













History Progression of Skills Map

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronology/ Topics		The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements- Charles II, Elizabeth II, Charles III Changes within living memory- Toys Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality- The Beatles, The Real Thing I can sequence events or objects in chronological order	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London] Significant event-significant historical events, people and places in their own locality-Titanic Events beyond living memory- Stone Age I can sequence artefacts closer together in time I can sequence events I can sequence photos etc; from different periods of their life I can describe memories of key events in their lives	Ancient Egyptians Ancient Sumer (Cradles of Civilisation) Indus Valley Persia Ancient Greece Alexander the Great I can place the time studied onto a timeline I can sequence events or artefacts I can use dates related to the passing of time	The Roman Empire The Romans in Britain Islamic Civilisation (Early Islam and the Rise of Islam) I can place events studied from the places studied onto a timeline I can use terms related to the time period and begin to date events I can understand more complex terms e.g BCE/AD	Early Islamic Civilisation-Baghdad Anglo Saxons Vikings Victorian Liverpool I can place current studies on a timeline in relation to other studies I know and sequence key events of time studied I can use relevant terms and periods labels I can relate current studies to previous studies I can make comparisons between different times in history	Ancient Maya 18th and 19th Century Slave trade 20th Century migration (Countries in WW2) I can place a current study on timeline in relation to other studies I can use relevant dates and terms I can sequence up to ten events on a timeline
Substantive knowledge	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast	Begin to describe similarities and differences in artefacts I can question why people	I can find out about people and events in other times	I can find out about everyday lives of people in time	I can use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied I can identify key	I can study different aspects of life of different people I can examine causes and	I can find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares
	characters from stories, including figures from the past.	did things in the past Use a range of sources to	I can confidently	I can compare with our life today	features and events I can look for the links	results of great events and the impact on people	the same views and feelings
	inguico ironi tile past.	find out characteristic	describe similarities	I can identify reasons for	and effects in time	I can compare life in early	I can compare beliefs









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Children are introduced to characters, incluthose from the pusing songs, poepuppets, role plus other storytellin methods.	past ems, ay and	and differences of collections of artefacts Drama – develop empathy and understanding (hot seating, speaking and listening)	and results of people's actions I can show an understanding of why people may have had to do something I can develop a broad understanding of ancient civilisations	I can offer reasonable explanation for some events I can continue to develop a broad understanding of ancient civilisations	I can compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period	and behaviour with another period Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation I know key dates, characters and events of a time studied I can compare and contrast ancient civilisations
Skills Look at images of familiar situation the past, such as homes, schools, transport. Begin to organis	different ways to represent the past (e.g photos, stories, adults talking about the past) I can sort artefacts 'then'	I can compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Children are able to identify different ways	I can identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented I can distinguish between different sources and	I can look at the evidence available I can begin to evaluate the usefulness of	I can compare accounts from events from different sources I can offer some reasons for different versions of events	I can link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at I can consider ways of checking the accuracy
events using base chronology, recognising that happened befor were born. Talk about expethat are familiar them and how t	I can use as wide a range of sources as possible I can answer questions related to different sources	I can use a source – I can ask why, what, who, how and where questions and find answers to them	evaluate their usefulness I can look at representations of the period e.g I can use a range of sources to find out about	I can use text books and my own historical knowledge I can use evidence to build up a picture of a past event	I can begin to identify primary and secondary sources I can use evidence to build up a picture of life in time studied	of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion I am aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions I am confident in the
may have different the past. Look at images, to stories that he them begin to dan understanding the past and present the past and p	I can communicate my understanding through; - the use of a time line (3D with objects/sequential pictures) - drawing - drama/role play - writing - ICT	I can sequence a collection of artefacts I can use timelines I can communicate my understanding through; - Class display/ Using annotated Using ICT	a time period I can observe small details — artefacts/pictures I can select and record information relevant to the study I can being to use the	I can choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past I can ask a variety of questions	I can select relevant sections of information I am confident in the use of book and e-learning for research I can fit events into a display sorted by time I	use of books and e- learning for research I can recognise primary and secondary sources I can use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time
Listen to fictional non-fictional characters from range of culture times in storytel Children respon these characters	a s and lling. d to		books and e-learning for research I can ask and answer questions	I can use the books and elearning for research I know the period in which the study is set	can use appropriate terms, matching dates to people and events I can record and communicate knowledge in different forms Work	past. Suggest omissions and the means of finding out I can bring knowledge gathering from several sources together in a











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give opinions	LOVE A	SPINE SERVE	I can display findings in a variety of ways	independently in group showing initiative	Reflective fluent account
		I can communicate my knowledge and understanding in a variety of ways – discussions, pictures, writing, annotations drama, mode	I can work independently and in groups	Showing initiative	I can select aspects of a study to make a display I can use a variety of ways to communicate knowledge and understanding including extended writing
					I can plan and carry out individual investigations