

History: Progression of Skills

EYFS	Historical Interpretation	Chronology	Historical Enquiry	Knowledge and Influence on Modern Life
Nursery	 Notice detailed features of objects in their environment. Understand and use vocabulary such as: I can see, I saw, same, different, change, what happened, why, because. 	 Remember and talks about significant events in their own life. Recognise and describe significant events for family and friends. Retell a simple past event in correct order. Understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, today, this morning, last night. 	 Show interest in lives of people familiar to them. Show interest in different occupations and ways of life. Know information can be retrieved from computers. Comment and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world, using vocabulary such as how, why and because. Identify artefacts associated to special personal events. 	 Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Begin to discuss similarities and differences.
Reception	 Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.] Understand and use vocabulary such as: I can see, I saw, same, different, similar change, what happened, why, because, ex- plain. 	 Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members Talk about past and present events in own life and in the lives of family members. Understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, today, last night, at the weekend, in the morning, last week, last year. Sequence pictures, events and stories into a plausible chrono- logical order. 	 Answer how and why questions about experiences and in response to stories or events. Understand and use vocabulary such as: how, why, because, find out, I wonder, what/if/when/why. Explore artefacts and use them in own imaginative play. 	 Make observations and talk about changes Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. Identify similarities and differ- ences between old and new. Develop concept of cause and consequence











Lis	Pory: Prog	ression o	G	States	
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UK S2	 Use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to factual understanding about the past. Consider different ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations of the past. Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda . Know that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that may be to persuade others. 	 Order an increasing number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline, using dates accurately. Use dates and historical terms accurately to describe events. Understand and describe in some detail the main changes to an aspect in a period in history (e.g. medicine, weaponry, transport etc). Have a developing understanding of the chronology of different times periods and how they relate to one another on a time line, understanding that some historical events/ period occurred concurrently in different locations e.g. Indus Valley and Ancient Egypt. 	•	Devise historical questions about the period being studied. Find and analyse a wide range of evi- dence about the past. Begin to understand the difference between primary and secondary sources and the impact of this on reliability. Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources. Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.	 Accurately use dates to talk about people or events from the past and compare with life today. Make comparisons or contrasts between historical periods, explaining things that have changed and things that have stayed the same. Describe in detail historical events and significant people from the past and talk about what they did. Explain what impact that significant events from the past have had on the way we live today, giving reasons why. Make connections, compare and contrast multiple periods studied. Discuss how concepts such as monarchy, parliament, democracy, war and peace have shaped historical events and decisions. Accurately use and understand appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate information such as: ruled, reigned, empire, invasion, conquer, kingdoms. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural and religious beliefs pf past societies, comparing similarities and differences to societies today.