

	History Progression of Skills							
Threshold Concept	EYFS	Milestone 1 (Years 1 and 2)	Milestone 2 (Years 3 and 4)	Milestone 3 (Years 5 and 6)				
To investigate and interpret the past	Observe or handle evidence from the past.	Observe or handle evidence in order to ask questions and find out about the past	Use evidence in order to ask questions and find out about the past.	Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.				
	Make comments about the past, such as discussing things that happened before they were born.	Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?. Use artefacts, stories, pictures and some online sources	Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries and use more than one source to gain a more accurate understanding of history. Describe different accounts of a historical event and explain some of the reasons why	Select suitable sources of evidence giving reasons for choices. Use sources of information to form hypotheses about the past. Find and analyse a wide range of evidence in order				
	Listen to stories about things that happened in the	Identify some of the different ways that the past has been represented.	the accounts may differ. Suggest causes and consequences of some of	to justify claims about the past. Show an awareness of propaganda and how it can				
	past.		the main events and changes in history	Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.				
To build an overview of world history	To talk to parents and grandparents	Describe historical events.	Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient until mediaeval times.	Identify continuity and change in the history of the wider locality of the school.				

	about how life has changed.	Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history.	Describe the social and cultural diversity of past society.	Compare some of the times studied with other areas of the world.
		Investigate significant people from the past.	Describe the characteristic features of the times studied.	Describe the social and cultural diversity of past society.
		Understand there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.		Describe characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of all.
To understand chronology	Understand own life events by making a simple timeline	Place events and artefacts in order on a timeline.	Place events, artefacts and historical figures in order on a timeline using dates.	Describe the main changes in a period of history.
		Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.	Understand the concept of change over time, representing this on a timeline.	Identify periods of rapid change in history.
	Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.	Use dates where appropriate.	Use dates and historical vocabulary to describe events.	Understand the concept of continuity and change over time and represent them on a timeline.
				Use dates and terms accurately when describing events.
To communicate historically	Comment on images of familiar situations from the past.	Use words and phrases relevant to describing the past.	Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate including: dates, time periods, chronology, era, change.	Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate including: dates, time periods, chronology, era, change, decade, century.

	Show an understanding of Britain and its	Use written, oral and computing skills to a	Use written, oral and computing skills to a very good
	history.	good standard in order to communicate	standard in order to communicate information
Use words and		information about the past.	about the past.
phrases relevant			
to describing the	Change and another discrete and		
past, such as a	Show an understanding of concepts such		the coicing to the constant information of the the
long time ago.	as monarchy, and war and peace.		Use original ways to present information about the
			past.