

Longridge C of E Primary School



History: Progression of Knowledge and Skills

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronology	Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.	Understand past and present.	Understand how our lives are different today from the past.	Use dates to order events from the past.	Identify key people and events on the timeline and explore their impact.	Identify where periods of time fit into a chronological framework.	Look at links and contrasts across periods of time.
	Order simple experiences Begin to use appropriate vocabulary related to time.	 Identify some similarities and differences Place a few events or objects in order 	Identify some similarities and differences in ways of time from different periods Know where some people and events fit into a chronological period.	Use specialist dates and terms e.g. decade, century, Egyptian, Roman, AD, BC Identify where some periods fit into a chronological framework	Explore some links between and across time periods. Note connections, trends, contrasts. Identify where some periods fit into a chronological framework	 Sequence events and people of time studied using appropriate terms Explore links between and across time periods and make comparisons. 	 In depth study of time period Secure understanding and sequencing of time period studied. Analyse connections and trends over time.
Events, People and Changes	Explore the similarities and differences between their own traditions and those of others.	Show awareness of some significant events from beyond their living memory.	Retell and describe significant events, people and places.	Describe aspects, changes and impacts of historical periods, including early civilisations.	Describe and explore the achievements, follies and events of historical periods.	Describe and compare the achievements, follies, impact and influences of different historical eras.	Demonstrate a historical understanding prior to and beyond 1066 noting links and trends.
	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Listen to eyewitness accounts	 Talk about how events/places/objects they explore or experience today were different in the past 	 Share stories or information and talk about how their life today is different to the past. Use sources to show they have a 	 Explore impact of ancient civilisations e.g. Romans Investigate some of the ways 	 Explore how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world. Use evidence to describe what was 	 Choose reliable sources of information to find out about the past. Give own reasons why changes may have occurred, 	Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied Write another explanation of a past event in terms

	from parents or grandparents.		clear understanding of events.	history has shaped our nation.	important to people from the past.	backed up by evidence. Describe similarities and differences between some people, events and artefacts studied Describe how historical events studied affect/influence life today. Make links between some of the features of past societies. (e.g. religion, houses, society, technology.)	of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation • Explore diversity, change and continuity in relation to periods studied. • Know key dates, characters and events of time studied
Communication	Describe events in their own and	Retell simple	Talk about	Discuss connections and	Select and	Discuss and debate historical	Show an
	family lives-past	stories or events.	events/concepts using simple	changes in	organise information to	issues.	understanding of different
	and present.		terms.	history.	present in a	issues.	evidence and
	Talk about key events in their own lives, family members and individuals depicted in stories.	 Tell stories about the past. Talk, write and draw about things from the past. Sort events or objects into groups (i.e. then and now.) Use timelines as a whole class to order events or objects 	Describe objects, people or events in history. Use timelines to order events or objects or place significant people. Communicate ideas about people, objects or events from the past in speaking, writing, drawing, role-play, storytelling and using ICT. Draw contrasts.	Share information about a specific time period in a range of ways e.g. writing, discussions, role play etc. Use appropriate terms and vocabulary	range of ways. Ask questions related to time period studied and share information in a range of ways e.g. writing, discussions, diagrams, role play. Make relevant connections and contrasts when exploring questions. Use appropriate terms and vocabulary	Produce structured work that makes connections, draws contrasts, analyses trends, frames historically-valid questions Use appropriate dates and terms.	opinions in history. Produce detailed structured work to select and deploy information. Use appropriate historical terminology and contrasting evidence.
Enquiry, Interpretation	To show an understanding of similarities and differences between both	Use sources to answer simple questions from the past.	Ask and answer questions using a range of sources.	Recognise different sources exist.	Recognise how sources record historical events and their impact	Use sources to support, research, construct and	Argue and Analyse contrasts in history.

places and objects. • Explore the world around them, investigate artefacts linked to children's interests	sources Begin to ask and answer questions related to sources. The sources handle a range sources, think own questions Begin to draw conclusions ab what the source tell us about the past	 Look at a range of sources and discuss the different methods of historical enquiry. Use some source to devise own historical questions. Answer questions drawing information from a source with support. In representing the past. Explore and discuss the different sources we can use to further our understanding. Recognise that our knowledge of the past is constructed from different versions of events. 	evaluate their knowledge. Use sources for research Discuss and evaluate reliability of sources Begin to identify primary and secondary sources Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event Select relevant sections of information Use the library and internet for research	primary and secondary sources Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Suggest omissions and the means of finding out
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