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Chronology	To have an awareness of time passing. To sequence the school day. To use vocabulary related to time. Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.	To sequence events in a historical period. To use common phrases related to time such as: before, after since etc. To order objects into chronological order.	To sequence events, photos and artefacts closer together in time into chronological order. To describe memories of key events in their lives. To begin to identify similarities and differences between today and another period in time	To sequence events, photos and artefacts into chronological order. To place the historical time they are studying onto a timeline. To begin to understand more complex terms such a BCE and AD	To place events from the period studied on a timeline using key dates. To use terms related to the period being studied.	To know and sequence keys events of the time being studied. To use relevant terms and period labels. To relate current studies with ones from previous years. To make comparisons between different times in the past.	To know and sequence keys events of the time being studied. To use relevant dates and terms. To explain the influences and significance between two period of time. To identify connections, trends and contrasts over time.



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Historical Knowledge and terms.	To identify changes in their own time – now and when they were a baby. 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 read in class and storytelling	To begin to describe similarities and differences between now and then. Use a range of sources to find out characteristic features of the past.	To find out about people and events in other times. To use artefacts to identify similarities and differences between now and the past. To use vocabulary such as investigate, sources and artefacts.	To find out about the everyday lives of people in the time studied and compare with life today. To identify the reasons for and results of peoples actions. To understand the decisions people made during time studied. To use historical terms such as; empire, parliament and monarchy appropriately.	To use evidence from the time studied to reconstruct a day in the life. To identify key features and events in the time being studied. To look for links and effects in the time studied? To use historical terms such as; empire, parliament and monarchy appropriately.	To study different aspects of life of different people such as men and women. Examine the causes and results of great events and the impact on people. Compare an aspects of life with the same aspect in another period. To use historical terms such as: primary and secondary sources, change and continuity appropriately.	To find out beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings. Write an explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation. Know key dates, characters and events in the time being studied. To use historical terms such as cause, consequence and similarity, difference and significance appropriately.



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Interpretations	To discuss	Begin to identify	To compare pictures	To identify and give	To identify the sources	To compare and	To link sources
	different versions	different ways to	or photographs of	reasons for different	which are available for	contrast accounts of the	together.
	of the same	represent the past.	people and events in	ways in which the past	this time period being	same events from	
	event.		the past.	is represented.	studied.	different sources.	To consider ways of
		Use stories to					checking the
	To look at	encourage children	To be able to identify	To distinguish between	To begin to evaluate	To start to explain why	accuracy of
	illustrations of the same person.	to distinguish between fact and	different ways to represent the past.	different sources.	the usefulness of different sources.	there are different versions of the same	interpretations.
		fiction.		Look at representations		event.	To be aware that
			To begin to question	of the time period			different evidence
			how reliable a source	through museums and			will lead to different
			is.	cartoons.			conclusions.



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Enquiry	Ask questions about a source. To distinguish between old and new.	To sort artefacts into then and now. To ask and answer questions about sources of evidence.	To ask their own what, why, when, where, who and how questions about a source of information. To sequence a collection of artefacts onto a timeline. To begin to identify the similarities and differences between sources.	To use a range of sources to find out about the past. To select and record information relevant to the time being studied.	To use evidence to build up a picture of the past. To choose a relevant source to present a picture of one aspect of life in the past. To ask a variety of questions about the past.	To begin to use primary and secondary sources. To use evidence to build up a picture of life in the past. To select relevant sources of information.	To recognise primary and secondary sources. To use a wide range of sources to find out about an aspect of time. To construct informed responses by selecting and organising relevant historical information from primary and secondary sources and own knowledge.