliefs	others think/argue
	Toys	Age	Nursing	similar/Pre – history/	ments/commemorat	were different to	
			Health	Palaeolithic	e/historians		Slave/empire/power/invasion/king/Ob
	Farms	Maps, plans,	Medicine	Megalithic	L language and the co	These two ancient	a/Kingdom/government/legacy/slaves/
	Jobs	old, new, modern, road,	Race	Neolithic Bronze Age	I know what the words:	civilisations are similar/different	slavery/trade/Atlantic slave trade/war/occupation/power/religion/
	School	railway line,	because/same/	Iron Age	happened	(Can give reasons	beliefs/symbols
	Local area	fields, colliery,	different/chang	Settlement-farming	because	linked to aspects of	benets/symbols
	Local area	station, mine,	e	Monument	and the evidence	civilisation studied)	
		foundry	compare	Belief	shows mean	,	Monarch/power/laws/order/legacy/tyr
		Farms, rural				Achievements/legacy/i	anny/church/state/British/trade/civil
			settlement/peo			nfluential/multi-	war/parliament/government/gender/p
			ple/protest/livi	People power	People	cultural/world-event/	ropaganda/images of power/symbols
		Nursing	ng	As a result	power/changeà		(Unit two and three are linked in year
		Hospitals	conditions/com	Because of	social justice	Pharaoh/King/Power/	six)
		Important	munity	this happened Strike	people power	Kingdom/Empire/Arch aeology/Archaeologist	
		people health	British history	Protest	change community	s shows/tells	
			Monarch	Law and order	Evidence	us/beliefs/culture	
		I know the word	King/Kingdom	Soldiers	Heritage	Egyptologist	
		why and what	Laws	Laws	Mine workings	Settlement	
		that means.	Change	Community	Colliery	Occupation	
				Heritage	Pits	River systems	

			Explain: The Fire of London happened because	Romanisation/Invasion /Artefacts/Monarchy Emperor/Empire/ Government/Trade/Ri ots/Britannia/Reinforc ements /Voyage/Posti ng/Savage/Celtic/Indig enous people/Slave labour Occupation/ Invasion Hadrian's wall	Chapel industry Invasion/power Monarchy/Tribes/La w and order/King/Kingdom /settlement/invasion /power/native/occu py/church/state/ raid/migration/empi re/turning point/trade/voyage	Trade Slaves Achievements/legacy/	
Historical Enquiry	I can find out about the past from stories	I can find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts I begin to know what sources of information are.	I can use a source, observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past based on simple observations I begin to how to select information from a secondary source.	I can handle primary sources, make simple observations about them and ask simple questions related to them. I can ask questions about a source that linked to the time studied I know how to select information from a secondary source. I can begin to use primary sources to find out about the past.	I can use evidence to build up a picture of a past event I can use the library and internet for research and select relevant information I can use my knowledge from an object or picture to build up a picture of the past I know a wider variety of primary and secondary sources and can ask questions about them I can ask a variety of questions about a source and use this	I can recognise and use primary and secondary sources I can talk about how an object, picture or artefact tells us more about life during a period. I can ask a variety of questions that link to what I already know. I can bring knowledge together using several sources.	I can use primary and secondary sources with increased confidence to build up a picture of the past. I can use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past. I can talk about a source and link this to prior knowledge. I can suggest different sources I can use to find out answers to enquires e.g. internet research, books or primary sources. I can bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account

					to understand the time studied		
Vocabula ry	• New/old Same/different • Ask questions: Who? What? When? How?	(See previously taught terms) Who? What? When? Where? How? Artefact non-fiction Source /book/non- fiction	(See previously taught terms) Source Looking closely Witness/eye- witness Fact/fiction Note take	(See previously taught terms) Key/reliable, eyewitness Begin to know the terms: Secondary source/primary source fact/fiction, record/note take, infer/predict (reading domain link) Analyse/collect information	(See previously taught terms) Know the terms secondary source/ primary source is where information/knowle dge comes from. Know and show more confidence using the terms secondary/primary source/fact/fiction, infer Skim and scan/retrieve/analys e/ evaluate	(See previously taught terms) Can begin to express a choice of how to check sources using the terms secondary/primary sources. Confident explaining: primary/secondary sources. Use sources when making an argument. Infer/predict/analyse/ weigh up Skim and scan/ Retrieve/ evaluate	(Secure with previously taught terms) Can select or confidently use primary and secondary sources to fact check/retrieve information and challenge arguments. Choose primary/secondary sources to conduct research Make an argument using the terms source/primary and secondary source Fact/fiction/checked/infer/predict/ana lyse/judgement/account Skim and scan, retrieve, evaluate
Historical interpreta tion	I can describe why things are the same or different. I can describe something that happened in the past.	I can compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories are I can use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction.	I can talk about pictures or photographs of people or events in the past. I can compare two versions of a past event. I can recognise the difference between stories and factual accounts.	I can discuss interpretations of the past. I can discuss the reliability of photographs and sources I begin to know that artefacts from history can be interpreted in different ways.	I know that artefacts from history can be interpreted in different ways. I can discuss how reliable sources are I can begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources e.g. stories, artefacts and human remains.	I can offer reasons for different versions of the past. I can discuss the reliability of a source, fact check and give my own opinion. I can compare accounts and discuss how to check facts and information.	I can offer reasons why different versions of past events exist and use the correct historical vocabulary when discussing this e.g. bias in sources I can check information using different primary and secondary sources. I can discuss the reliability of a source, fact check and offer an informed opinion using evidence.

Vocabula	Same/different	(See previously	(See previously	(See previously taught	(See previously	(See previously taught	(Secure with previously taught terms)
	Jameraijjereni	taught terms)	taught terms)	terms)	taught terms)	terms)	Challenge accounts using the terms
ry	Past/Stories	caught comis,	a caragina comic,		oungine commo,		taught previously.
	True/False	True/untrue	Stories/fact/	Photographs/sketches	Artefacts/check/true	Check sources using	,
				/drawings	/evidence	the terms	Choose primary/secondary sources
		Fact/fiction				secondary/primary	and discuss reliability.
		0. /	Fact/fiction	Fact/fiction		sources.	
		Story/truth	Compare Reliable/fiction	Compare Reliable/fiction	I know this source	Begin to show	Make an argument using the terms
			Nellable/fiction	Truth/fact/fiction/untr	is(true/untrue/unr	confidence explaining:	source and maintain an argument using words such
				ue	eliable), reliable,	primary/secondary	as/unreliable/reliable/fact/fiction/untr
				Witness/reliable	useful source,	sources using taught	ustworthy/reliable account/
			Truth/fact/fictio	Source	untrustworthy	terms such as	
			n/untrue		source.	reliable/unreliable/unt	
			Witness/reliabl		Danim to make uto	rustworthy	
			e Key/reliable		Begin to refer to secondary/primary	Refer to	
			eyewitness		source/fact/fiction	secondary/primary	
			Fact/fiction			source/fact/fiction	
			Diary- check-				
			reliable				
			Key events				