South Tawton Primary School History Curriculum Progression

EYFS			
Subject	Knowledge	Key Skills	Vocabulary
	Children show an understanding that events happen in a sequence (e.g. We have breakfast, brush our teeth, get dressed and come to school. Next, we will be doing phonics) Children show an understanding that events have happened in the past, are happening currently or will happen in the future. (e.g. I used to go to Pre-school. Now I come to this school and when you are Year 7 you go to College). Children know events in the past have an effect on current and future events within their own experiences (e.g. We planted seeds last year. Now we have carrots growing and we will dig them up in the autumn.)	 Children can sequence events from a familiar story or routine Children can talk about events that happened in the past, that are currently happening and will happen in the future Children can link the cause and effect of events in the past to current and future events. Children can link the cause and effect of current events to events in the future. Children can talk about past, current and future events in their lives and lives of familiar adults/other children Children can talk about changes in technology, style, transport, wildlife etc over time. Children use accurate time conjunctions 	First, next, then, after, later, last, finally, history, past, future, last, week, month, year, today, tomorrow, yesterday, morning, afternoon, evening, night, day, baby, child, teenager, adult, baby animal names, verb tenses

Children know current events have an effect on future Children use accurate verb tenses when talking about past, current and future events events within their own experiences. (e.g. we are learning to read so I can be a vet when I am older) Children know about significant past, current and future events in their lives. (e.g. We moved house when I was 3. It will be my 5th birthday in May) Children show an understanding that technology, style, transport, wildlife etc, have changed over time. (e.g. They used to use horses to pull wagons, now we have tractors and trailers. Maybe they will have robots to do it in the future) Children know that humans and animals change over time within their own experiences (e.g. Mummy used to be a baby, she came to this school. Next, she was a teenager and now she is grown up and she has job)

Key Stage 1				
Subject	Knowledge	Skills	Vocabulary	
Changes within living memory (e.g. Transport) The lives of historical figures - comparison (e.g. Columbus and Armstrong) A local history study (e.g. Farming life) Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (e.g. The great fire of London, aeroplane flight) The lives of historical figures - comparison	Children understand changes happen over time outside of their own experiences (e.g. There used to be no electricity) Children sequence events beyond their own lives/routines (e.g. First there were horses, then steam engines were invented. Now we have cars) Children understand the effect of changes over time on our daily life outside of their own experiences (e.g. when cars were invented, people could travel around much easier and quicker) Children understand how we know about the past (e.g. artefacts, storytelling, historical buildings, written evidence) Children develop knowledge and facts about two individuals/periods that have been studied	Chronological understanding - Match historical photos/artefacts to a period of study - Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time. - Sequence artefacts closer together in time – use resources to check sequencing - Sequence photographs as above - Describe memories of key events in their time. Range and depth of historical knowledge - Children can articulate what is the same, and different, about different historical periods - They know and recount episodes from stories about the past. - Be empathetic with historical figures - Identify differences between ways of life at a different time. - Speak confidently about a range of artefacts - identify the names of some historical periods. Start placing them in chronological order. Interpretations of history	All at EYFS and: timeline, chronological, decade, century, lifetime, historical, nationally, globally, significant, evidence, artefacts, museum, fact, fiction, extinct, living memory, events Cause, effect, commemorations, sequence, historical period, versions	

(e.g. Queen	Children develop knowledge and facts about an aspect	- Use stories to encourage children to
Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria)	of local history	distinguish between fact and fiction
Queen victoria,		- Use different recording methods for history
A local history study (e.g. Local castles/stately homes)	Children can articulate a chronological framework within the periods they have studied (e.g. We are learning about Queen Victoria. She was before World War 1 and 2. Cars were invented when Victoria was alive.)	 Compare two versions of a past event Compare pictures of photographs of people or events in the past Discuss reliability of photos / accounts / stories Show an understanding of where information about the past comes from.
	Children link prior learning to the periods they are	Historical enquiry
	studying to build their chronological understanding (e.g. we learnt about steam engines before – they were	- Children can ask appropriate questions about
	really important when Queen Victoria was alive.)	historical events
	Children develop knowledge and facts about two individuals/periods that have been studied	- Children can use information they have learnt, such as stories, facts, to answer historical
	Children understand the reasons behind historically significant individuals' choices. Children develop knowledge and facts about the area of study	questions - Ask questions about the past informed by what they already know. Compare pictures of past with their lives now and support their thinking with reasons. Communication
	Children develop knowledge and facts about an aspect of local history	- Communicate their knowledge through: discussion, drawing, drama / role play, making
	Children develop knowledge about historically	models, writing using ICT.
	significant events in British history through	
	commemorations	
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Lower Key Stage 2	2				
Subject		Knowledge		Skills	Vocabulary
The Roman	-	Children can sequence a chronological framework	Chrono	logical understanding	Empire, Romans,
Empire and its		within the periods they have studied	-	Describe and compare artefacts. Make	Roman Empire,
impact on		·		informed judgements on what we can learn	civilization,
Britain	-	Children link prior learning to the periods they are		from them.	demographic,
		studying to build their chronological understanding	-	Sequence the time studied on a time line	population,
Britain's		, ,	-	Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD	Amphitheatre,
settlement by	-	Understand cause and consequence of key	-	Sequence several events or artefacts	aqueduct,
Anglo-Saxons		developments and discoveries (tools, housing,	-	Compare life before and after Roman invasion	barbarian,
and Scots.		farming, clothing, religion, weapons, technology)		of Britain.	Basilica, cavalry,
			-	Demonstrate an increased awareness of how	chariot, gladiator,
Changes in	-	Understand how society was organised and the		historical periods influenced each other and	Juno, Jupiter,
Britain from the		way of life for each group (i.e. Emperors, slaves,		trends over time. Ask questions to pursue	sacred, sewage,
Stone Age to		democracy etc.)		these enquiries.	slave, villa,
the Iron Age			Range	and depth of historical knowledge	chronological,
	-	Children articulate dates of the periods they are	-	Explore life in the period and key achievements	technology,
Ancient Greece		studying		 make link to different periods 	culture, invasion,
			-	Compare with own lives and think about what	travel,
Vikings	-	Place knowledge find places on maps of Britain,		it would be like to live in this society.	archaeologist,
		Europe and the World	-	Develop historical vocabulary specific to the	armies, legions,
Shang dynasty				period studied	legionnaires.
	-	Understand why developments were made and	-	Reconstruct life in this period	Norse
		vital to survival	-	Demonstrate an increased awareness of how	Barbarian
				historical periods influenced each other and	Enemy
	-	Understand that the developments made within		trends over time. Ask questions to pursue	Europe
		these periods can still be seen in modern Britain		these enquiries.	Gods
			-	Offer explanations for events in history	Medieval
	-	Understand how we know about periods of history	Interpr	etations of history	Myth
			-	Look at different representations of the period	Plunder

- Understand the challenges faced by the population	- Discuss how valid information about the period	Quest
within this time period.	is	Saga
	Historical enquiry	Valhalla
- Understand the demographic of the population at	 Ask questions about cause and consequence. 	Scandinavia
the time.	 Use them to compare and contrast historical periods and their lives now 	
- Understand the changes within a particular theme	 Use a range of resources to research a period 	
over a period of time	in time	
	 Observe small details on artefacts 	
	 Select and record information 	
	Communication	
	 Record what they have learnt in a variety of 	
	ways including written, drawn, models, ICT.	
	 Develop a historical study file. 	

Upper Key Stage 2			
Subject	Knowledge	Skills	Vocabulary
Medieval	- Children can sequence a chronological	Chronological understanding	Chronology
Monarchs	framework within the periods they have	 Analyse artefacts and explain what they show. 	(BC/AD)
	studied	 Use an increased understanding of where source 	Evidence
Middle East		material has come from to analyse an artefact's	Artefacts
	- Children link prior learning to the periods they	relevance and reliability.	Technology
Industrial	are studying to build their chronological	 Sequence the time studied on a time line 	Travel
revolution	understanding	 Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD 	Invasion
		 Sequence several events or artefacts 	Religion
Benin Kingdom	 Understand cause and consequence of key 	- Demonstrate an increased awareness of how	Art and culture
	developments and discoveries (tools, housing,	historical periods influenced each other and	Archaeologist
Civil Rights	farming, clothing, religion, weapons,	trends over time.	Settles
	technology)	 Place current study on a timeline in relation to 	Age/ era/
20 th Century		other studies	period
Conflict	 Understand how society was organised and 	 Use relevant dates and terminology 	Anne Boleyn,
	the way of life for each group (i.e. pharaohs,	 Sequence up to 10 events on a timeline 	apprentice,
	slaves, democracy etc.)	Range and depth of historical knowledge	Aragon, archer,
		 Explore life in the period and key achievements – 	arithmetic,
	 Children articulate dates of the periods they 	make link to different periods	baron, bull
	are studying	 Compare with own lives and think about what it 	baiting,
		would be like to live in this society.	Catherine of
	 Place knowledge find places on maps of 	 Develop historical vocabulary specific to the 	Aragon,
	Britain, Europe and the World	period studied	Catherine Parr,
		 Reconstruct life in this period 	catholic,
	 Understand why developments were made 	- Demonstrate an increased awareness of how	communion,
	and vital to survival	historical periods influenced each other and	convent,
		trends over time. Ask questions to pursue these	coronation,
		enquiries.	court, freeman,
		 Offer explanations for events in history 	gunpowder

- Understand that the developments made within these periods can still be seen in modern Britain
- Understand how we know about periods of history
- Understand the challenges faced by the population within this time period.
- Understand the demographic of the population at the time.
- Understand how different members of the demographic were treated differently.
- Children can sequence a chronological framework within the periods they have studied
- Children link prior learning to the periods they are studying to build their chronological understanding
- Understand cause and consequence of key developments and discoveries (tools, housing, farming, clothing, religion, weapons, technology)
- Understand how society was organised and the way of life for each group

- Find out about beliefs, behavior and characteristics of people; recognizing that not everyone shares the same views and feelings.
- Compare beliefs and behavior with another time studied
- Write other explanations of past events in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation
- Know key dates, characters and events of time studied.
- Establish narratives of cause and consequence and use evidence to substantiate claims.
- Evaluate and make substantiated claims about cause, significance and changes over time.

Interpretations of history

- Look at different representations of the period
- Discuss how valid information about the period is
- Offer reasons for different versions of events
- Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at.
- Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations.
- Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions.
- Suggest reasons for conflicting historical accounts.
- Confidently use the library and internet for research.

Historical enquiry

- Ask historically valid questions. Justify what they notice about cause, significance and changes with informed reasoning and evidence
- Use them to compare and contrast historical periods and their lives now

plot, Hebrew, immigrant, Jane Seymour, Kiln, last supper, Latin, laundress, monarch, monastery, plague, pottery, protestant, catholic, stone mason, traitor, treason, Tudor, widow, civilization, demographic, population, travel, archeologist, chronological.

- Children articulate dates of the periods they are studying
- Place knowledge find places on maps of Britain, Europe and the World
- Understand why developments were made and vital to survival
- Understand that the developments made within these periods can still be seen in modern Britain
- Understand how we know about periods of history
- Understand the challenges faced by the population within this time period.
- Understand the demographic of the population at the time.
- Understand how different members of the demographic were treated differently.

- Use a range of resources to research a period in time
- Observe small details on artefacts
- Select and record information
- Recognise primary and secondary resources
- Use a arrange of sources to find out about an aspect of time.
- Suggest omissions and the means of finding out
- Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account.
- Ask and answer questions that follow a specific line of enquiry.
- develop informed conclusions about conflicting historical accounts and understand the impact of historians on our understanding of the past.

Communication

- Record what they have learnt in a variety of ways including written, drawn, models, ICT.
- Develop a historical study file.
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History Progression

		Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
		Develop, then demonstrate an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time	Develop increasingly secure chronological knowledge and understanding of history, local, British and world	As Year 3/4, and Use greater depth and range of knowledge
	Chronology	Show where places, people and events fit into a broad chronological framework Begin to use dates	Put events, people, places and artefacts on a time- line Use correct terminology to describe events in the past	
	Historical terms	Develop, the use a wide vocabulary of historical terms, such as: a long time ago, recently, when my were younger, years, decades, centuries	Develop use of appropriate subject terminology, such as: empire, civilisation, monarch	Record knowledge and understanding in a variety of ways, using dates and key terms appropriately
	ry	Ask and begin to answer questions about events e.g. When? What happened? What was it like? Why? Who was involved? Understand some ways we find out about the past e.g. using artefacts, pictures, stories and websites	Ask and answer questions about the past, considering aspects of change, cause, similarity and difference and significance Suggest where we might find answers to questions considering a range of sources	Devise, ask and answer more complex questions about the past, considering key concepts in history Select sources independently and give reasons for choices Analyse a range of source material to promote evidence about the past
History	Historical enquiry	Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show understanding of events Communicate understanding of the past in a variety of ways	Understand that knowledge about the past is con- structed from a variety of sources Construct and organise responses by selecting relevant historical data	Construct and organise response by selecting and organising relevant historical data

	Interpreting History	Identify different ways that the past is represented, e.g. fictional accounts, illustrations, films, song, museum displays	Be aware that different versions of the past may exist and begin to suggest reasons for this	Understand that the past is represented and interpreted in different ways and give reasons for this
	Continuity and change	Discuss change and continuity in an aspect of life, e.g. holidays	Describe and begin to make links between main events, situations and changes within and across different periods and societies	As Year 3/4, and Use a greater depth of historical knowledge
	Causes and consequence	Recognise why people did things Recognise why some events happened Recognise what happened as a result of people's actions or events	Identify and give reasons for historical events, situations and changes Identify some of the results of historical events, situations and changes	Begin to offer explanations about why people in the past acted as they did
	Similarities and differences	Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods, including their own lives	Describe some of the similarities and differences between different periods, e.g. social, belief, local, individual	Show understanding of some of the similarities and differences between different periods, e.g. social, belief, local, individual
History	Significance	Recognise and make simple observations about who was important in an historical event/account, e.g. talk about important places and who was important and why	Identify and begin to describe historically significant people and events in situations	Give reasons why some events, people or developments are seen as more significant than others