

Progression in History for KS2



Chronological understanding	How world history has	Investigation and	Cause and Effect	Historical enquiry	Vocabulary
and sequencing the past	changed and developed	Interpretations of history			
I can begin to date events.	I can compare life then with our life today.	I can describe some representations of a period in history e.g. differing viewpoints through	I can describe some relevant causes for and effects of key events.	I can use a range of sources for research.	New age, Stone Age, time period,
	•••••	historical sources.	••	•••••	Cause, effect, event, developments, changes over time, accounts, historical questions
					Artefacts, sources
I can place the time being studied, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline using dates.	I can find out about the everyday lives of people in time studied.	I can describe causes and consequences of some main events in history.		I can ask historically valid questions to find out about a period of time or historical figure.	
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I can understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD	I can use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied.	I can distinguish between different sources and compare different versions of the same story.	I understand the importance of causes and effects for some key events within our historical	I can choose relevant sources to answer historical enquiries.	Nowadays, in the past, previously, local, national, themes, societies, periods and people,
	••••	•••	period.	•••••	
					Significant, events, cause, effect, time period, historical accounts, historically valid
	I can offer a reasonable explanation for some events.	I can identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented.		I can select and record relevant information from a range of sources.	
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I can sequence significant events, people and periods using some dates and time period		I can select what events are most significant in a historical account.			
labels.		••			
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I can identify and describe people and events over a period of time.	I can give a broad overview of life within a given time period.	I can begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources and begin to explain why	I can confidently explain the significance of causes and effects of key events within our	I can plan independently and answer a historical enquiry e.g. plan and carry out a	Last century, decade, BC/AD, context, societies, period labels,
		viewpoints might be different.	historical period.	debate using sources to evidence,	Structures, artefacts, developments, distinctive, historical situations, viewpoint, historical enquiries, reliability, usefulness
I can begin to note contrasts and trends over	I can compare and look for links and effects in	I can use more than one source of evidence to		I can discuss the usefulness and reliability of a	
time.	time studied.	gain a more accurate understanding.		range of sources.	
		I can confidently explain why a historical event or person was significant.			
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Green – Exceeding expectations	 Roman Empire 	Ancient Egypt	The Vikings
Amber – Meeting expectations			
Red – Working towards expectations	● Stone Age	● Iron Age	Maya Civilisation
Key			