History Building Blocks Progression Map

	EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological Understanding	l know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing upon my experiences and what has been read in class (UTW)	I can sequence a few events (things that have happened), within living memory, in the order they have happened I can use everyday words and phrases relating to the passing of time e.g. before, after, a long time ago, past	I can use the correct historical words to place events and objects in the right sequence to explain the passing of time I can sequence and describe key events using pictures, artefacts and the memories of people from different periods in my life and the lives of others	I know that past time can be divided into different periods in history I can place historical events on a simple timeline I can use key historical dates and terms to give key times and events from the past I have learnt about in chronological order	I can use terms and specific dates relating to different periods in history I have studied I can place key historical events from different periods in history on a timeline I am beginning to use more complex terms e.g. BC/AD to give key times and events from the past in chronological order	 I can use relevant terms, specific dates and period labels to sequence different periods within a chronological framework I can make comparisons between different times in history I can use appropriate terms to match dates to people and events in different historical periods 	I can confidently identify where key events, people and periods from history fit within a chronological framework from ancient civilizations to the present day I can use relevant dates and terms to give the chronology within key period in history I have studied
Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past	I am developing an understanding that different people have different beliefs, attitudes, customs and traditions and why it is important to treat them with respect. (UTW) I can talk about the lives of the people around me and their roles in society. (UTW)	I can say how the past is different from today I can say how some things have changed since I was born I can describe the similarities and differences between historical artefacts I have looked at I can talk about people from the past who are	I can explain how the lives of people in the past were similar or different to my own I can explain some of the changes that have occurred in Britain and across the world relating to significant historical events I can give reasons why historical figures in acted	I can use factual knowledge to describe the main changes, events and achievements of historical figures in the past I can identify the reasons for and results of actions of key historical figures in the past I have studied I understand why people in the past many have	I can describe things that are similar or different between different periods of time I have studied using some dates and historical words I can explain key changes that have occurred in Britain and across the world relating to the actions of historical figures and significant historical events	I can describe characteristic features of past periods and societies I can identify differences within and across studies of life of different people in different periods in history I can describe some of the main events and key people during different historical periods relating	I can describe the beliefs, behaviours and characteristics of people in the past, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings I can use evidence to support and illustrate past events in terms of cause and effect I can use primary and secondary sources to find

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I know the difference	important and what they	the way they did in the	done something		to local, national and	and present key dates,
between past and present	did	past	signi ficant	l know about and	international history	characteristic and events
events in my own life and		pust		understand how Britain	interneticitation de la constant	within different
some reasons why people's	l can talk about special	l can use simple historical	I can compare the lives	has influenced the wider	l understand the	historical periods relating
lives were different in the	events from the past and	Facts to describe the lives	of people in the past with	world	historical concept of	to local, national and
past. (UTW)	the impact they have had	of people and events that	our life today		continuity and change	international history
	on our people's lives	occurred in the past		l can use evidence from		
			I can explain some of the	a range of sources to	I can examine causes and	l can gather evidence
		l am developing empathy	historical changes that	reconstruct life	results of great events	from several sources to
	l can talk about why	and an understanding of	have occurred locally and	in Britain long ago	and the impact of these	find out about aspects of
	people did certain things	how the lives of people	the impact these on our	5 5	on people	life from the past
	in the past	were different in the	lives today	I am beginning to suggest		5 5 1
		past	can identi fy similarities	the causes and	l can compare an aspect	l understand the
			and differences between	consequences of the main	of life in a historical	historical concept of
		l can describe historical	our lives and the lives of	events and changes that	period with the same	continuity and change;
		events, places	people living in the past	have occurred in	aspect in another period	cause and consequence
		and lives of individuals in		different periods of		and similarity and
		the past who have	l can describe things that	history		difference and use them
		contributed to local	are the same or			to make connections and
		history	different between	l can offer reasonable		make contrasts
		5	different periods of time	explanations for some key		
		l can use a wide range	using some dates and	historical events locally,		l can identify and
		of historical terms to	historical words	nationally and globally		explain some of the main
		show my understanding				changes that occurred
		of key features of				within and across
		events				different periods of
						history
						l can explain connections, contrasts and trends over
						time when thinking about local, national and
						international history

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Historical Interpretation and Enquiry	I understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. (UTW)	I am beginning to use a range of historical sources e.g. books, pictures, stories to find out about the past I am beginning to ask and answer questions about the past using historical sources I am beginning to talk about different ways to represent the past e.g. photos, stories, adults talking about the past I am beginning to talk about what is fact and fiction when thinking about the past	I can use a range of historical sources e.g. books, pictures, stories to ask and answer a range of questions about the past I can find answers to questions about the past by looking at different sources of information I can discuss how helpful a historical sources is in supporting my historical enquiry I am able to identify different ways to represent the past	 I can distinguish between different historical sources and am beginning to evaluate their usefulness I can ask historically valid questions to find out more about the past I can use a range of historical sources to find out about different periods in history I can select and record information in order to ask and answer specific historical questions I can identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented 	I can explain how the past can be represented in different ways I can use sources of information in different ways to help me answer questions about the past I can use evidence from different historical sources to build up a picture of past events I can choose relevant materials to present a picture of an aspect of life in the past I can ask and answer a variety of historical questions to further develop my understanding of life in the past	I can compare accounts of events from different historical sources I can use evidence from different sources to build up a picture of life in different historical periods I have begun to select and organise information from different historical sources to carry out an historical enquiry given to me I am beginning to understand that evidence needs to be used rigorously to make historical claims	I am beginning to analyse how and why different periods in history studied are diverse, how they change and how they continue to be the same I have begun to use information as evidence to test hypotheses when trying to find the answers to historical questions I can describe different ways in which the past can be interpreted I can show how features of the past have been retold and interpreted in different ways I am beginning to judge which sources of evidence are reliable and pick which sources will be most useful for particular tasks.
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