Subject overview History

Unit Key Skills and Knowledge



Class	Unit	Key Skills and Knowledge	Key Vocabulary
1	The Great Fire of London	Sequence events in their life Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time Match objects to people of different ages Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives They know and recount episodes from stories about the past Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories? Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts, Communicate their knowledge through: Discussion Drawing pictures Drama/role play Making models Writing Using ICT	Today, Now, Hours, Tomorrow, Yesterday, Then, After, Before, Weeks, The present, Year, Decade, Century, The past, Long ago, The future, Day, Week, Month, Long ago, Ancient, Modern Curiosity, Detective, Investigate, Ask, Object, Artefacts, Books, Pictures, Photographs, Surroundings, Local, Homes, houses and buildings, Explain, Used for, Timeline, Date Order, Similar, Different, Because, Important The Great Fire of London Vocabulary Guy Fawkes, Guido, Parliament, Protestants, Catholics, Robert Catesby, King James I, Government, Gunpowder, Unsuccessful, Traitor, Remembered, Peasantry
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British Seaside	Sequence events in their life Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time Match objects to people of different ages Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives They know and recount episodes from stories about the past Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories? Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts, Communicate their knowledge through: Discussion Drawing pictures Drama/role play Making models Writing Using ICT	Today, Now, Hours, Tomorrow, Yesterday, Then, After, Before, Weeks, The present, Year, Decade, Century, The past, Long ago, The future, Day, Week, Month, Long ago, Ancient, Modern Curiosity, Detective, Investigate, Ask, Object, Artefacts, Books, Pictures, Photographs, Surroundings, Local, Homes, houses and buildings, Explain, Used for, Timeline, Date Order, Similar, Different, Because, Important The British Seaside Past, Present, Queen Victoria, Grace Darling, Bathing machine, Penny lick, Pier, Steam train, Punch and Judy
Castles and Knights	Sequence events in their life Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time Match objects to people of different ages Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives They know and recount episodes from stories about the past Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction	Today, Now, Hours, Tomorrow, Yesterday, Then, After, Before, Weeks, The present, Year, Decade, Century, The past, Long ago, The future, Day, Week, Month, Long ago, Ancient, Modern Curiosity, Detective, Investigate, Ask, Object, Artefacts, Books, Pictures, Photographs, Surroundings, Local, Homes, houses and buildings,

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2	Terrific Thurlaston	Sequence artefacts closer together in time - check with reference book Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of their life Describe memories of key events in lives Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result Identify differences between ways of life at different times Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations. Communicate their knowledge through: Discussion Drawing pictures Drama/role play Making models Writing Using ICT observations field trips	Sequence, Chronological Order, Recent History, Earlier, Later, Decades, Centuries Question, Artefact, Newspapers, Websites, Historians, Primary /Secondary Evidence, Information, Like or dislike, Significant, Tally chart, Changes, Observe, Non-fiction books, Maps, Internet, Research, Buildings, Places, Historical event Terrific Thurlaston Vocabulary church, school, log book, stove, hall classroom, punishment book, changes over time, transport, building use
	Nurturing Nurses	Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of their life Describe memories of key events in lives	Sequence, Chronological Order, Recent History, Earlier, Later, Decades, Centuries
	1101363	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result	Question, Artefact, Newspapers, Websites, Historians, Primary /Secondary Evidence,

	Identify differences between ways of life at different times Compare 2 versions of a past event Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations. Communicate their knowledge through: Discussion Drawing pictures Drama/role play Writing Using ICT	Information, Like or dislike, Significant, Tally chart, Changes, Observe, Non-fiction books, Maps, Internet, Research, Buildings, Places, Historical event Nurturing Nurses Vocabulary Florence Nightingale, care, hospital, medical, medal, charity, soldier, God, lamp, battle, nurse, dolls, cleaning, injured, Red cross, Turkey, Lady of the Lamp, ship, wounds, prejudice, Jamaica, travel, Turkey, Mary Seacole, soldier, Crimean War, Britain
3 Awful Ancient Egyptians	Place events from period studied on time line Use terms related to the period and begin to date events Understand more complex terms eg BC/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 Look at the evidence available Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources Use text books and historical knowledge 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 Recall, select and organise historical information Communicate their knowledge and understanding.	AD/BC, Eras, Timeline, Period, Millennium, Thousands of years, Time difference, Continuity, Change Questions, Opinion, Experts, Bar graph, Compare, Initiate, Theme, Place, Investigate, Locality, Eyewitness account, Similarities and differences, Archaeologists, Excavation, Perception, Think critically, Use judgement, First-hand evidence, Organisation Second-hand evidence, Satellite images, Respond, Aerial photographs, Source, Collect, Record, Analyse, Data, Compare, Locations, Developments, Impact on life, Argument, Interpretations, Develop perspective, Oral history, Myths & Legends Awful Ancient Egyptians Topic Vocabulary Civilisation Empire Pharaoh Pyramid Tomb Sarcophagus Mythology Nile Mummy Hieroglyphics Monument Papyrus Archaeologist Tutankhamen

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4	Local History – Elizabethan England	Place current study on time line in relation to other studies Use relevant dates and terms Sequence up to 10 events on a time line Find out about beliefs, behaviour and 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 events of time studied 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 Confidently use the library and internet for research Recognise primary and secondary sources Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.	AD/BC (BCE), Cause, Consequence, Similarity, Anachronism, Legacy, Short- and long term timescales, Difference and significance, Trends Primary source, Secondary source, Suggest, Compare, Collect, Record, Analyse, Historical maps, Different scales, Contrast, Analyse trends, Influence, Identify, Hypothesis, Sift arguments, Sources, Infer, Reliable, Fieldwork, Conduct, Research, Evaluate, Conclusions, Advancements, Interpretations, Cause and effect, Structured Accounts, Omissions, Impression, Biased, Motive, Propaganda Elizabethan England Vocabulary French hood, corset, hat, gown, shirt, bed warmer, scythe, horse and plough, breeches, stockings, chemise, kirtle, dress, beefeater, recorder, lute, gallows, doublet
	Mayan Civilization	Place current study on time line in relation to other studies Use relevant dates and terms Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation	AD/BC (BCE), Cause, Consequence, Similarity, Anachronism, Legacy, Short- and long term timescales, Difference and significance, Trends

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Ancient Greeks	Use relevant dates and terms Sequence up to 10 events on a time line Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings 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 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 Confidently use the library and internet for research Recognise primary and secondary sources Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.	AD/BC (BCE), Cause, Consequence, Similarity, Anachronism, Legacy, Short- and long term timescales, Difference and significance, Trends Primary source, Secondary source, Suggest, Compare, Collect, Record, Analyse, Historical maps, Different scales, Contrast, Analyse trends, Influence, Identify, Hypothesis, Sift arguments, Sources, Infer, Reliable, Fieldwork, Conduct, Research, Evaluate, Conclusions, Advancements, Interpretations, Cause and effect, Structured Accounts, Omissions, Impression, Biased, Motive, Propaganda Ancient Greeks Topic Vocabulary Democracy Olympic games Philosopher Sparta Greece Spartans Athens Athenians Alexander the Great Empire Achievement Gods (Zeus, Apollo etc)Monarchy, oligarchy, democracy scholar philosopher

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Vikings Topic Vocabulary

Longship /longhouse Warrior Odin Edward the confessor Scandinavia Settlement Sweden Norway Danelaw celts Angles Conquer Invader Raids Vicious Norse Lindesfarne manuscript

- Chronological understanding
- Range and depth of historical knowledge
- Interpretations of history
- Historical enquiry
- Organisation and communication