History Vocabulary & Key Knowledge

Understanding of the World

KEY	
All	Refers to adaptation made for SEND pupils (where appropriate)
Most	Refers to all other pupils
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EYFS	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Projects	Community Champions	A Grand Tea Party	Down on the Farm
Key Vocab	Police Officer Soldier Army Firefighter Old	Old New Young Same Different	Past Present Vehicles Animals Cow

	Old	Different	Cow
	New		Sheep
	Past		Pig
	Present		Horse
			Farmer
	Past and	Present - History (Community Champions, A Grand Tea F	Party,
Knowledge	• Talk about the lives of the people around them an	d 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 storyte	elling. People, Culture.

Year 1	The sandwich bar My Family History. Enquiry Question: What was life like when our grandparents were children?	Fire, Fire The Great Fire of London. Enquiry Question: Did the Great Fire make London a better place?	Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside Holidays. Enquiry Question: How have holidays changed over time?
	grandparent	London	holiday
	Differences	Fire bucket	seaside
	Now	Fire hook	pier
	Past	Water squirt	deckchair
All	same	diary	recent
			past

	during	after	Punch and Judy
	New	baker	accommodation
	Old	before	promenade
	Older	Chronology	bandstand
	Present	destroyed	seawall
	Sibling	flames	Scawan
	slightly	Monument	
Most	technology	oven	
	then	past	
	usually	present	
	younger	Smoke	
	compare	straw	
	timeline	Thatched roof	
	school		
	After	consequences	century
	Before	eyewitness	Tourist/tourism
	Century		·
Some	Chronology		
Joine	Similarity		
	All children can: use a number of everyday terms, such as	All children can: identify at least one relevant cause	All children can: depict on a timeline the sequence of a
	'now', 'then', 'yesterday', 'week', 'month', 'year',	for, and effect of, several events covered. • give one	few objects and/or pieces of information. • sequence
Кеу	'nowadays', 'old' and 'new'. • use some common time	relevant cause why the Great Fire of London took	the images of seaside holidays in the correct order.
	words when they sequence objects.	place • give one relevant effect of the Great Fire of	Some children may need some support to place the
Knowledge	Most children can: understand securely and use a wider	London taking place	images in the correct order.
	range of time terms. • use a broader range of common	Most children can: identify a few relevant causes and	Most children can; independently sequence on an
	words relating to the passage of time. • demonstrate a	effects for some of the main events covered.	annotated timeline a number of objects or events
	secure understanding of the words used.	identify several causes of the Great Fire of London •	related to particular themes, events, periods, societies
	Some children can: use more complex time terms, such	identify several effects of the Great Fire of London	and people. • place the images of seaside holidays in
	as BC/AD, and period labels and terms. • use a wider	Some children can: comment on a few valid causes	the correct place on the timeline. • work
	range of terms and phrases including those related to	and effects relating to many of the events covered. •	independently and with confidence.
	time periods. • demonstrate secure understanding of	give a broad range of causes of the Great Fire of	Some children can: give a valid explanation for their
	the terms used.	London • give a broad range of effects of the Great	sequence of objects and events on timelines or
		Fire of London • confidently explain why one cause is	narratives they have devised. • select a number of
		more important than another •confidently explain	images from a larger selection to place on a timeline
		that the Great Fire of London had both a short-term	to show changes in seaside holidays. • add some
		and long-term impact • confidently explain that the	captions and dates to the timeline. • If questioned, the
		Great Fire of London had both a positive and a	child can give a valid explanation why they have
		negative impact	placed the images in this order.

Year 2	Heroes (including links to looking after me)	Unsinkable	The great escape Great Inventions: Transport.
	Historic Heroes.	Significant historical event/ events beyond living	Enquiry Question: How did the internal combustion
	Enquiry Question: What have historic figures done for us?	memory-Titanic	engine change the world? / What impact did the
			moving assembly line have on car manufacturing?"
		explorer	invented
All	Hero/heroes	map	travel
	local	discover	journey
	past	equipment	transport
	image	hero	steer
	photograph	memorial	driver
	experts	events	modern
	explorer	timeline	engine
	map	titanic	explorer
	discover	nowadays	map
	adventure	past	adventure
			race
	Portrait	Significant	Century
Most	Chronology	Previously	Eyewitness
	Sequence	Century	Evidence
		Decade	
	Significant	Navigation	Trade
Some	Courage	Unchartered	Inventor
	Observe		
	Evidence		
	Source		
Кеу	All children can: extract information from several types of	All children can; consider one reason why an event or	All children can: identify a few similarities, differences
Knowledge	source including written, visual and oral sources and	person might be significant. • give one valid reason	and changes occurring within a particular topic.
	artefacts. • select valid information about the life of a	why the explorer is important.	• identify a couple of differences and at least one
	local hero from more than one type of source	Most children can: identify a range of significant	relevant similarity between the early and modern
	Most children can: select information independently	aspects of a theme, society, period or person, and	trains
	from several different types of source including written,	offer some comments on why they have chosen	Most children can: identify independently a range of
	visual, oral sources and artefacts to answer historical	those aspects. • give a number of valid reasons why	similarities, differences and changes within a specific
	questions. • independently select valid information	the explorer is significant. • demonstrate an	time period. •recognise a number of similarities and
	about the life of a local hero from a range of types of	understanding of the term 'significance'. • give a	differences between the early and modern trains
	source • able to select key information to answer	valid reason why one aspect of an explorer's life is	• With some guidance, they can also explain
	questions	particularly important. • begin to make connections	similarities and differences between three trains from
	Some children can: comment on a few valid causes and	between the achievements of one explorer with	different periods
	effects relating to many of the events covered.		

 independently and confidently select valid information about the life of a local hero from a range of types of source • select key information from a number of sources to answer questions • demonstrates an understanding that some sources will be more useful than others depending on the activity and subject 	those of another explorer from a different time period. Some children can: provide some valid reasons for selecting an event, development or person as significant. • give a broad range of valid reasons for why the explorer is significant. • demonstrate a secure understanding of the term 'significant'. • give some valid reasons why one aspect of an explorer's life is particularly important. • can make valid connections and judgements between the achievements of one explorer and those of another explorer from a different time period.	 Some children can: describe independently and accurately similarities, differences and changes both within and across time periods and topics. confidently describe a number of similarities and differences between three trains from different periods • provide a valid comment on the most important difference that has occurred in the trains over time

Year 3	Keys to the castle Local History: Corfe Castle	Lost in time The Stone Age.	Dragon Days
	Enquiry Question: Why should we preserve our locality?	Enquiry Question: What was new about the New Stone Age (Neolithic period)?	
	listed	Stone Age	bronze
All	names of features related to the buildings	Prehistory	tribe
7.00	-	hunter-gatherer	roundhouses
		agriculture	hill fort
		settler/settlement	
	significant	Ancient	impressive,
Most	heritage	Archaeologist	smelting,
	listed	Century	hoard,
	Features of a building	Circa	ore,
	Time period	Civilisation	mould,
	migration	Climate	period,
	leisure	Discovery	status,
	worship	Era	beaker,
		Extinct	archer,
		Farming	evidence,
		flint	beliefs,
		gather	afterlife,
		hearths	torc,
		island	wattle and daub,
		Mesolithic	inference,
		Migration	
		Neanderthal	
		Neolithic	

Nomad	
Palaeolithic	
remains	
resources	
evidence group goods	
grave goods	
Architecture Palaeolithic Smelting Smelting	
Heritage Mesolithic Ore	
Neolithic Beliefs	
domesticated, Afterlife	
reconstruction drawing, viewpoint,	
decay interpretations,	
Some Artefacts radiocarbon dating, DNA testing,	
grave goods marine archaeology,	
social, persuasive argument,	
agriculture, technology,	
revolution. viewpoint,	
crannog,	
broch,	
ingot,	
Key All children can: ask valid questions for enquiries and All children can: describe some similarities, All children can: sequence some events, object	
Knowledge answer using a number of sources. • answer the differences and changes occurring within Lower Key themes, periods and people from the topics of	
question using a few sources. Stage 2 topics. •describe some of the key changes by providing a few dates and/or period labels a	and
Most children can: devise independently a range of between the Old and New Stone Age. • will use a terms. • group some of the images into the co	rrect
historically valid questions for a series of different types limited number of historical terms relating to the time period • provide a few valid reasons why	they
of enquiry and answer them with substantiated Stone Age period. have chosen this time period	
responses. • answer the question using a range of Most children can: make valid statements about the Most children can: sequence some events, obj	ects,
relevant sources. •use a range of relevant historical main similarities, differences and changes occurring themes, periods and people from the topics of	
terms. within topics. •describe a range of the key changes by providing a few dates and/or period labels a	and
Some children can: devise independently significant between the Old and New Stone Ages. • see links terms. • group some of the images into the co	rrect
historical enquiries to produce substantiated and between changes, and begin to identify types of time period • provide a few valid reasons why	they
focused responses. •ask a range of historically valid change. • demonstrate an awareness of significance have chosen this time period	
questions for enquiries. • answer the question using a of change. Some children can: devise independently signi	ficant
range of relevant sources to support points made. Some children can: explain why certain changes and historical enquiries to produce substantiated a	ind
•complete work that is clearly structured with developments were of particular significance within focused responses. •accurately group the image	ges into
contrasting viewpoints considered. • use a broad range topics and across time periods. • provide a the correct time period • provide detailed vali	d
of relevant historical terms. comprehensive list of the changes between the Old reasons why they have chosen this time period	for the
and New Stone Ages. • identify links between images • include dates for the time periods an	
changes, and recognise a number of types of change.	

 provide a clear rationale for why one change is more important than others. provide insightful ideas about whether some things did not change very much during this period. confidently employ a range of historical vocabulary from this unit and earlier topics studied. 	understand why some of the developments are from an earlier or later stage of the time period

Year 4	Toot and come in Egyptians	Romans rule Roman Britain.	What's that sound? Changes in an aspect of social
		Enquiry Question: Is it fair to say the Romans changed Britain for the better?"	history eg leisure and entertainment in the 20th
	Ancient		Century Rules
		Empire	
All	Civilisation Fertile	Invasion/invade	Crime Punishment
	Shaduf	primary evidence	
		garrisons	Poaching
	Irrigation		Democracy
	Achievement		attitudes values
	Hieroglyph		values
	archaeologists mummification		
	pyramid Cartouche	Amphitheatre	Conictu
March	Antiquities	Barbarian	Society Values
Most	Scribes	Villa	Poaching
	Society	Standard	Truncheon
	Seals	Baths	Cartoon
	Sarcophagus	Coin	Witchcraft
	Excavation	Colosseum	Riot
	Inscription	Mosaic	Pillory
	Papyrus	Bust	severe crime
	Role	Caesar	lesser
	Achievement	Empire	transportation
	Hierarchy	soldiers	flogging
	Priest	Boudicca	crime
	Farmer	Emperor	liberty
	Agriculture	society	attitudes
	Scribe	Trade	execution
	Pharaoh		transportation
	Lever		prison
	Ramp		vagabond

	Canopic		highwayman
	jar		separate
			smuggling
			police
	Engineering	Hypocaust	Respect
Some	Technology	Centurion	hostile
	Stonemason	Legionary	suffrage
	Construction	Auxiliary	suffragettes
	Sphinx	Conquer	terrorist
	creation		extremism,
			discrimination
			prejudice
			parliament
			change
			oakum
			continuity
Кеу	All children can; identify several themes, societies, events	All children can; select what is the most significant in	All children can: describe some relevant causes for,
Knowledge	and significant people covered in local, national and	a historical account. • can select one development	and effects on, some of the key events and
	global history. • identify three of the main achievements	made in Roman Britain which is still of significance	developments covered. • explain why the action of
	of the Ancient Egyptians.	today. • can provide a valid reason why it is	the suffragettes helped and/or hindered women to
	Most children can; identify details from local, national	significant, but their explanation lacks depth.	gain the vote.
	and global history, to demonstrate some overall	Most children can: explain why some aspects of	Most children can: comment on the importance of
	awareness of themes, societies, events and people.	historical accounts, themes or periods are significant.	causes and effects for some of the key events and
	• identify three or more of the main achievements of the	•can select one development made in Roman Britain	developments within topics. • explain why the action
	Ancient Egyptians. • provides some valid detailed	which is still of significance today. • can provide a	of the suffragettes helped and hindered women to
	reasons for their selections. • makes some reference to	detailed and valid explanation, with more than one	gain the vote. consider other reasons why women
	specific evidence, dates, etc.	reason why it is significant. • make a comparison	gained the vote. • make some reference to specific
	Some children can: describe the main context of	between the development they have selected and	examples to support points made.
	particular themes, societies, people and events,	others that occurred at the time.	Some children can: explain with confidence the
	including some explanation. •identify a number of the	Some children can: describe the main context of	significance of particular causes and effects for many
	main achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. • provide	particular themes, societies, people and events	of the key events and developments. • explain clearly
	valid detailed reasons for their selections. •makes	including some explanation. • select one	why the action of the suffragettes helped and
	reference to specific evidence, dates, etc. • assess the	development made in Roman Britain which is still of	hindered women to gain the vote. • considers other
	achievements of the Ancient Egyptians compared with	significance today. • provide a detailed, clear and	reasons why women gained the vote. • demonstrates
	those of other societies.	valid explanation with a number of reasons why it is	an understanding that some causes may be more
		significant. $ullet$ make a comparison between the	significant than others. • reference to specific
		development they have selected and others that	examples to support points made.
		occurred at the time.	

VeerF	Angle Sevensy The Dark Ages The Angle Sevens		Out of this world Vikings
Year 5	Anglo Saxons: The Dark Ages The Anglo-Saxons. Enquiry Question:	My many coloured days Journeys. Enquiry Question:	Enquiry Question:
	Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a 'Dark Age'?"	What made people go on a journey?"	Would the Vikings do anything for money?
	Archaeologist	Journey	Viking
All	Settler/settlement	Migration	Causes
All	Invasion	Refugee	Invader
	evidence	Invader	Settler
	Hoard	Prejudice	Wessex
	Anglo-Saxon	Discrimination	Wessex
	Roman	British Empire	
	Artefact	invader	Raid
Most	Century	settler	monk
WOSt	Christianity	Tudor	monastery
	Invasion	voyage	abbey
	Metal detecting	prejudice	looted
	Scandinavia	adventurer	monarch
	Migration	charter	significant
	Monk	on a real second s	Significant
	Pagan		
	Excavation	asylum seeker	overpopulation
Some	Saxons	immigration	migrate
	Source	indigenous	inheritance
	Preserved	Kindertransport	runes
	Classification	Great Depression	cult
	Cataloguing	Illegal immigrant	longhouses
Кеу	All children can: reach a valid conclusion based on	All children can: identify different interpretations of	All children can: place several valid causes and effects in
Knowledge	devising and answering questions related to a historical	events, developments and people covered in a range of	an order of importance relating to events and
	enquiry. • produce work that contains evidence of an	Upper Key Stage 2 topics. • identify that there are some	developments. •list several valid reasons why the Viking
	understanding of the use of the term 'Dark Ages'. •refer	differences in the interpretations presented about the	left Scandinavia and settled in Britain. They will
	to several sources of evidence studied within the	Windrush journey. •show some awareness of why there	demonstrate some understanding of a hierarchy of
	sessions. • reach an overall conclusion on the use of the	may be differing interpretations, and may make	importance between the causes. • use a limited numbe
	term 'Dark Ages', with some reference made to the	reference to the differing types of representation.	of historical terms relating to the Viking period.
	preceding arguments. • use a limited number of	Most children can: explain how and why it is possible to	Most children can: explain the role and significance of
	historical terms relating to the Anglo-Saxon period.	have different interpretations of the same event or	different causes and effects of a range of events and
	Most children can: reach a valid and substantiated	person. • identify a number of differences in the	developments. • list a range of valid reasons why the
	conclusion to an independently planned and investigated	interpretations presented about the Windrush journey. •	Vikings left Scandinavia and chose to settle in Britain.
	enquiry with suggestions for development or	explain why there may be differing interpretations, and	They will order these in a hierarchy of significance, and

	improvement. • work contains evidence of a good	will make reference to the differing types of	can comment on why they have selected this order. $ullet$
	understanding of the use of the term 'Dark Ages'. • refer	representation. • will use key terms related to sources	make a link between the causes of events in the Viking
	to evidence from a range of varied sources studied	and evidence.	period with those of other periods studied. For example,
	within the sessions. • reach an overall conclusion on the	Some children can: understand and explain the nature	why the Romans or the Anglo-Saxons chose to settle in
	use of the term 'Dark Ages' with clear reference made to	and reasons for different interpretations in a range of	Britain.
	the preceding arguments. • follow a clear structure	topics. • identify a number of differences in the	Some children can: comment independently on the
	appropriate for presenting an argument.	interpretations presented about the Windrush journey. •	different types of causes and effects for most of the
	Some children can: plan and produce quality responses	explain with confidence, and at some length, why there	events covered, including longer- and shorter-term
	to a wide range of historical enquiries requiring the use	may be differing interpretations, and will make reference	aspects. • provide a comprehensive list of valid, detailed
	of some complex sources and different forms of	to the differing types of representation. •understand	reasons why the Vikings left Scandinavia and chose to
	communication, with detailed ideas on ways to improve	that unreliable sources can still be useful. • use key	settle in Britain. They will order these in a hierarchy of
	or develop responses. • produce evidence of a sound	terms related to sources and evidence. • work	significance, and will comment insightfully on why they
	understanding of the use of the term 'Dark Ages'. They	independently	have selected this order. • make a number of valid links
	will make some reference to changing attitudes to the		between the reasons why they left Scandinavia and why
	use of the term. • refer to appropriate evidence from a		they chose to settle in Britain. • make a number of links
	wide range of varied sources studied within the sessions,		between the causes of events in the Viking period with
	and also from their own research.		those of other periods studied. For example, why the
			Romans or the Anglo-Saxons chose to settle in Britain.

Year 6	The curse of the Maya The Maya Civilization.	How civilised The Ancient Greeks.	We'll meet again The Impact of War.
	Enquiry Question: Why should we remember the Maya?"	Enquiry Question: What did the Ancient Greeks do for	Enquiry Question: Did WWI or WWII have the biggest
		us?"	impact on our locality?
	Pyramid	Classical	Refugee
All	temple	Empire	Blitz
	sacrifice	Citizens	Air raid
	calendar	Slaves	battle
	Civilisation	Myth	Evacuee
	Mayan	Temple	Shelter
	Beliefs		Defence
			Rationing/Ration books
	Achievement	Roman Greek	Blackout
Most	agriculture	city-state	Sources
	Ancient	architecture	evidence
	Architecture	Olympic	Barrage balloons
	Archaeologist	stadium	Allies
	Artefact	marathon	Gas masks

	Astronomer	priest	Invasion
	Ceremony	culture	Military
	Chronology	predict	commemorate,
	Culture		Commonwealth
	Culture		civilian
			Searchlights
			RAF
	Dynasty	Minoan	propaganda
Come		Mycenaean	reliability
Some	economy Empire	Hellenistic	Luftwaffe
	hierarchy	democracy	protected/reserved occupations
	,	monarchy	conscription
	Hieroglyphs	·	conscription
	Indigenous	impact.	
	Mummification	legacy	
	Society	interpret	
	Trade		
Кеу	All children can: understand some features associated	All children can: describe the significant issues in	All children can; accept and reject sources based on
Knowledge	with themes, societies, people and events.	many topics covered. • describe valid achievements	valid criteria when carrying out particular enquiries.
	demonstrates evidence of some understanding of	made by the Ancient Greeks, and may make some	• The child has selected and rejected appropriate
	aspects of life in Maya times, e.g. religion, food, etc $ullet$	links illustrating that they are still of relevance today,	sources to exemplify the impact of the wars from the
	The child uses a limited number of historical terms	e.g. establishing the Olympic Games or democracy	selection provided. • explain why they have made that
	related to the Maya. • The child makes some reference	and how we have the right to vote. • A limited	selection, but references to utility and reliability are
	to sources of evidence to support points made, e.g. the	number of historical terms related to the Ancient	weak. •use a limited number of historical terms
	pyramids at Tikal.	Greek unit are used. • make some reference to	relating to the World Wars and to sources.
	Most children can; provide overviews of the most	sources of evidence to support points made, for	Most children can: comment with confidence on the
	significant features of different themes, individuals,	example archaeological evidence.	value of a range of different types of sources for
	societies and events covered. demonstrates evidence of	Most children can; explain why particular aspects of a	enquiries, including extended enquiries. • select and
	understanding a range of the main features of Maya	historical event, development, society or person	reject appropriate sources to exemplify the impact of
	society, e.g. religion, food etc., and may begin to make	were of particular significance. •describe and then	the wars from those studied within the unit. • explains
	links and group them into themes, e.g. social, cultural.	critically evaluate the significance of various	confidently why they have made that selection,
	 introduces some aspects of balance within the 	achievements. However, comments made will be	referring to both utility and reliability. • use a number
	argument, perhaps comparing the Maya's achievement	focused on achievements made within the period	of historical terms from this unit, and from their study
	in an area as less favourable to that of another society	itself. • introduce a hierarchy of importance, and may	throughout the key stage.
	studied. • reference a range of sources of evidence to	dismiss some of the developments as no longer being	Some children can: evaluate independently a range of
	support points made. • use a number of historical terms	of relevance and therefore insignificant. • reference a	sources for historical enquiry, considering factors such
	from this unit and from their study throughout the key	range of sources of evidence to support points made.	as purpose, audience, accuracy, reliability and how the
	stage.	Some children can: compare the significance of	source was compiled. • select and reject appropriate
	Some children can: show a detailed awareness of the	events, developments and people across time	sources to exemplify impact of the wars from those
	themes, events, societies and people covered across the	periods. • demonstrate a sound understanding of the	studied within the unit or from their own research.
	UKS2 topics. • demonstrates evidence of a developed	concept of significance, and will critically evaluate the	•confidently explains why they have made that
	onsz topics. • demonstrates evidence of a developed	concept of significance, and will chucally evaluate the	Connuctury explains with they have that that

understanding of a variety of aspects of Maya civilisation, and links and categorises these into themes, e.g. social, cultural, economic etc. They will make connections with other units studied. They will understand that changes occurred, and that developments took place within the period. discuss these areas in depth, and makes reference to a broad range of sources of evidence to support points made and conclusions reached. • present a balanced argument, making reference to advances made by other societies at the time, to other societies studied or to the present day, to support or reject the Maya being remembered.	 achievements of the Ancient Greeks within a broader context, and draw on examples of achievements made by other civilisations studied. • synthesise their arguments, and reach an overall conclusion on the significance of the Ancient Greek achievements. discuss these areas in depth, and make reference to a broad range of sources of evidence to support points made and conclusions reached. • Throughout their writing, the child will employ a range of historical vocabulary from this and other units studied at KS2. 	selection, referring to both utility and reliability in some depth.