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| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Chronological understanding Range and depth of Historical knowledge | Year 1 Sequence events in their life Sequence ¾ artefacts from distinctly different periods of time Match objects to people of different ages Recognise the difference between past and present in their own lives and that of others. To know and recount episodes from stories about the past | Year 2 Sequence artefacts closer together in time. Sequence photographs from different periods of their lives Describe memories of key events in their lives Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result Identify differences between ways of life at different times | Year 3 Place the time studied onto a timeline Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time Sequence several events or artefacts Find out about every-day lives of people in time studied Compare with our lives today Identify reasons for and results of peoples actions Understand why people may have wanted to do something | Place events from period studied on a time line ■ Use terms related to period and begin to date events ■ Understand more complex terms e.g. BC and AD ■ Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied ■ Identify key features and events of time studied ■ Look for links and effects in time studied ■ Offer a reasonable explanation for some events | Year 5 To know and sequence key events of time studied Use relevant terms and period labels Make comparisons between different times in the past Study different aspects of differences between men and women 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 | Place a current study on timelines in relation to other studies Use relevant dates and terms Sequence up to ten events on a timeline Find out about beliefs, behaviour and d characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time 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 |
| Interpretations of History | Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction. | Compare two versions of a past event. Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past | Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented Distinguish between different sources – | Look at the evidence available Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources | Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction Offer some reasons for | events of time studied Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at Consider ways of checking the |

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| | Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories | Discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories | compare different versions of the same story ok at the representations of the period | Use text books and historical knowledge | different versions of events | accuracy of interpretations – fact, fiction or opinion Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions Confidently use the library and internet for research |
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| Historical Enquiry | • To find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information eg, artefacts | Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations. | Use a range of sources to find out about a period Observe small details – artefacts and pictures Select and record information relevant to the study Begin to use the library and internet for research purposes | 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 and internet for research purposes | Begin to identify primary and secondary sources Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event Select relevant sections of information Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence | 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 gathered from several sources together in a fluent account |
| Organisation and communication | Communicate knowledge throug Discussion Drawing pictures Drama/role play Making models Writing Using ICT | ;h: | | | anise historical information nowledge and understanding | Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms |