



	Key Historical strands: 1. Constructing the Past 2. Sequencing the Past 3. Change and Development over time 4. Cause and Effect 5. Significance and Interpretations 6. Planning and Carrying out historical enquiry 7. Use of sources as evidence							
EYFS	KS1		KS2 8.					
Reception – Celebrations Find out about the origins of special events from the past through to the present. • Bonfire night • Diwali • Christmas • Easter Use ICT for research	Year 1 Events beyond living memory: Guy Fawkes Significant individuals to compare aspects of life in different periods: Charles Darwin, Christopher Columbus Castle living vs modern living Toys	Thame Market (T4) - Significant historical place in locality and changes within living memory Amelia Farhart/ Bessie Coleman	Year 3 Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age T1 History of the Circus T2 Rotten Romans T6	Year 4 Achievements of early civilisation – Ancient Egypt Viking raids and invasion	Year 5 World War II T1 &2 Mayans T6	Year 6 Links to local history and changes in Thame John Hampden and Civil War – study of local history Apartheid – social history		
Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast Characters from stories, including figures from the past. Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on	Children can: Use words such as <i>old new, a</i> <i>long time ago, before and</i> <i>after</i> to describe the past Put people and events in chronological order using pictures or artefacts Identify differences between ways of life in different periods Use stories as a source for talking about and asking questions about the past	Children can: Understand some of the ways we learn about the past and ways in which it is represented Explain how the local area was different in the past Ask and answer questions to show understanding of key features of events	Children can: Ask and respond to questions about a person or event from the past using different sources Begin to use more than one source to form a conclusion Be able to talk about and describe historical events using appropriate vocabulary	Children can: Devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance of a person, event or time in history Give reasons to support a point of view about an historical event and make comparisons between them Explain how past events have shaped our lives, including evidence from a range of sources	Children can: Make comparisons between past and present, explaining why things have changed or stayed the same Construct informed responses that involve careful selection and organisation of historical information Explain how historical sources help us to understand more about lives in the present and the past	Children can: Suggest why there may be different interpretations of events Can suggest why some events/people/changes might have impacted more significantly than others Can pose and answer their own historical questions about key events from the past using primary and secondary sources as evidence to justify their opinions		

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. (2021)					Create a balanced viewpoint on interpretations of the past	
Exceeding Recognise differences between past and present in their own lives and give reasons why people's lives were different in the past Ask questions about past events or lives of people in their family	Greater Depth Ask a range of questions using a range of historical sources provided State reasons why an event occurred in the past and its impact on their lives Can begin to discuss similarities and differences within a particular topic Can begin to explain why a sources might be useful and why they think that.	Describe independently and accurately similarities, differences and changes both within and across time periods and topics. Comment on a few valid causes and effects relating to many of the events	Greater Depth Reflect on and explain how events have shaped their lives today. Form reasoned arguments for why events from the past can be interpreted in different ways Sequence accurately the key events, objects, themes, societies, periods and people within and across topics confidently using key dates, period labels and terms. Explain why certain changes and developments were of particular significance within topics and across time periods. E.g. Explain why some changes within the Stone Age were of particular importance.	Greater Depth Give reasons for trends and changes by analysing different evidence sources Explain why events can be viewed from different perspectives and sources may contradict or agree with each other Describe the main context of particular themes, societies, people and events including some explanation. <i>E.g.</i> Identify and describe a range of people, events and developments throughout the Ancient Egyptian period	sources for historical enquiries considering factors such as purpose, audience, accuracy, reliability and how the source was compiled.	Greater Depth Can create their own hypothesis about the past, formulating their own theories about reasons for change Can think critically, compare and analyse events from the past Explain independently the sequence of key events, objects, themes, societies and people in topics covered using dates, period labels and terms accurately. Comment independently on the different types of causes and effects for most of the events covered, including longer- and shorter-term aspects. Evaluate independently a range of sources for historical enquiries considering factors such as purpose, audience, accuracy, reliability and how the source was compiled.