# **HISTORY PROGRESSION OF SKILLS**

## **EYFS**

## **KEY STAGE ONE**

Chronological	Historical Knowledge	Interpreting the Past	Using Evidence,	Organisation and
Understanding	of Events, Change,		Historical	Communication
	Continuity and		Investigations and	About the Past
	Significance		Enquiry	
Sequence events in their	Recognise similarities and	Use photos, pictures	Use simple	Show an
own life.	differences between the	and artefacts to find	observations to answer	understanding of
	past and present in their	out the past.	questions about the	relevant historical
Sequence artefacts from	own and others' lives.		past.	terms.
different periods of time.		Use stories to		
Use simple vocabulary	Know and recount episodes from the past.	distinguish between	Discuss what they	Talk, write and draw
relating to time.	chisones iroin the hast.	fact and fiction.	would like to find out	about events and
relating to time.	Describe significant		about a topic.	people from the past.
Use a reference book to	people from their own	Discuss the reliability		
sequence artefacts that	lives and from the past.	of memories.	Choose and select	Use drama and role
are closer together in			evidence to find out	play to communicate
time.	Identify similarities and	Start to compare two	about the past.	knowledge about the
	differences between	versions of the same		past.
Sequence photographs	ways of life in other time	event.	Use evidence to decide	
from different periods of	periods.		what questions they	Use historical terms
their life.	Understand that there	Compare reliability of	would like to answer.	such as monarchy,
Describe memories of key	are reasons why people	different sources of		parliament, war,
events in their lives.	in the past acted as they	evidence.	Investigate where	evidence and reliable.
events in their lives.	did.		suitable evidence can	
Use increasingly precise		Use a range of	be found to find out	
words to refer to smaller	Explain what happened	artefacts to gain	about an event/person	
time periods.	as a result of historical	information about the	in the past.	
	actions	past.	•	

### **LOWER KEY STAGE TWO**

Chronologica	_	Interpreting the Past	Using Evidence,	Organisation and
Understandir	_		Historical	Communication
	Continuity and		Investigations and	About the Past
	Significance		Enquiry	
Place the time on a time line.	studied Find out about everyday lives of people studied in	Distinguish between different sources –	Use a range of evidence to find out about a	Recall, select and organise historical
	a period.	compare different	period.	information.
Use dates with period being st and show then	cudied Compare everyday life in	versions of the same story.	Select and record information relevant to study.	Present information orally.
timeline.	today.	Look at different	study.	
Sequence seve	ral Identify reasons and results for others'	representations of the past through different	Begin to use the library and the internet for	Recreate information through drama.
events or artef	acts actions.	sources. Identify the	research.	
within a period	Understand why people	differences between	Use more than one	Use explanation texts
Use words rela	in earlier times made the	them. Give reasons for the differences.	source of evidence to gain understanding.	and evaluative texts to communicate
the period and date events.	how those choices may differ from our own.	Identify which	Evaluate the reliability of	understanding.
Begin to under	Explore why.	evidence is available and give reasons as to	different sources.	Use appropriate vocabulary such as
terms such as I	BCE and Identify key features of a	why some evidence is more available than	Choose relevant material	dates, time period, era,
AD	period.	others.	to present a picture of one aspect of life in the	change, chronology.
	Identify reasonable		past.	
	explanations for some	Evaluate the use of		
	events.	different sources	Ask a variety of questions and identify where to	
			find possible answers.	

## **UPPER KEY STAGE TWO**

Chronological Understanding	Historical Knowledge of Events, Change, Continuity and Significance	Interpreting the Past	Using Evidence, Historical Investigations and Enquiry	Organisation and Communication About the Past
Know and sequence key events in time studied.  Use relevant dates, terms and period labels.  Make comparisons between different times in the past.  Place current study on a time line. Sequence m any events within one time period.  Understand how some historical events/periods occurred concurrently in different locations.	Study different aspects of life during a time period for different people.  Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people.  Compare events in 'early' and 'late' eras of the time studied.  Compare one aspect of life with another in the time studied.  Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people in different time periods.  Compare beliefs with those of another period.	Compare accounts of events from different sources such as fact and fiction.  Offer some reasons for different versions of events.  Link sources and find out how different conclusions were reached.  Use evidence to explain why some events happened.	Identify primary and secondary sources.  Consider ways of checking the information in different souces.  Use a range of evidence to build up a picture of past events.  Select relevant sections of information.  Use the library and internet to research with increasing confidence.  Suggest omissions and the means of finding out why they happened and where to look for relevant evidence.  Bring knowledge gathered from several	Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.  Select the most impactful means to communicate different types of information.  Use original and impactful ways to present historical information.

Evaluate difference explanations of key historic Describe soci religious, ethic cultural divertipast.	fluent account.  Understand how knowledge from the past is constructed using a range of sources.
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