



Subject Non- Negotiables – History

Skills and knowledge components:

Progression document building from previous year’s learning

Key Skills
 Developed knowledge of
 chronology
 Significant events in Britain’s
 history

History

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological events	Imitates events in their own life during play. Talks about special events in their own lives.	Put significant events in their lives in order. Begin to understand past and present.	Put things in order Significant to themselves.	Put things in order within the topic.	Order events over a larger timescale.	Beginning to think about the impact of historical events/people.	Shows some understanding and talks with some clarity about the impact of historical events.	Talk in depth about the theme in relation to other historical events and the impact of these, linking to modern day.
Use of sources	Begin to look at the world around them. Begin to ask questions.	Ask questions to find out more about People or photographs. Say own opinions and ideas.	People, photographs, Personal Opinions and facts.	Offers opinions and facts with some reasoning.	Distinguishing between fact and opinions and given reasons.	Understanding the difference between primary and secondary sources.	Use a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding of Compare historical sources and suggest the validity of these. subject.	Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how it is used to make historical claims.
Historical Enquiry	Begin to ask why.	Ask questions to find out more information.	Who? Where? When? Why?	Answer simple questions relating to the topic.	Children pose own questions to gain an understanding of the topic.	Generate purposeful questions.	Begin to use questions to understand significant events.	Identify significant events, make connections, draw contrast and analyse trends
Analyse and evaluate the impact of significant people/events in history	Talk about past and present in their own lives and that of family and friends.	Begin to talk about why something has happened showing their understanding.	To talk simply about why something happened.	Explore a particular event and how it affected people at the time.	Question why something happened and how it impacted people.	Question why something happened and how it impacted people long term.	A detailed study of a particular famous person and their historical legacy.	A detailed study of a particular famous person and their historical legacy from at least two different points of view.
Vocabulary	Long ago, Past Now Present	Past Present Future	Past , present, future	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified)	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified)	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified)	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified)	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified)



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	Tomorrow future.	Use and understand meanings of words related to topic.	Language specific to topic (e.g. mummified)					
<p>Historical timeline:</p> <p>FS: Events within living memory- Historic Cornwall, the place where I live. The royal family/ Kings and Queens.</p> <p>KS1: Changes within living memory. Events from the past centuries e.g. <i>The Great fire of London, The first Airplane flight (nationally or globally)</i> Significant individuals from the past to compare life in different periods e.g. <i>Kings and Queens, Explorers e.g. Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks.</i> Historical events, people and places in their locality e.g. <i>The history of Lincoln, Hartsholme Park etc.</i></p> <p>LKS2; Britain stone age to iron age/ Celts e.g. Early hunter-gatherer’s, early farmers, bronze age, iron age, The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain e.g. <i>Influence on Lincoln could be a focus, culture and beliefs, roman inventions, Boudica, Julius Caesar etc.</i> Local history study e.g. <i>Ireland, Scotland, Famous invasions or a significant sites in British history.</i> Ancient Greece e.g. a study of achievements and their influence on the western world.</p> <p>UPKS2: Study an aspect/theme in British history that extends pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066. E.g. <i>Case studies on changing monarchs, Changes in social history i.e, crime and punishment, turning points in British history- the first railways, the battle of Britain, the great wars.</i> Earliest civilizations – e.g. <i>Inca’s, Aztecs.</i> Non-European society to provide contrasts e.g. <i>Mayan Civilization, African civilizations.</i></p>								