

The Greville Primary School –progression Map

History

National curriculu m	Chronology	Organisation and communication	Historical knowledge	Historical Enquiry and Historical Interpretation
Early Years	To order chronology of different events.	 Recognise how life is different for them as a baby/toddler. Recognise the differences between life 'now' and life 'then' 	 Recognise a character's actions in a simple story. (can be non-historical text) To be able to recognise the consequences of an action of their own. 	 Recognise the main features of an historical source. (introduce sources) Identify similarities and differences between two or more historical sources relating to the same historical period, person or event. Recognise that a familiar event like a birthday can be represented in different ways. (photographs, video, mementos) Identify that there are different views of familiar events
Year 1	To order chronology of different events.	 Identify differences between 'old' and 'new' objects. They can match 'old' objects to people or situations from the past. Talk about how aspects of life today different from the past and use some historical vocabulary. 	 Talk about the reasons why a person from the past acted as they did. Talk about the consequences of an historical person's actions. 	 Talk about similarities and differences between two or more historical sources relating to the same historical context using simple historical terms. To use several historical sources to ask questions about the past.
Year 2	To order chronology of different events.	 Talk about similarities and differences. Not just between then and now but 'then' and another 'then'. Offer reasons why simple changes occur. 	 Describe the causes of important past events, offering more than one reason why an event happened. Describe in simple terms the consequences of an important historical event, offering more the one example of its results. 	 Gather information from a few simple sources to answer questions about the past. Describe in simple terms how sources reveal important information about the past.

		Describe in simple terms how not everyone in the past had the same experience.		 Identify and talk about different accounts of real historical situations. Identify and talk about differences in accounts relating to significant historical people or events, both from the time (primary source) and from the present (secondary source).
				 Describe in simple terms how people can disagree about what happened in the past and give simple examples.
Year 3	 Begin to place the time studied on a timeline. Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing time. Sequence several events or artefacts. 	 Communicate knowledge through discussions. Communicate knowledge through drawing pictures. Communicate knowledge through drama / role play Communicate knowledge through annotation and writing. Develop understanding of appropriate historical vocabulary. Describe some of the similarities and differences between periods. 	 Find out about everyday lives of people in the time studied. Compare with our life today. Identify reasons for and the consequences of people's actions. Understand why people may have wanted to do things, 	 Identify differences in accounts and the different ways in which the past is represented. Distinguish between different sources and begin to evaluate their usefulness e.g. museum, artefacts, books etc.
Year 4	 Place events from the time studied on a timeline. Use dates and terms related to the period and begin to date events. Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD 	 Recall, select and organise historical information. Communicate knowledge and understanding by thoughtfully selecting relevant historical information. Communicate knowledge through drama/ role play and different genres of writing. 	 Use evidence to reconstruct life in the time studied. Identify key features and events of the time studied. Look for links and effects in the time studied. Offer a reasonable explanation for some events. 	 Evaluate the usefulness of different sources. Identify differences in accounts and give reasons why they may be different.

		Use and understand appropriate vocabulary.		
Year 5	 Know and sequence key events of the time studied. Use relevant terms and period labels. Make comparisons between different times in the past. Relate current studies to previous learning. 	 Select information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates. Show understanding of some of the similarities and differences between different periods. Give reasons as to why some events, people or developments are seen as more significant than others. Begin to offer explanations about why people in the past acted the way that they did. Communicate and organise ideas using detailed discussions and different writing genres. Begin to use abstract vocabulary such as social, economic and cultural. 	 Study different aspects of different people (men, women, rich, poor). Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people. Compare the life in the early and the late times studied. Describe the main changes in a period of History. 	 Know that people (now and in the past) can represent events or ideas that persuade us. Compare accounts from different sources about the same event. Suggest justified reasons as to why there may be different accounts of history.
Year 6	 Place current study on a timeline in relation to other studies. Use relevant dates and terms. Sequence up to 10 events on a timeline. Identify and compare changes within and across different periods. 	 Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates. Show informed understanding of the similarities and differences between different periods and suggest reasons for them. Give informed reasons why some events, people or developments are seen as more significant than others. Offer explanations about why people in the past acted the way that they did. 	 Find out about the beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feeling. Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied. Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation. 	 Evaluate and link sources to work out how conclusions have been made. Suggest accurate and plausible reasons as to how / why aspects of the past have been represented and interpreted in different ways. Provide explanations as to why there may be different accounts of history.

Communicate and organise ideas	
using detailed discussion, writing	
genres and debates.	
Know and show good	
understanding of vocabulary and	
abstract terms.	
Provide and justify and account of	
a historical event based upon	
more than one source.	