King's Oak Primary School - History Progression

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological knowledge/ understanding	Use everyday language related to time Talk about what	Develop an awareness of the past Use common	Develop an awareness of the past Use common	Develop an awareness of the past Use common	Use everyday language related to time Order and	Use everyday language related to time Order and	Use everyday language related to time Order and
	happened	words and	words and	words and	sequence	sequence	sequence
	yesterday, this	phrases relating	phrases relating	phrases relating	familiar	familiar	familiar
	morning, after	to the	to the	to the	Events	Events	Events
	lunch.	passing of time	passing of time	passing of time	(Become more	Begin to use	Be able to use
	Discuss what	(days of the week,	(e.g. century,	(e.g. century	adept at using	decades- the	months within
	might happen	key events in our	order, ordering)	Begin to	CE/BCE dates, eg	Tudors came to	years eg
	tomorrow.	lives, past,	Know where all	understand	the Romans	power in the	Germany invaded
	Ouden end	present, before,	people/events	BC/BCE dates	arrived in Britain	1480s.	Poland in
	Order and	after, century	studied fit into	and relate these to a timeline.	the 1st Century	Begin to use millennium in	September 1939
	sequence familiar	[intro], 70 years) Know where all	a chronological	Know where all	CE and finding differences in	relation to BCE	The Battle of
	Events	people/events	framework e.g. with a focus	people/events	times, eg the	dates, eg <i>The</i>	Britain took place in July and August
	What time do we	studied fit into	between 1903	studied fit into	Romans ruled	Pyramids of Giza	1940.
	start school?	a chronological	and 2023 and for	a chronological	Britain for about	were built in the	Know where all
	When do we have	framework	explorers a grasp	framework	360 years.	3rd millennium	people/events
	lunch? When do	based on family	of the time span	Show	Understand how	BCE.	studied fit into
	we go home?	history and the	between CC and	understanding	BCE dates work	Know where all	a chronological
	Order the	idea of now/then	NA	that Stone Age to	on timeline of	people/events	framework
	seasons of the	(e.g. GFOL	Identify	Iron Age dates	ancient Greece	studied fit into	Place WW2 on a
	year.	happened long	similarities /	are BCE and AS/	Know where all	a chronological	timeline starting
		before living	differences	Viking dates are	people/events	framework	with the Neolithic
	Describe main	memory; toys past	between periods	CE.	studied fit into	Be able to relate	in Britain- relate it
	story settings,	and present and	E.g. why	Identify	a chronological	Tudor England to	to more recent
	events and	related to family	exploration looked	similarities /	framework	A/S Viking Britain	events, eg the
	principal	numbers; who	so different for NA	differences	Show	and the Victorian	reign of Queen
	Characters.	comes after QE2	to CC; before and	between periods	understanding	age.	Elizabeth II
	Who was in the	and who before)	after flight and	How important	that Roman	 _	Add the Baghdad
	story? What did	Identify	other transport	was the switch to	Britain follows the	Relate Ancient	Caliphate to the
	they do first?	similarities /	advances (impact)		Iron Age and	Egypt to Ancient	same timeline-
	Next? What	differences		important was the	pre-dates the	Greece and Rome	compare with
	happened at the end?	between periods		change from stone tools to	Anglo-saxon &	as well as other	previous learning- what was
	enu :	(e.g. London in		bronze then Iron?	Viking eras. Relate Ancient	non-European civilisations	happening in
	Talk about past	GFOL, just after GFOL and			Greece to the	(Inca/Mayans).	Britain at the
	Taik about past	OI OL AIIU			Oreece to the	(iiica/iviayaiis).	טוונמווו מנ נווכ

and present events in their own lives and in lives of family members. How old are you now? What did you look like when you were just born? How have you changed since you were a baby	London now; continuity of toys as well as how they've changed; comparison of 1952 and 2022-then and now)		What changed in England with the coming of the Saxons? (Language!) What changes did the Vikings cause?	Roman conquest of Britain Identify similarities / differences between periods Explain what changed with the arrival for the Romans - explore how far-reaching these changes were- did everyone live in villas? Did everyone speak Latin? How was ancient Greece similar to the Roman Empire? What were the key differences? (Greek colonisation vs Roman conquest; Democracy vs Personal autocracy) Make comparisons between Roman Britain and the British Empire under QV- why did people feel Empire was something to be proud of? Is this something we still believe?	Identify similarities / differences between periods What changed in England with the Tudor dynasty? How was England different in 1603 from 1485? How did beliefs change? How did the rule of Tudor Monarchs compare with that of the Pharaohs, although separated by 4000 years? What was the occupation of most ordinary people in both societies? Farming! Is this still the case today? What has changed? Why?	Identify similarities / differences between periods How did WW2 change the lives of ordinary people? (eg evacuation ,rationing, air raids) How had warfare changed since the Angl-Saxon/Viking wars? How was the rule of the Baghdad Caliphs different from that of eg the Tudor Monarchs?
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Vocabulary	Now, earlier, later morning , afternoon, evening. Today, yesterday, tomorrow.	Chronological order Eye-witness Century monarch Reign Similarity Difference	discovery explore exploration Invention Innovation Technology Biography Progress Change Impact significance	CE/BCE Hunter-gatherer Nomadic Flint Tools Bronze Iron Farming Domestication Migration Anglo-saxon Viking Raiding Invading Christian Pagan Monarch Aethelstan Coronation.	Empire/Imperial Conquest Collaboration Britons (avoid Celts!) Villa Mosaic Amphitheatre Page Christian Ancient City-State Citizen Slave Colony Democracy Olympics Philosophy Drama Mythology Victoria Monarchy Empire Urban/Rural Industry Migration Workhouse Poverty Philanthropy.	Monarchy Succession Dynasty Heir Protestant Catholic Church of England Tyrant Exploration River Nile Floodplain Civilization Pharaohs Hieroglyphics Mythology Pyramids Mummification Valley of the Kings Tutankhamen	Appeasement Nazi party Fascism Allies/Axis Invasion Blitzkrieg Evacuation Rationing Air raid Luftwaffe Propaganda Islam Mosque Arabic Baghdad Caliph/Caliphate Abbasid Mongols. Rashidun Umayyad River Tigris Civilization
Historical enquiry (Using evidence and communicating ideas)	Be curious about people and show interest in stories Answer 'how' and 'why' questions in response to	Ask and answer questions (e.g which is older and how do we know? What happened first and last? How did QE2 become Queen?) Understand	Ask and answer questions (What was the impact? Why is significant?) Understand some ways we find out about the past (e.g.	Ask and answer questions: What challenges did early people face? Why did people take up farming instead of hunting?	Ask and answer more complex questions: When and why did the Romans make Britain part of their Empire? When and Why did this end?	Ask and answer more complex questions, be prepared to engage in debate: Why are the Tudors the most	Ask and answer more complex questions, be prepared to engage in debate: How and why did the Nazi party come to power in

stories or events.

Explain own knowledge and understanding, and ask appropriate questions.

Talk about parents and grandparents, How old are they? How many years is this? What do they remember?

Know that information can be retrieved from books and Computers.

Read fiction and non-fiction books with a historical theme. How do we know it is about the past?

Record, using marks they can interpret and explain

Label a picture of someone important from the past, eg QEII

some ways we find out about the past (e.g. paintings, diary and artefacts from GFOL; artefacts for toys and oral history; video clips, photographs - QE2)
Choose and use parts of

stories and other

biography of

photographs:

individuals;

viewpoints:

evewitness

Choose and use

stories and other

understanding

(of cause and

continuity and

significance,

similarity and

significance):

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difference) e.g.

aviators (c&c, s&d

and significance);

accounts)

parts of

show

effect.

change.

CC (c&e.

sources to

different

portraits,

sources to show understanding (of cause and effect; significance and similarity and difference) [e.g. how sources support understanding of cause of GFOL; similarity and difference in toys: significance of QE2's passing, influence. accession to the

throne

Why did the
Anglo- Saxons
come to Britain?
What impact did
the Viking wars
have?

Understand some ways we find out about the past: Emphasis on archeology and artefacts for the Stone to Iron Agewhat can we learn from their artefacts and homes, eg Skara Brae. Compare written sources for the

AS arrival

Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show understanding (of cause and effect, continuity and change, significance, similarity and difference) How did the adoption of farming change

When was the heyday of Greece? How was it different from the modern country of Greece?

Why did so many children live in poverty in the Victorian age?

Understand and

compare
different ways
we
find out about
the past:
Compare written
and archeological
sources from
Roman Britain-eg
The Vindolanda
Tablets.
Discuss the
limitations of

Compare different sources for Ancient Greece-how useful are the myths, eg the Odyssey? Which parts are helpful? Which are less so and why? What standing structures help us

written sources.

famous of our historical royal dynasties? What did they achieve? Were most people happy to live under Tudor rule?

The Pyramids are

famous as an example of Ancient technology and achievement- but why were they built? What do they tell us about the status of the Pharaohs in Ancient Egypt.

Understand and compare different ways we find out about the past: Use original documentary evidence, painting s, artefacts and standing structures to find out about Tudor England.

Compare different sources from ancient Egyptwhy was the Germany?
What decisions
did Hitler make
that led to war in
Europe.
Why did the other
European powers
(mainly Britain
and France) fail to
stop him?
How might things
have been
different if Britain
had made peace
in June 1940?

Was ancient
Baghdad's military
strength the most
important thing
about it? What
about its trading
strength? Its
cultural and
scientific
achievements?

Understand and compare different ways we find out about the past: Evaluate the different sources for WW2: photographs, newsreels, posters, artefacts, diaries/memoirsand what they can

	lives in Neolithic	to understand	Rosetta stone so	tell us about
	Britain / How was AS Britain changed	their civilization?	important for our understanding of this civilization?	children's experiences in particular.
	by the Viking invasions?	Choose and use parts of	this civilization:	particular.
	What is the significance of	stories and other sources to show	Choose and use parts of stories and other	Choose and use parts of stories and other
	King Athelstan to Kingston and to Britain?	understanding (of cause and	sources to	sources to show
		effect, continuity and	understanding (of cause and	understanding (of cause and
		change, significance, similarity and	effect, continuity and change,	effect, continuity and change,
		difference) What changed in	significance, similarity and	significance, similarity and
		Britain with the Roman invasion? Who benefited	difference) How might the story of Tudor	difference) What were the causes of WW2?
		most? What changed with the	England have been different if:	Which were most important?
		end of Roman rule?	Prince Arthur had not died at 15? Henry VIII's	How were children's lives changed by the
		How was the Athenian idea of	children with KoA had survived to	outbreak of war? How was society
		democracy different from modern ideas?	adulthood? If Edward VI or	in general changed by the war?
		How was it similar?	Mary Tudor had lived longer?	wai!
		Why was there	What made the Egyptian	How did Baghdad become the centre of the
		such migration from the country to the cities in the	civilization so successful and long lasting?	Islamic world? What was
		Victorian age? What resulted from this?		Baghdad's legacy for all of us, not just the Islamic

						world?
Interpretations of history	Start to identify different ways in which the past is represented (photos from around the world for QE2 coronation and her death) Distinguish between fact and fiction (GFOL) - how do we know that this was a historical event?	Identify different ways in which the past is represented (CC - intrepid explorer vs. current interpretation is more nuanced e.g. money, impact on those who lived here)	Identify different ways in which the past is Represented. Compare how ideas about the Stone to Iron ages have changed. Compare modern ideas about the Vikings as traders and explorers with how they were represented by contemporary chroniclers.	Identify and compare different ways in which the past is represented. Discuss how the Romans have often been represented as bringing "civilization" to Britain- is this still how we would look Roman Britain? Compare how much is known from Ancient Greece about temples and theatres- but relatively little about ordinary people and slaves. Compare images of the British Empire- maps, warships- with images of poverty and workhouses-which image is the "real" Victorian Britain?	Identify and compare different ways in which the past is represented. Compare portraits of the Tudor Monarchs, esp Henry VIII or Elizabeth II with the landscapes of Breugel- which is the better representation of the Tudor Era? Contrast Hampton Court palace with Rievaulx abbeywhy has one survived better than the other? Compare the treasure of Tut's tomb with the remains of the pyramid builder homes- who was more important in Ancient Egypt?	Identify and compare different ways in which the past is represented. Compare different examples of WW2 propaganda, especially posters and photographs. Discuss why we should be careful of taking these at face value. Discuss why the achievements of Ancient Baghdad are relatively little known in Europe, even today. What does this tell us about European attitudes toward Islamic civilizations?

Continuity and change	Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change Develop understanding of growth, decay and changes over time: Observe what happens to fruit if left out over a period of weeks	Identify similarities / differences between ways of life at different times (e.g. GFOL and London; toys; 1952 - 2022(3) comparisons)	Identify similarities / differences between ways of life at different times (e.g. impact of bicycle and aeroplane on people's lives- commuting, foreign holidays,	Identify similarities / differences between ways of life at different times: Compare different ideas of Monarchy- Athelstan with King Charles III- how has the Monarch's role changed in 1100 years?	Identify similarities / differences between ways of life at different times How did the Romans and Victorians feel about their respective Empires? How do we feel about this as an idea now? What has changed? How did the Ancient Greeks - even Athens- regard slavery? How would we feel about this issue now?	Identify similarities / differences in more detail between ways of life at different times What was similar in the way that Henry VIII and Tutankhamen were venerated in life? What was different? Compare EG Hampton Court and the Great Pyramid- both architectural achievements of their day- what is the most important difference between them?	Identify similarities / differences in more detail between ways of life at different times. How was life in wartime different from what came immediately before and after? How was Europe changed by the war? Can we find any similarities between Baghdad and contemporary Anglo-Saxon England? Was there contact? Show map of Islamic coinage found in Britain.
Cause and effect	Question why things happen and give explanations. Eg Why can we see blossom on the trees now? Why have the leaves changed colour?	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a Result (e.g. why the fire spread so fast; accession of QE2 to the throne)	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a Result Explorers:. Christopher Columbus and Mae Jemison and Wright brothers)	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a Result: Evaluate reasons why the Vikings came to Britain and the resulting unification of Kingdoms under	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a Result: Evaluate and compare different reasons why Claudius sent his army to Britain and why they	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a Result: Evaluate the different reasons behind Henry's break with Rome. What was the result of this?	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a Result: Churchill's decision to fight on in summer 1940 after the French surrender- in retrospect, very much the right one-

				Wessex	were largely successful Discuss why Thomas Barabado felt compelled to act in the face of child homelessness and how his actions helped others.	Why did it matter so much at the time? Would it matter as much today? What ultimately happened to the AE civilization (absorbed into the Greco- Roman world)- why did this happen?	was it so obvious at the time? Evaluate the reasons why the Luftwaffe lost the Battle of Britain and why that was important in the longer term.
Similarity and difference	Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions How does my family celebrate different festivals? Do my friends celebrate in the same way?	Make simple observations about different types of people, events, beliefs within a society Toys over time-how are modern toys different from our grandparents toys? Are modern toys better? Why?	Make simple observations about different types of people, events, beliefs within a society (e.g Amelia E and Bessie C's impact on societal expectations)	Make more complex observations about different types of people, events, beliefs within a society: Evaluate how the AS/Viking wars are often seen as Chritian vs Pagan, but that the reality was more complex.	Make more complex observations about different types of people, events, beliefs within a society: Discuss Roman attitudes toward race and religion-how Emperor Severus was himself and African and brought an army of largely African origin to Britain. Discuss how the Greek word "Barbarian"-mocking non-Greek speech- is still a byword for being "uncivilized"	Make more complex observations about different types of people, events, beliefs within a society: Why was the Reformation such a "big deal" at the time? What has changed? What was the attitude of Tudor (and later explorers toward the people they encountered in new lands? What was the attitude of the Egyptians toward neighbours such as the Nubians? What united them Geographically (Make more complex observations about different types of people, events, beliefs within a society: Why did the Nazi party persecute Jews and other minorities? How has this affected our ideas today? Is this important? What do the achievements Islamic Physicians of and the House of Wisdom tell us about the Caliphs of Baghdad?Were they mainly concerned with conquest?

					Discuss how Victorian ideas of Christianity and morality contrast with the realities of exploitation both in Britain and in the Empire.	The River Nile)	
Significance	Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends: What happens on your birthday? Who else has a birthday? Why do we celebrate? What other celebrations happen in your family?	Talk about who was important eg in a simple historical account The life of Queen Elizabeth !!- why was she important? Samuel Pepyswhy is he important to us now?	Talk about who was important eg in a simple historical account (e.g. Wright brothers (first flight); Amelia Earheart and Bessie Coleman (diverse aviators): Thomas Sopwith (biggest producer of WW1 fighter aircraft & local); Harry Hawker (design of military aircraft & local); Christopher Columbus and Mae Jemison	Talk/write about who was important and why: Bede's History in forming our picture of how the AS came to Britain. Athelstan in forming a united England.	Evaluate in detail more the significance of individuals and events: What does the Ivory Bangle lady from York tell us about society in Roman Britain? Why does Ancient Greece matter today? What ideas from that era are still important to us? What was the legacy of Thomas Barnardo? Why is he still such an important figure from Victorian Britain.	Evaluate in detail more the significance of individuals and events: Henry VIII is famous for having six wives. Is this the most important thing about him? What was his lasting legacy? Tutankhamen is the most famous Pharaoh todaybut he died when he was only 18 and his significance at the time is uncertain. Why should we be careful of putting too much emphasis on his tomb?	Evaluate in detail more the significance of individuals and events: Many people regard WC as Britain's greatest ever leader- why is this? How might things have been different without him? What is the cultural legacy of Islamic Baghdad for all of us? Should it be more widely known? Why?