

Concepts	Early Years	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)
Investigate and interpret the past	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.	 Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented. 	 Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history. Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ. Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history. 	 Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past. Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices. Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past. Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past. Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied. Understand that no single source of evidence gives



				the full answer to questions about the past.Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.
Build an overview of world history	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.	 Describe historical events. Describe significant people from the past. Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did. 	 Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history. Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient until medieval times. Compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children. 	 Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school. Give a broad overview of life in Britain from medieval until the Tudor and Stuarts times. Compare some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and



				experiences of men, women and children.
Understand chronology	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	 Place events and artefacts in order on a time line. Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer. Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives. Use dates where appropriate. 	 Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates. Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line. Use dates and terms to describe events. 	Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural). • Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change. • Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line. • Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.



Communicate	Understand the past	Use words and phrases such	Use appropriate historical	Use appropriate historical
historically	through settings,	as: a long time	vocabulary to communicate,	vocabulary
	characters and events	ago, recently, when my	including:	to communicate,
	encountered in books	parents/carers were		including:
	read in class and	children, years, decades and	• dates	
	storytelling.	centuries to describe		 dates
		the passing of time.	 time period 	
	Talk about the lives of			 time period
	the people around	 Show an understanding of 	• era	
	them and their roles	the concept of nation and a		• era
	in society.	nation's history.	 change 	
				 chronology
		 Show an understanding of 	 chronology. 	
		concepts such		 continuity
		as civilisation, monarchy,	 Use literacy, numeracy and 	
		parliament, democracy, and	computing skills to a good	 change
		war and peace.	standard in order to	
			communicate information	 century
			about the past.	
				• decade
				 legacy.
				• Use literacy, numeracy
				and computing skills to
				a exceptional standard in
				order to
				communicate information
				about the past.



		• Use original ways to present information and ideas.