

## Alice Ingham RC Primary School Progression in History

Skill	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological understanding	Sequence some events or 2 related objects in order  Uses words and phrases: old, new, young, days, months  Remembers parts of stories and memories about the past  changes within living memory	Recount changes in own life over time  Puts 3 people, events or objects in order using a given scale.  Uses words and phrases such as recently, before, after, now, later.  Uses past and present when telling others about an event.  changes within living memory  events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally  the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	Uses timelines to place events in order.  Understands timeline can be divided into BC and AD.  changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age  the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain  Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots  Uses words and phrases: century, decade.	Uses words and phrases: century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during.  Names and places dates of significant events from past on a timeline.  changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age  the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain  Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Sequences historical periods.  Describes events using words and phrases such as: century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during, Roman, Anglo-Saxon, era, period.  the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor  a local history study  a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066  Ancient Egypt;  Ancient Greece  Mayan civilization c.  AD 900	Sequences historical periods.  Describes events using words and phrases such as: century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during, Roman, Anglo-Saxon, era, period  the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor  a local history study  a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066  Ancient Egypt;  Ancient Greece  Mayan civilization c. AD 900

Knowledge and understanding of past events, people and changes in the past	Tell the difference between past and present in own and other people's lives	Uses information to describe differences between then and now.  Recounts main events from a significant event in history.  Uses evidence to explain reasons why people in past acted as they did.	Uses evidence to find out about change during a time period.  Describes similarities and differences between people, events and objects.	Shows knowledge and understanding by describing features of past societies and periods.  Gives reasons why changes in houses, culture, leisure, clothes, buildings and their uses, things of importance to people, ways of life, beliefs and attitudes may have occurred during a time period.  Describes how some of the past events/people affect life today.	Identifies some social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversities of societies studied in Britain and wider world.  Gives some causes and consequences of the main events, situations and changes in the periods studied.  Can discuss the impact and causes of historical change in Britain.	Can discuss the impact and causes of historical change in Britain. Identifying and contrasting changes and trends between different periods.  Gives own reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up with evidence.  Describes similarities and differences between some people, events and objects studied.  Describes how some changes affect life today.
Historical interpretation	Begins to identify and recount some details from the past from sources (eg. pictures, stories)	Looks at books and pictures (and eyewitness accounts, photos, artefacts, buildings and visits, internet).  Understands why some people in the past did things.	Looks at 2 versions of same event and identifies differences in the accounts.	Gives reasons why there may be different accounts of history.	Looks at different versions of the same event and identifies differences in the accounts.  Gives clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history.	Understands that the past has been represented in different ways.  Suggests accurate and plausible reasons for how/why aspects of the past have been represented and interpreted in different ways.  Knows and understands that some evidence is propaganda, opinion or misinformation and that this affects interpretations of history.
Historical enquiry	Finds answers to simple questions about the past from sources of	Looks carefully at pictures or objects to	Uses printed sources, the internet, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and	Understands the difference between	Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts,	Identifies and uses different sources of information and artefacts.

	information (eg. pictures, stories)	find information about the past.  Asks and answers questions such as: 'what was it like for a?', 'what happened in the past?', 'how long ago did happen?',	visits to collect information about the past.  Asks questions such as 'how did people? What did people do for?'  Suggests sources of evidence to use to help answer questions.	primary and secondary sources of evidence.  Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past.  Asks questions such as 'what was it like for a during?'	historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past.  Asks a range of questions about the past.  Chooses reliable sources of evidence to answer questions.  Realises that there is often not a single answer to historical questions.	Evaluates the usefulness and accurateness of different sources of evidence.  Selects the most appropriate source of evidence for particular tasks.  Forms own opinions about historical events from a range of sources.
Organisation and communication	Shows knowledge and understanding about the past in different ways (eg. role play, drawing, writing, talking).	Describes objects, people and events.  Writes simple stories and recounts about the past.	Presents findings about past using speaking, writing, ICT and drawing skills  Uses dates and terms with increasing accuracy	Presents findings about past using speaking, writing, maths (data handling), ICT, drama and drawing skills  Uses dates and terms correctly.  Discusses most appropriate way to present information, realising that it is for an audience.  Uses subject specific words such as monarch, settlement, invader	Presents structured and organised findings about the past using speaking, writing, maths, ICT, drama and drawing skills.  Uses dates and terms accurately.  Chooses most appropriate way to present information to an audience.	Presents information in an organised and clearly structured way.  Makes use of different ways of presenting information.  Presents information in the most appropriate way (eg written explanation/tables and charts/labelled diagram).  Makes accurate use of specific dates and terms.