	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
To investigate and interpret the past	Understanding the World (People and Communities) Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.	Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Local History Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?	Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past (Great Fire): What happened on the night of 2 September 1666? Why did the Great Fire of London break out? Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented. (Great Fire- diaries)	Stone age to Iron Age : What was new about the New Stone Age? Which was better to make and use - bronze or iron? Why bury gold and not come back for it? Local History Study (term - linked to Geog) Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.(Local Study) Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries.(Local Study)	Study of Roman Empire and its impact on Britain: Why did Iron Age Britain fall to the Romans? When was the Roman Empire most and least powerful? How diverse was Roman Britannia? When was the Roman Empire most and least powerful? What part did roads play in keeping the Roman Empire powerful? How do we know what Boudicca was really like? What was the most important cause of Boudicca's success? Early ancient civilisation (Egypt): Why did Ancient Egypt last for three thousand years? What was life in Ancient Egypt like? Why did Ancient Egypt last for three thousand years? What kinds of causes led to the burial of Tutankhamun?	Anglo Saxons and Viking and Scotts: Why did Christianity spread in Anglo-Saxon England? How did Vikings settle in England, Vinland (North America), Russia and Constantinople? How important were long ships to the success of the Vikings? Why are Vikings remembered in different ways? What can the Bayeux Tapestry tell us (and not tell us) about the Battle of Hastings? Ancient Greece: Why did Greek culture spread so far? Why did Ancient Greece lose its power? Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past. (Anglo Saxons and Scotts/Greeks) Select suitable sources of evidence, giving	Non-European Civilisations (Mayans): When so much of the land was mountain and jungle, how did the Maya become to be so important? If the Maya were so civilised, why did they carry out human sacrifice? Was there a Maya Empire? Victorians - Local History Study: Children working in Victorian factories: was it as bad as they tell us? The Victorian Era: Dark Age or Golden Age? Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.(Victorians - census) Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate. Show an awareness of the concept of

				Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.(Local Study)	Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ.(Romans/Egyptia ns) Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history. (Romans/Egyptians) (History of chocolate – Mayans/Aztecs) – How was chocolate discovered? links to Geog Rainforests	reasons for choices.(Greeks/ Anglo Saxons) (World Wars- war and peace): Did Britain really fight alone in 1940? Why did the killing of Archduke Franz Ferdinand trigger the First World War? Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past ( World wars -war memorials/ photographs/ film) Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.(links to World wars)	propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.(links to Victorians) (Immigration -war and peace) : How does migration affect people? \how have patterns of migration in the UK changed over time? Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. (Immigration)
To build an overview of	Understanding the World (The	Describe historical	Recognise that there	Describe changes that have	Compare some of the times studied with	Compare some of the times studied with	Describe the characteristic features

world	World)	events and a	are reasons	happened in the	those of other areas of	those of the other	of the past, including
history	Children know	significant	why people in	locality of the	interest around the	areas of interest around	ideas, beliefs, attitudes
	about	individual.	the past	school throughout	world (Romans: Italy	the world. ( Anglo	and experiences of men,
	similarities and	(Neil	acted as they	history.(Local	and Briton)	Saxons and Normans)	women and
	differences in	Armstrong-	did.(Great	Study)			children.(Mayans/Victori
	relation to	history of	Fire/				ans))
	places, objects,	Space): Why did the	Florence N)				
	materials and	astronaut risk		Describe the	(Dark Ages -end of		Describe the social,
	living things.	their lives	Describe	social, ethnic,	Roman era)		ethnic, cultural or
	They talk about	going to the	locally	cultural or			religious diversity of
	the features of	moon?	significant	religious diversity	Give a broad overview		past society. (Mayans)
	their own		people from	of past	of life in Britain from		
	immediate		the past and a	society.(Stone	ancient until medieval		A study of a theme in
	environment		local event.	Age)	times.(Dark Ages)		British History e.g.
	and how		(Link to local	-			(Victorian times)
	environments		history week?				
	might vary		Abraham				
	from one		Darby,				
	another.		Alexander				
			Fleming, John				
			Hunt, Captain				
			Webb):				
			Why was				
			Abraham Darby				
			an important				
			person in				
			Telford?				
То	old, new	Label time	Recount	Place events,	Understand the concept	Understand the	Identify periods of rapid
understand	past, present,	lines with	changes that	artefacts and	of change over time,	concepts of continuity	change in history and
chronology	older and	words or	have occurred	historical figures	representing this, along	and change over time,	contrast them with
	newer.	phrases	in their own	on a time line	with evidence, on a time	representing them,	times of relatively little

		such as: past, present, older and newer. Place events and artefacts in order on a time line. (Toys from the past) : How are toys and play different from when our grandparents were children?	lives. Use dates where appropriate.	using dates. Use dates and terms to describe events.	line.	along with evidence, on a time line. Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.	change. (Victorians) Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural). (Immigration; Victorians) Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.
To	Use words and	Use words	Show an	Begin to use	Use appropriate	Begin to use appropriate	Use appropriate
communicat	phrases such	and phrases	understanding	appropriate	historical vocabulary to	historical vocabulary to	historical vocabulary to
e	as: a long time	such as: a	of the	historical	communicate, including:	communicate, including:	communicate, including:
historically	ago, recently,	long time	concept of nation and a	vocabulary to			
	when my parents/carers	ago, recently,	nation's	communicate, including:			
	were children,	when my	history.	including.	• dates	• dates	• dates
	years, decades	parents/car	(Great Fire)	• dates			
	and centuries	ers were				<ul> <li>time period</li> </ul>	
	to describe the	children,	Show an	<ul> <li>time period</li> </ul>			
	passing of time.	years,	understanding				

d		<sup>z</sup> concepts	• era	<ul> <li>time period</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>time period</li> </ul>
c	centuries to suc	ich as				
d	describe the civ	vilisation,	• change		• era	
p p	bassing of mo	onarchy,				
+	time. <u>par</u>	arliament,	・chronology	• era		• era
	(Gi	Freat fire of				
	Loi	ondon);	<ul> <li>cause and</li> </ul>		・chronology	
	de	emocracy	consequen			
	(Gi	Freat fire of	ce	• change		<ul> <li>chronology</li> </ul>
	Loi	ondon); and				
	wa	ar and peace	Use literacy,		<ul> <li>continuity</li> </ul>	
	(FI	Iorence	numeracy and			
	Nig	ightingale):	computing skills	<ul> <li>chronology</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>continuity</li> </ul>
	Wł	'ho improved	to a good			
			standard in order	<ul> <li>cause and</li> </ul>	• change	
		result of the	to communicate	consequence		
		rimean War, orence	information about			• change
		ightingale or	the past.			
	-	ary Seacole?		• trigger	• century	
				Begin to use literacy,		• century
				numeracy and computing		·
				skills to a good	• decade	
				standard in order to		
				communicate		• decade
				information about the		
				past.	• legacy	
				' ((Romans/Egyptians/	5 1	
				Mayans)	<ul> <li>cause and</li> </ul>	• legacy
				, ,	consequence	<i>J i</i>
					<ul> <li>trigger</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>cause and</li> </ul>

						• Begin to use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an exceptional standard in order to communicate	consequence • trigger Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a
						information about the past.	exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the
							past.
Key Vocabulary	Past present	Past present	Past present	dates	dates	dates	era
- Historical concepts	older newer a long time ago	older newer a long time	older newer a long time	time period	time period	time period	chronology
concepto	yesterday before	ago recently years,	ago recently years,	era	era	era	continuity
	after last week	decades centuries	decades centuries	change	change	chronology	change
	last year	Primary	Primary	chronology	chronology	continuity	century
		evidence secondary	evidence secondary	primary evidence	primary evidence secondary evidence	change	decade
		evidence yesterday	evidence	secondary evidence	museum	century	legacy
		museum	museum artefact	museum	artefact archaeology	decade	primary evidence
		artefact archaeology	archaeology	artefact archaeology	5,	legacy	secondary evidence
						primary evidence	museum

Key Vocabulary - Topic specific	change	Change, diversity,	Parliament, revolt, empire, diversity,	Stone Age, prehistory, migration, empire, diversity, calendar, explorer, AD/BC,	slave, settler, torture, traitor, peasant, Dark ages, parliament, migration, emigrant, conquest, global, calendar gods/goddesses, empire, diversity, execution, conquest, agriculture,	secondary evidence museum artefact archaeology settler, significance, torture, traitor, heresy, parliament, migration, global, gods/goddesses, empire, diversity, conquest	artefact archaeology sacrifice, settler, significance, traitor, heresy, treason, revolt, rebellion, peasant, parliament, migration, colony, global, empire, diversity, crusades, aristocracy
Trips/exper iences	Visit ancient sites, such a castles	Toy artefacts	Nurse visit (Florence Nightingale)	Stone Age Experience/ artefacts	Egyptian visitor/artefacts Wroxeter/Chester visit	Greek/ Viking visitor/artefacts	Blists Hill Victorian Museum