



Themes

Society and Community

Exploration and Invasion

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Chronology

Evidence and Interpretation

Cause and Consequence

Change and Continuity

Similarity and Difference

Historical Significance

EYFS

Understanding the world

- Talk about the lives of people around them and their role in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books and storytelling.

KEY STAGE 1

		Chronology	Evidence and Interpretation	Cause and Consequence	Change and Continuity	Similarity and Difference	Historical Significance
Year 1	Changes in Seaside Holidays	I can label timelines with words such as: past, present, older and newer. I can recount changes that have occurred in my own life.	I can look at sources and ask "What was it like for people?" "What happened?" "What was this used for?" "How long ago?"	I can discuss causes that lead to seaside holidays changing.	I can say how seaside holidays have stayed the same and ways in which they have changed over time.	I can compare seaside holidays using pictures from the past and present.	I can begin to talk about what a typical day at the looked like in the Victorian times and now.

	Kings, Queens & Castles	I can place events and some artefacts on a timeline.	With support, I can observe or handle some evidence to ask questions about the past.	I can begin to explain why monarchs built castles and what the consequences of these actions were.	I can describe changes and historical events.	I can compare the similarities and differences between different castles.	I can begin to talk about key events of a significant king/queen or castle.
	Famous Explorers	I can place explorative events on a timeline.	With support, I can use evidence of explorers lives to ask questions about the past.	I can discuss the causes of exploring and what we found out from exploration.	I can describe changes over a period of time.	I can use pictures and stories to find out about the past and compare different explorations.	I can name significant explorers from the past.
	Hospitals and Healthcare	I can place events, artefacts and people on a timeline. I can begin to use some dates where appropriate.	I can observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.	I can recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did and what the consequences of these actions were.	I can describe changes and the historical events they led to.	I can use pictures, stories and film footage to find out about the past. I can identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.	I can describe significant people and events from the past and explain why they are important.
Year 2	The Great Fire of London and The Sinking of the Titanic	I can place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline. I can use dates where appropriate.	I can observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. I can begin to explain why evidence can be trusted (such as Samuel Pepys Diary).	I can explain the causes of the Great Fire of London and what the consequences were. I can explain the causes of the sinking of the Titanic and what the consequences were.	I can describe what changed after the Great Fire of London and how these changes have continued through to the 21st century. I can describe what changed	I can use artefacts and diary entries to compare similarities and differences. I can identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.	I can describe significant people from the past and explain why they are important. I can name a monarch. I can describe a significant event

		I can identify a primary source.		after the Titanic and how these changes have continued through to the 21st century.	I can use pictures, stories and film footage to find out about the past.	from the past and why it was important.
The School and its Community	I can place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline. I can use dates where appropriate.	I can use artefacts, photographs and visits to museums to ask and answer questions about the schools in the past. I can make simple observations about a source or artefact.	I can explain changes may which may have come about because of improvements in technology.	I can explain things which have changed /stayed the same as the past. I can identify simple reasons for changes. I can describe how daily life has changed over time but that there are some similarities to life today.	I can identify similarities and difference between ways of life at different times. I can make comparisons with my own life. I can describe similarities and differences between children's lives now and in the past.	I can describe significant people and events from the past and explain why they are important.

KEY STAGE 2

	Chronology	Evidence and Interpretation	Cause and Consequence	Change and Continuity	Similarity and Difference	Historical Significance
Stone Age to Iron Age	I can place ages in order of time and understand the meaning of their names. I can place artefacts within their correct age.	I can observe evidence to ask about the past and come to conclusions based on what I have seen. I can explain how	I can suggest causes and consequences of the main events within prehistory such as agriculture, mining and migration.	With support, I can begin to explain the concept of change over a long period of history.	I can describe similarities and differences between the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.	I can suggest suitable sources of evidence to find out about significant people/events.

		With support, I can use BCE.	we find prehistoric evidence.				
Year 3	Ancient Egypt	I can place events, artefacts and historical figure on a timeline using dates. With support, I can use BCE and CE.	I can suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. I can use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.	I can suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events within Ancient Egypt.	I can begin to explain the concept of change over a long period of history.	I can compare the similarities and differences between the new and old kingdoms of Ancient Egypt.	I can suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. I can discuss the importance of people and events in time and the significant impact they had on British archaeological thought.
	Transport: The Railway Revolution	I can place events, artefacts and historical figure on a timeline using dates.	I can suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries. I can use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.	I can suggest causes and consequences about the way rail travel changed the lives of people living in Britain since 1830.	I can begin to explain the concept of change over a longer period of history.	I can describe similarities and differences between the Railways.	
		I can place events, artefacts and historical	I can suggest suitable sources for historical	I can suggest causes and consequences of some of the main	I can explain the concept of change over time and	I can describe the social, ethnic, cultural and	I can discuss the importance of people and

Year 4	Ancient Greece	figures on a timeline using dates. I can use BCE and CE.	enquiry. I can begin to discuss the reliability of sources.	events and changes in Greece and use evidence to support my answers.	represent this with evidence.	religious diversity of the past.	events in time and the significant impact they had on society, beginning to use some evidence to prove my discussion (with support).
	The Romans	I can place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline, using dates and time (BCE/CE).	I can suggest more than one suitable source for historical enquiry. I can begin to discuss the reliability of sources.	I can suggest and evaluate causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in Britain when the Romans invaded.	I can explain the concept of change over time, when the Romans arrived in Britain and represent this with evidence.	I can describe the social, ethnic, cultural and religious diversity of the past. I can describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the account may differ (Boudicca).	I can discuss the importance of people and events in time and the significant impact they had on society using evidence to prove my discussion (with support).
	The Tudors (Henry VIII)	I can place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline using dates.	I can suggest more than one suitable source for historical enquiry. I can begin to discuss the reliability of sources.	I can suggest and evaluate causes and consequences of Henry VIII's marriages.	I can explain the concept of change over time and represent this with evidence.	I can describe the social, ethnic, cultural and religious diversity of the past. I can describe different accounts of a historical event.	I can discuss the importance of people and events in time and the significant impact they had on society using evidence to prove my discussion (with support).
Year 5	Anglo- Saxons and The Vikings	I can use dates accurately in describing events and people.	I can use sources of evidence to deduce information about the Saxons and Vikings. I can discuss whether the	I can describe causes of invasion in Britain and what the consequences were.	I can identify periods of rapid change in history. I can explain what changed and what continued over time when the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings settled in Britain.	I can compare similarities and differences between Anglo-Saxon and Viking culture.	I can describe the social and cultural significance of a past society.

	Elizabethan England	I can use dates accurately in describing events and people.	evidence is reliable and explain why. I can use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.	I can describe causes of events and their consequences in the Elizabethan Era.	I can identify periods of rapid change in history. I can explain the concepts of	I can compare similarities and differences between the Elizabethan Era and now.	I can describe the social and cultural significance of a past society.
		I can use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past.	sources of information to form testable hypotheses		continuity and change over time.	I can compare the main changes in a period of history with the present day.	I can describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas and beliefs.
	Ancient Maya	I can use dates and terms accurately in describing events and people.	I can use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past. I can use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past.	I can describe causes of events and their consequences in Ancient Maya.	I can identify periods of rapid change in history. I can explain the concepts of continuity and change over time.	I can compare the similarities and differences between civilisations and cultures.	I can describe the social and cultural significance of a past society. I can describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas and beliefs.
Year 6	World War II	I can use dates and terms accurately in describing events. I can describe the main changes in a period of history.	I can use sources of information to form conclusions about the past. I can explain that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.	I can describe some of the causes and consequences of World War 2.	I can identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.	I use appropriate historical vocabulary to compare and contrast key people/events/ artefacts in history.	I can describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.
		I can use dates and terms accurately in describing events.	I can analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the	I can describe the social causes of crime and punishment. I can	I can identify changes in crime and punishment. I can analyse why	I can compare similarities and differences in crime and	I can describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious

Crime and Punishment	I can describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).	past. I can explain that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past. With support, I can refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.	describe the consequences of crimes.	these changes happened using terms such as: social, religious, political, cultural and technological. I can use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate change and continuity.	punishments over time. I can compare the main changes in a period of history with the present day.	diversity of past society. I can describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.
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