

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Expectation
Chronological Understanding	Can retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger)	Can talk about past and present events in own life and in the lives of family members.  Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books  Can tell others about things that happened when they were little	Can recognise that a story that is read to them may have happened a long time ago  Can understand that some objects belonged to the past  Can retell a familiar story set in the past  Can explain how they have changed since they were born	Can use a range of appropriate words and phrases to describe the past  Can sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reason for their order	Have an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.  Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
		Today, yesterday, tomorrow, now, the past, old, new, long time ago,	before, after, past, present, then and now, the future, year, dates, earliest, latest, modern, long ago, timeline	ancient, decade, century, chronological, era, period	



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Knowledge	Begin to make sense of	Know some similarities	Can explain how their	Can explain why Britain	To know and understand
and	their own life story	and differences	local area was different	has a special history by	changes within living
Understanding		between things in the	in the past	naming some significant	memory. Where
	Talk about the lives of	past and now, drawing		famous events and	appropriate, these
	the people around them	on their experiences	Can appreciate that	people- Armistice/Guy	should be used to reveal
	and their roles in	and what has been read	some people from the	Fawkes	aspects of change in
	society	in class	past have helped our		national life
			lives be better today	Can recount some	
		Can recall celebration		interesting facts from	To know and
		days/anniversaries for	Can recognise that we	historical events of	understand events
		events that happened in	celebrate certain	international	beyond living memory
		the past	events, such as bonfire	significance, such as	that are significant
		Can bagin to identify	night, because of what	first space flight/moon	nationally or globally
		Can begin to identify the main differences	happened many years	landing	
		between old and	ago	Can avalain why	To know and understand
		new objects	C	Can explain why someone in the past	significant historical
		new objects	Can give examples of	acted in the way they	events, people and
			things that are different in their life from that of	did- Guy Fawkes,	places in their own
				Florence Nightingale	locality.
			their grandparents when they were young	riorence Mgnungale	
			when they were young	Can use knowledge of	
			Can recount the life of	different famous people	
			someone famous from	to compare aspects of	
			Britain e.g. Samuel	life in different periods	
			Pepys who lived in the		
			past giving attention to	Can recount some	
			what they did earlier	interesting facts about	
			and what they did later.	famous people who	
			Can recount some	have contributed to	
				national and	



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			interesting facts from an historical event, such as The Great Fire of London	international achievement	
	Baby, little, now, mummy, daddy, police, firefighter, doctor, nurse, teacher	Bonfire night, Guy Fawkes, houses of parliament, black history month, Martin Luther King, remembrance day, poppy, Jesus, windmill, steam train, hot air balloon,	Great fire of London, Samuel Pepys,1666, pudding lane, fire chain, Ernest Shackleton, Polar explorers, expeditions, Victorian, Queen Victoria, similar, different, compare	Hans Lippershey, Galileo, discovery, space race, Apollo 11 mission, Neil Armstrong, Katherine Johnson, Castle, battle, invade, Normans, Motte and bailey, keep and bailey, Medieval, Middle Ages, attack, defend, Battle of Hastings William the Conqueror, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Crimean war	
Historical Enquiry	Can comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world.	Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society	Can give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past	Can answer questions by using a specific source, such as an information book	Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know



Begin to make sense of their own family's history.	Can ask and answer questions about old and new objects  Can spot old and new things in a picture  Can answer questions using an artefact/photograph provided	Can answer questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs provided  Can find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research  Can find out something about the past by talking to an older person	Can research the life of a famous person/event from the past using different resources to help them Can research about a famous event that happens in Britain and why it has been happening for some time Can research the life of someone who used to live in their area using the Internet and other sources to find out about them	and understand key features of events Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.
Mummy, Daddy, parent, grandparent,	Who, what, I can see, I wonder	Detective, diary, evidence artefact, when, memory,	Why, source, opinion, research, recount,	