

Primary Phase Progression Map: History

	EYFS	Key Stage 1		Lower Key Stage 2		Upper Key Stage 2		
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
EYFS Framework and National Curriculum Objectives	Understanding the World ELG: Past and Present Children at the expected level of development will: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	Pupils should: Develop an awareness of the and phrases relating to the particle Know where the people and within a chronological frame Identify similarities and different periods. Use a wide vocabulary of events and answer questions, a stories and other sources to understand key features of Understand some of the wallow the past and identify represented. Pupils will be taught about: Changes within living memorationally and international The lives of significant indivi	e past, using common words passing of time. It events that they study fit ework. It erences between ways of life reryday historical terms. It choosing and using parts of show that they know and events. It was in which we find out different ways in which it is sory. It is are significant lify. It is in the past who have international achievements, different periods.					
Chronology	Know the routine of the school day; put familiar events in order; sequence daily meals (e.g. breakfast, morning snack, lunch, dinner).	own locality. Sequence two or three artefacts or pictures they are shown (e.g. nurses from Mary Seacole's time until now). Sequence at least two events in chronological order (e.g. 'old' and 'new').	Sequence several artefacts (e.g. lifejackets and toys from the past to the present day). Sequence several events in chronological order (e.g. sequence images depicting the SS Forfarshire Disaster, sequence key events from the Great Fire of London).	A study of an aspect or them Understand that timelines can go a long way back into the past (e.g. The Stone Age). Use a short timeline to place significant events in order (e.g. key events during the school year, the events of Holy Week).	Place events within a period studied on a timeline with dates (e.g. key events from within the rise of the Roman Empire). Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC and AD and add the periods/events studied so far more accurately by using dates (e.g. The Stone Age → The	compare places in different parts of the world on a timeline of events (e.g. Russia & USA, Anglo-Saxons & Vikings). Start to understand that we can use key periods as reference points (e.g. The Stone Age, Ancient Egypt, the Romans, the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons, the Tudors, the Victorians).	chronologically sequence the causes of historically significant events (e.g. what led to the outbreak of the second world war?). Use timelines to place and sequence events nationally and internationally (e.g. during the war, throughout the development of flight).	
	Talk about past and present events in their own lives or in the lives of their family members.	Talk about three or four events in their own life	Recount changes that have taken place over time in their own life and sequence the events accurately.	Sequence time periods studied so far (e.g. The Stone Age → The Bronze Age → The Iron Age → The Victorians → the present day).	Bronze Age → The Iron Age → The Roman Empire → The Tudors → The Great Fire of London → The Victorian Age, including the SS Forfarshire disaster → the present day).	Identify changes within historical periods studied (e.g. during the Cold War, Ancient Egypt, throughout the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for England).	Identify changes within and across historical periods studied (e.g. changes in the ownership and use of Corfe castle through the ages).	



Evidence and Enquiry	Understand that photographs are a way of showing what happened in the past. Recognise that some stories can give us an idea of life in the past.	Use visitors, photographs, pictures, artefacts, stories and visits to find out about the past (e.g. visit from a retired nurse and a current nurse, visit to Kimmeridge Bay, pictures and stories of Mary Anning and her discoveries) Ask and answer simple questions about the past using visitors, photographs, pictures, artefacts, stories and visits	Use visitors, photographs, pictures, artefacts, stories and visits to ask a range of questions about the past and begin to find simple answers (e.g. visit from the RNLI, visit to the Charles Rolls memorial site and photographs of the flight/wreckage, pictures and stories from the SS Forfarshire disaster and the Great Fire of London, artefacts such as Samuel Pepys' diary). Compare two sources for the same event and identify the differences; Say which source they think is the most useful.	Ask a range of questions about the past and find relevant information to answer them. Use a range of sources to find out about the past, including information books, ICT and artefacts; identify which is the most useful (e.g. through their study of the Stone Age and Victorian Britain). Describe how different sources of evidence tell us different things (e.g. the archaeological site of Skara Brae versus cave paintings).	Ask increasingly more complex questions about the past and independently research the answers. Suggest sources of evidence that might be useful in answering questions about the past. Compare accounts of the same person from two different sources and say why they might be different, considering fact or possible fiction (e.g. consider different sources of evidence about Henry VIII as a young man; how reliable is a painting?); Understand that people (now and in the past) can represent events or ideas in ways that persuade others.	Understand the differences between primary and secondary sources of evidence. Choose appropriate sources of evidence to answer questions, considering likely accuracy Suggest plausible reasons for evidence of the same event being represented and interpreted in different ways, including partial knowledge, opinion and misinformation (e.g. through their study of The Cold War as well as the push and pull factors at play in 'The Great Arrival' and 'The Gold Rush'). Combine information from different sources	Evaluate the usefulness and accuracy of different sources of evidence about an event (e.g. consider the usefulness and accuracy of sources of evidence about the Blitz: photographs of London, a Winston Churchill speech, the transcript of a Nazi radio broadcast, and the diary of a London Air Raid Warden; learn about conditions in the trenches from a range of sources). Form own opinions about historical events from a range of sources (e.g. What information do these sources about the Blitz give us? Do they suggest things were going well or badly for Britain? Consider the armada of 'Little Ships' that sailed across the
Interpreting and Connecting	Say one thing that is the same in a story about the past compared to now. Say one thing that is different in a story about the past compared to now.	Identify similarities and differences between the past and the present day (e.g. nurses and astronauts in the past and present day – their uniforms and equipment). Identify changes in their own lives (e.g. starting school, moving to Year 1, new siblings). Recognise that some things repeat and some things change (e.g. new	Suggest why an individual acted as they did, and say why they think that (e.g. why did Grace run to the coble?) Understand basic cause and effect (e.g. how the Great Fire of London started and the reasons why it spread so rapidly). Compare aspects of life in different times (e.g. sea rescues then and now, London houses pre and	Identify things in the past that have altered the landscape locally (e.g. the iron age hill fort at Castle Hill in Burley, the impact of the Victorian era on the arrival and growth of Bournemouth!) Compare their own life to children living in past times (e.g. life in the stone age, Victorian schools and workhouses).	differences between primary and secondary sources of evidence. Identify similarities and difference between two periods of History (e.g. Romans and Tudors). Summarise evidence about why an individual in the past acted the way they did, drawing on different sources (e.g. Julius Caesar, Constantine, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I). Evaluate the impact of a civilisation on Britain by identifying positives and	Race?); Understand that there is often not a single answer to historical questions. Identify several causes for or results of an event (e.g. the Cold War, the Space Race, The Great Arrival, and The Gold Rush). Compare attitudes in different periods and peoples from the past (e.g. Ancient Egyptian beliefs, Anglo-Saxon and Viking religion, values and social structure)	rescue mission or military disaster?). Identify several causes for or results of an event (e.g. the four main causes of World War 1: militarism, alliances, imperialism and nationalism). Understand the importance of learning from historical mistakes in shaping the future (e.g. the terms and impact of the Treaty of Versailles, and how this contributed to the outbreak of World War II).



		school year but different	post the Great Fire of		nogatives (o.g. the legacy		Compare a range of
		year group/class).	London, children's toys		negatives (e.g. the legacy of the Romans/ the		features of past societies
		year group/class).	and leisure activities from		'Romanisation' of Britain).		-
		Start to make avecage			Romanisation of Britain).		and suggest reasons for
		Start to make guesses as	1930s to the present day).		Charles and an array of a constant		them, e.g. ideas, beliefs,
		to why some people in the			Start to compare views on		attitudes, social structures,
		past acted as they did (e.g.			issues such as war and		ethnic diversity (e.g.
		why Mary Anning and her			invasion between historical		Mayan civilisation, the
		Dad went digging for			periods (e.g. Roman views		Ancient Greeks).
		"curiosities")			and views today – Ukraine)		
				Start to present	Choose the most	Present structured and	Research and present
				information about the	appropriate way to present	organised findings about	information in the most
				past in different ways (e.g.	information to an audience	the past using a range of	appropriate way,
				a Stone Age museum, 'A	(e.g. timelines, pictures,	methods.	explaining reasons for their
				Day in the Life of a	speaking, ICT,		choices (e.g. present the
				Victorian School Child,'	descriptions).		findings from their local
				information texts, labelled	descriptions).		History study of Corfe
				artefacts).			Castle).
Vocabulary	first, then,	old, new, young	recently, now, later	timeline, era, ancient	century, decade, BC, AD,	ancient, civilisation,	mythology,
,	yesterday, before, when	before, after, now	artefact, source	civilisation, changes	empire, military, army,	hieroglyphics,	religious, cultural
	today, now, soon	days, months, years,	sequence	Stone Age, Bronze Age,	invasion, battle formation,	mummification,	prejudice, dictator,
		past, present day	disaster, rescue, lighthouse	Iron Age, hunter-gatherer	conquest, democracy,	invader, settler,	fascism,
		artefact, discovery	bakery, thatched	fort, settlement,	Christianity, Church of	technological, political	evacuation, dog-fight,
		astronaut, palaeontologist,	change, because	archaeological site,	England, primary source,	warfare	Luftwaffe
				archaeologist,	secondary source		
Project	section under development	Superheroes	All at Sea	The Savage Stone Age	The Rotten Romans	Ancient Egypt	The World at War
Overview		Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Autumn 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 1
		The children will think	During this topic, the	The children will learn	The children will learn	The children will learn	The children will study an
		about some real-life super	children learn about the SS	about changes in Britain	about the Roman Empire	about when and where the	aspect of British history
		heroes – our NHS! This will	Forfarshire disaster and	from the Stone Age to the	and its impact on Britain,	earliest civilizations	that extends their
		lead on to a study of	Grace Darling's	Iron Age, including:	including: Julius Caesar's	appeared and then go on	chronological knowledge
		nurses through time, with	achievement in her brave	Late Neolithic hunter-	attempted invasion in 55-	to complete an in-depth	beyond 1066. In their focus
		a visit from a current nurse	rescue mission. They will	gathers and early farmers	54 _{BC} ; The Roman Empire by	study of the achievements	on the World Wars, the
		and a retired nurse to	identify the developments	(e.g. Skara Brae);	AD42 and the power of its	of the Ancient Egyptians.	children will learn about:
		explore changes within	of the RNLI that resulted.	Bronze Age religion,	army; The successful		The Treaty of Versailles;
		living memory. They will	The children will go on to	technology and travel (e.g.	invasion by Claudius and		The Evacuation of children;
		also focus on the	find out about an air	Stonehenge);	the conquest, including		Dunkirk; The Battle of
		contributions and	disaster that happened in	Iron Age hill forts – tribal	Hadrian's Wall; The British		Britain (a significant
		achievements of Florence	our own locality and visit	kingdoms, farming, art and	resistance (e.g. Boudicca); The		turning point in British
			•	· .	'Romanisation' of Britain,		history); The Blitz.
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		Nightingale and Mary Seacole.	the Charles Rolls memorial on our Soutbourne site.	culture.	including early Christianity.		mistory), The blitz.
		Seacole.	on our Soutbourne site.		including early Christianity.		
		Seacole. Space	on our Soutbourne site. Mini-Masterchefs	The Vile Victorians	including early Christianity. Robots	Invaders and Settlers	Chocolate
		Seacole.	on our Soutbourne site.		including early Christianity.	Invaders and Settlers Spring 1	
		Space Spring 2	on our Soutbourne site. Mini-Masterchefs Spring 1	The Vile Victorians Summer 1	Robots Summer 1	Spring 1	Chocolate Autumn 2
		Seacole. Space	on our Soutbourne site. Mini-Masterchefs	The Vile Victorians	including early Christianity. Robots		Chocolate



moon landing – that he was the first human to walk on the moon and that he did this over 50 years ago. They will find out about Tim Peake's mission to the International Space Station in more recent history.	lifestyle choices, the children will explore changes in the activity levels and nutrition habits of children over recent decades; they will look at children's leisure and entertainment/games from the 1930s to the present day.	that extends their chronological knowledge beyond 1066. In their focus on the Victorian Era, the children will learn about: The changing power of monarchs; The significance of our railways; Changes in social history, including work houses, education, and entertainment.	developed in recent history. They will learn about key figures in the progress and achievements made within this field (including Tim Berners-Lee). The children will create a chronology of significant inventions and consider how these have impacted on life today.	 Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots The Viking and Anglo- Saxon struggle for England, leading up to the time of Edward the Confessor. 	earliest civilizations appeared and then go on to complete an in-depth study of the achievements of the Mayan Civilization.
Dinosaurs Summer 1 A study of Mary Anning – a significant person in our locality. The children will learn about Mary's life, the fossils that she uncovered, and the contributions that her discoveries made to our understanding of the history of the world.	Fire! Fire! Summer 2 The children will earn about The Great Fire of London – what started the fire, the conditions that caused the fire to spread so far and so rapidly, and Samuel Pepys' Diary as a first-hand account. The children will also find out about the subsequent changes to the national fire service and London's architecture.	We are Explorers Summer 2 The children will be considering the question 'Who discovered America?' and will look at all the evidence to decide, learning about the life, work and contributions of Christopher Columbus and Leif Eriksson. They will then go on to find out about some great British explorers, including Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Edmund Hillary.	The Terrible Tudors Summer 2 The children will study an aspect of British history that extends their chronological knowledge beyond 1066. In their focus on the Tudor period, the children will learn about: The changing power of monarchs; The establishment of the Church of England; Changes in social history, including crime and punishment!	The Space Race Summer 1 The children will find out about the Cold War, in which the world's great powers (the democratic, capitalist US and the communist, Soviet Union) competed to prove the superiority of their technology, military fire-power, and political-economic system – the Space race being one arena for this fierce competition. The children will look at the role of propaganda in the Cold war tensions before establishing a chronology of space missions. With events culminating in Apollo 11 reaching the moon, the children will consider all the evidence to answer 'Who won the Space Race?'	Astudy of Greek life and achievements and their influence in the western world, including the legacy of Greek culture. Will-i-am Shakespeare Summer 2 The children will learn about the life and work of William Shakespeare – a prolific writer from during the Elizabethan age. Linked to this, they will carry out a local history study of Corfe Castle. They will learn of Queen Elizabeth I's decision to sell Corfe Castle (ceasing its time as a royal residence), before building a chronology of significant events in the history of Corfe Castle and from across the historical periods the children have studied to date.