Radcliffe Hall CE/ Methodist Primary School	
History Curriculum Progression	

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	EYFS Key Stage One Key Stage Two			Stage Two			
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological Understanding	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Sequence events or objects in chronological order	 Sequence artefacts closer together in time sequence events Sequence photos etc from different periods of their life Describe memories of key events in lives use words and phrases such as: old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, century, new, newest, old, oldest, modern, before, after to show the passing of time 	 Place the time studied on a time line Sequence events or artefacts Use dates related to the passing of time 	 Place events from period studied on a time line Use terms related to the period and begin to date events Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/ AD 	 Place current study on time line in relation to other studies Know and sequence key events of time studied Use relevant terms and periods labels relate current studies to previous studies Make comparisons between different times in history 	 Place current study on time line in relation to other studies Use relevant dates and terms Sequence up to ten events on a time line understand how some historical events/periods occurred concurrently in different locations, e.g. Indus Valley and Ancient Egypt.
Knowledge and understanding of past events, people and changes in the past	Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society	 Begin to describe similarities and differences in artefacts Drama – why people did 	 Find out about people and events in other times Collections of artefacts – confidently 	 Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied Compare with our life today 	 Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied Identify key features and events 	Study different aspects of life of different people differences between men and women	Find out about beliefs, behaviours and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the

		things in the past Use a range of sources to find out characteristic features of the past	describe similarities and differences Drama — develop empathy and understanding (e.g. hot seating, speaking and listening) Understand that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did; Describe significant individuals from the past	 Identify reasons for and results of people's actions Understand why people may have had to do something Study change through the lives of significant individuals (e.g. Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II) 	 Look for links and effects in time studied Offer a reasonable explanation for some events Develop a broad understanding of ancient civilisations 	Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people Compare life in early and late times studied Compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period Study an ancient civilization in detail	same views and feelings Compare beliefs and behaviours with another period studied Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation Know key dates, characters and events of time studied Compare and contrast ancient civilisations
Historical interpretation	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling	Begin to identify different ways to represent the past (e.g. photos, stories, adults talking about the past, photos, BBC website)	 Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Able to identify different ways to represent the past Start to compare two versions of a past event Start to use stories or accounts to 	 Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented Distinguish between different sources and evaluate their usefulness Look at represented representations of the period – e.g. 	 Look at the evidence available Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources Use of text books and historical knowledge 	 Compare accounts of events from different sources. Fact or fiction Use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to factual understanding about the past 	 Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions

			distinguish between fact and fiction	museums, cartoons etc		Start to understand the difference between primary and secondary evidence and the impact of this on reliability	 Confident use of the library etc. For research Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda Know that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that may be to persuade others
Historical enquiry	 Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past 	 Sort artefacts "then" and "now" Use as wide a range of sources as possible Speaking and listening (links to literacy) To ask and answer questions related to different sources and objects 	 Use a source – why, what, who, how, where to ask questions and find answers Sequence a collection of artefacts Use of time lines Discuss the effectiveness of sources 	Use a range of sources to find out about a period Observe small details — artefacts, pictures Select and record information relevant to the study Begin to use the library, e-learning for research Ask and answer question	 Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past Ask a variety of questions Use the library, e-learning for research 	 Begin to identify primary and secondary sources Select relevant sections of information Confident use of library, elearning, research use a wide range of different evidence to collect evidence about the past, such as ceramics, pictures, documents, printed sources, posters, online material, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic statues, figures, 	 Recognise primary and secondary sources Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Suggest omissions and the means of finding out Bring knowledge gathering from several sources together in a fluent account

Organisation and communication	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history	 Time lines (3D with objects/sequential pictures) Drawing Drama/role play Writing (reports, labelling, simple recount) ICT 	 Class display/museum Annotated photographs ICT Show an understanding of historical terms, such as monarch, parliament, government, war, remembrance 	Communicate knowledge and understanding in a variety of ways - discussions, pictures, writing, annotations, drama	 Select data and organise it into a data file to answer historical questions Know the period in which the study is set Display findings in a variety of ways Work independently and in groups Use and understand appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate information such as ruled, reigned, empire, invasion, conquer, kingdoms 	sculptures, historic sites Fit events into a display sorted by theme time Use appropriate terms, matching dates to people and events Record and communicate knowledge in different forms Work independently and in groups showing initiative	Select aspect of study to make a display Use a variety of ways to communicate knowledge and understanding including extended writing Plan and carry out individual investigations know and show a good understanding of historical vocabulary including abstract terms such as democracy, civilisation, social, political, economic, cultural, religious
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