History	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronologic understandi	Sequence events in their life • Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time • Match objects to people of different ages	Sequence artefacts closer together in time - check with reference book Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of their life Describe memories of key events in lives	Place the time studied on a time line  • Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time  • Sequence several events or artefacts	☐ Place events from period studied on time line ☐ Use terms related to the period and begin to date events ☐ Understand more complex terms eg BC/AD	Know and sequence key events of time studied     Use relevant terms and period labels     Make comparisons between different times in the past	Place current study on time line in relation to other studies     Use relevant dates and terms     Sequence up to 10 events on a time line
Range and depth of historical knowledge	Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others lives     They know and recount episodes from stories about the past	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result     Identify differences between ways of life at different times	Find out about every day lives of people in time studied     Compare with our life today     Identify reasons for and results of people's actions     Understand why people may have wanted to do something	Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied     Identify key features and events of time studied     Look for links and effects in time studied     Offer a reasonable explanation for some events	Study different aspects of different people - differences between men and women  Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people  Compare life in early and late 'times' studied  Compare an aspect of lie with the same aspect in another period time studied	Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings     Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied     Write another 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 of
Interpretatio ns of history	<ul> <li>Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction</li> <li>Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories?</li> </ul>	Compare 2 versions of a past event Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Discuss reliability of photos/ accounts/stories	Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented     Distinguish between different sources — compare different versions of the same story	Look at the evidence available     Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources     Use text books and historical knowledge	Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction     Offer some reasons for different versions of events	Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at     Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion     Be aware that different evidence will lead to

			Look at representations of the period – museum, cartoons etc			different conclusions • Confidently use the library and internet for research
Historical enquiry	• Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts, (see 4a)	☐ Use a source — observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.	☐ Use a range of sources to find out about a period ☐ Observe small details — artefacts, pictures ☐ Select and record information relevant to the study ☐ Begin to use the library and internet for research	☐ Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event ☐ Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past ☐ Ask a variety of questions ☐ Use the library and internet for research	□ · Begin to identify primary and secondary sources □ Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event □ Select relevant sections of information □ Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence	□ Recognise primary and secondary sources □ Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past □ Suggest omissions and the means of finding out □ Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account
Organisation and communicati on	Communicate their knowledge through:     Discussion     Drawing pictures     Drama/role play     Making models     Writing     Using ICT			Recall, select and organise historical information     Communicate their knowledge and understanding		Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.