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Reception EYFS		Spring	Summer
EYFS Key Questions		Peek into the past.	Adventures in time.
Possible Enrichment opportunities			
CHRONOLOGICAL AWARENESS		To know that someone's age is the time since they were born. To know that they started life as a baby but have since grown and changed. To know that some people are older than others. To know that parents are older than children and grandparents are older than parents. To know some language for talking about the passing of time and events that have already happened, even if used inaccurately. (before, yesterday, last week, last year).	
		Beginning to sequence events when describing them (e.g. daily routines, events in a story) Recognising that some stories are set a long time ago. Recognising significant dates for them (birthday). Beginning to use common words and phrases for the passage of time, even if using inaccurately (e.g. yesterday, today, tomorrow, last week, "when I was in nursery...") Recounting activities that happened in their past using photos as a prompt.	
Substantive (abstract) concepts	POWER (monarchy, government, empire)	To know that in fairy tales kings/queens are usually important, powerful people who rule over others.	
	ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOLLIES OF MANKIND	To recognise some interests and achievements from their own lives and the lives of their families and friends.	
Disciplinary concepts	CONTINUITY AND CHANGE	Being aware of changes that happen throughout the year (e.g. seasons, nature). To know that the environment around us changes as time passes.	
	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	Beginning to recognise similarities and differences between the past and today. Using photographs and stories to compare the past with the present day.	
	CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE	Experiencing cause and effect in play – achieve through continuous provision.	
	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	Recalling special people in their own lives. To know the names of people that are significant to their own lives.	



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	SOURCES OF EVIDENCE	Using photographs and stories to compare the past with the present day. Using stories and non-fiction books to find out about life in the past. To know that stories and books can tell us about the past.
	HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS	Recognising that different members of the class may notice different things in photographs from the past. To begin to understand that the past can be represented in photographs and drawings.
Historical Enquiry	POSING QUESTIONS	Asking questions about the differences they can see in photographs or images (in stories) that represent the past.
	GATHERING, ORGANISING AND EVALUATING EVIDENCE	Making simple observations about the past from photographs and images.
	INTERPRETATING FINDINGS, ANALYSING & MAKING CONNECTIONS	Making simple observations about the past from photographs and images.
	EVALUATING AND DRAWING CONCLUSIONS	Deciding whether photographs or images (e.g. from stories) depict the past.
	COMMUNICATING FINDINGS	Communicating findings by pointing to images and using simple language to explain their thoughts.

Y1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1 Key Questions	How am I making History?		How have toys changed?		How have explorers changed the world?	
Possible Enrichment opportunities	Photographs		Interviewing parents/grandparents/staff/members of the community.			



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CHRONOLOGICAL AWARENESS		To know that a timeline shows the order events in the past happened. To know that we start by looking at ‘now’ on a timeline then look back. To know that ‘the past’ is events that have already happened. To know that ‘the present’ is time happening now. To know that within living memory is 100 years. To know that beyond living memory is more than 100 years ago. Sequencing three or four events in their own life (e.g. birthday, starting school, starting Year 1). Using common words and phrases for the passing of time (e.g. now, long ago, then, before, after). Sequencing three or four artefacts/photographs from different periods of time. Placing events on a simple timeline. Recording on a timeline a sequence of historical stories heard orally.		
Substantive (abstract) concepts	POWER (monarchy, government, empire)	N/A	N/A	N/A
	ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOLLIES OF MANKIND		To know some inventions that still influence their own lives today (e.g. toys – the invention of the teddy bear, electronic toys etc.)	To know some achievements and discoveries of significant individuals (e.g. explorers).
Disciplinary concepts	CONTINUITY AND CHANGE	Being aware that some things have changed and some have stayed the same in their own lives. Describing simple changes and ideas/objects that remain the same. Understanding that some things change while other items remain the same and some are new. To know that people change as they grow older. To know that throughout someone’s lifetime, some things will change and some things will stay the same. To know that everyday objects have changed over time.		
	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	Beginning to look for similarities and differences over time in their own lives. To know that there are similarities and differences between their lives today and their lives in the past. To know some similarities and differences between the past and their own lives. To know that people celebrate special events in different ways. To know that everyday objects have similarities and differences with those used for the same purposes in the past.		
	CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE	Asking why things happen and beginning to explain why with support. To know that everyday objects have changed as new materials have been invented.		



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	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	Recalling special events in their own lives. To know that some people and events are considered more ‘special’ or significant than others.
	SOURCES OF EVIDENCE	Using artefacts, photographs and visits to museums to answer simple questions about the past. Finding answers to simple questions about the past using sources (e.g. artefacts). Sorting artefacts from then and now. To know that photographs can tell us about the past. To know that we can find out about the past by asking people who were there. To know that artefacts can tell us about the past. To know that we remember some (but not all) of the events that we have lived through.
	HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS	Beginning to identify different ways to represent the past (e.g. photos, stories). Developing their own interpretations from historical artefacts. To know that the past is represented in photographs.
Historical Enquiry	POSING QUESTIONS	Asking how and why questions based on stories, events and people. Asking questions about sources of evidence (e.g. artefacts).
	GATHERING, ORGANISING AND EVALUATING EVIDENCE	Using sources of information, such as artefacts, to answer questions. Drawing out information from sources. Making simple observations about the past from a source.
	INTERPRETATING FINDINGS, ANALYSING & MAKING CONNECTIONS	Interpreting evidence by making simple deductions · Making simple inferences and deductions from sources of evidence. Describing the main features of concrete evidence of the past or historical evidence (e.g. pictures, artefacts and buildings).
	EVALUATING AND DRAWING CONCLUSIONS	Drawing simple conclusions to answer a question.



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	COMMUNICATING FINDINGS	Communicating findings through discussion and timelines with physical objects/ pictures. Using vocabulary such as - old, new, long time ago. Discussing and writing about past events or stories in narrative or dramatic forms. Expressing a personal response to a historical story or event. (e.g. Saying, writing or drawing what they think it felt like in response to a historical story or event.)
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Y2		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y2 Key Questions		How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?	
Possible Enrichment opportunities		Looking around our school building. Studying photos and plans of our school and previous schools in Bramcote. Interviewing past pupils/staff.					
CHRONOLOGICAL AWARENESS		To know that events in history may last different amounts of time. To know a decade is ten years. Sequencing up to six photographs, focusing on the intervals between events. Placing events on a timeline, building on times studied in Year 1. Beginning to recognise how long each event lasted. Knowing where people/events studied fit into a chronological framework.					
Substantive (abstract) concepts	POWER (monarchy, government, empire)	To begin to understand that power is exercised in different ways in different culture, times and groups e.g. monarchy.				To know that a monarch in the UK is a king or queen. To begin to understand that power is exercised in different ways in different culture, times and groups e.g. monarchy. To know that Britain was organised into kingdoms and these were governed by monarchs.	



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	ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOLLIES OF MANKIND	To begin to identify achievements and inventions that still influence their own lives today (e.g.schools, travel). To know the legacy and contribution of some inventions (e.g. flight). To be aware of the achievements of significant individuals (e.g. those involved with the history of flight).	
Disciplinary concepts	CONTINUITY AND CHANGE	Recognising some things which have changed /stayed the same as the past. Identifying simple reasons for changes. To know that daily life has changed over time but that there are some similarities to life today.	
	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	Identifying similarities and difference between ways of life at different times. Finding out about people, events and beliefs in society. Making comparisons with their own lives. To know that there are explanations for similarities and differences between children's lives now and in the past.	
	CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE	Asking questions about why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result. Recognising why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result. To know that changes may come about because of improvements in technology.	
	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	Discussing who was important in a historical event. To know that some events are more significant than others. To know the impact of a historical event on society. To know that 'historically significant' people are those who changed many people's lives.	
	SOURCES OF EVIDENCE	Using artefacts, photographs and visits to museums to ask and answer questions about the past. Making simple observations about a source or artefact. Using sources to show an understanding of historical concepts (see above). Identifying a primary source. To know that we can find out about how places have changed by looking at maps. To know that historians use evidence from sources to find out more about the past.	



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	HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS	Recognising different ways in which the past is represented (including eye-witness accounts). Comparing pictures or photographs of people or events in the past. Developing their own interpretations from photographs and written sources. To know that the past is represented in different ways.
Historical Enquiry	POSING QUESTIONS	Asking a range of questions about stories, events and people. Understanding the importance of historically-valid questions.
	GATHERING, ORGANISING AND EVALUATING EVIDENCE	Understanding how we use books and sources to find out about the past. Using a source to answer questions about the past. Evaluating the usefulness of sources to a historical enquiry. Selecting information from a source to answer a question. Identifying a primary source.
	INTERPRETATING FINDINGS, ANALYSING & MAKING CONNECTIONS	Making links and connections across a unit of study. Selecting and using sections of sources to illustrate and support answers.
	EVALUATING AND DRAWING CONCLUSIONS	Making simple conclusions about a question using evidence to support.
	COMMUNICATING FINDINGS	Communicating answers to questions in a variety of ways, including discussion, drama and writing (labelling, simple recount). Using relevant vocabulary in answers. Describing past events and people by drawing or writing. Expressing a personal response to a historical story or event through discussion, drawing our writing.

Y3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Y3 Key Questions		Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?
Possible Enrichment opportunities		Cresswell Crags trip	Army drill and re-enactment Making shields	Mummifying fruit
CHRONOLOGICAL AWARENESS		Sequencing events on a timeline, referring to times studied in KS1 to see where these fit in. Understanding that history is divided into periods of history e.g. ancient times, middle ages and modern. Using dates to work out the interval between periods of time and the duration of historical events or periods. Using BC/AD/Century. Sequencing eight to ten artefacts, historical pictures or events. Beginning to develop a chronologically secure knowledge of local, British and world history across the periods studied. Placing the time studied on a timeline. Using dates and terms related to the unit and passing of time e.g. millennium, continuity and ancient. Noticing connections over a period of time. Making a simple individual timeline.		
Substantive (abstract) concepts	POWER (monarchy, government, empire)	To understand the development of groups, kingdom and monarchy in Britain. To understand that societal hierarchies and structures existed. .	To understand the development of groups, kingdom and monarchy in Britain. To understand the expansion of Empires and how they were controlled. To understand some reasons why empires fall.	To understand that societal hierarchies and structures existed including aristocracy and peasantry. To understand the expansion of Empires and how they were controlled. To understand some reasons why empires fall.
	INVASION SETTLEMENT MIGRATION	To understand the earliest settlements in Britain. To know settlements changed over time.	To know that there were different reasons for invading Britain. To understand that there are varied reasons for coming to Britain. To know that there are different reasons for migration.	



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			To know that settlement created tensions and problems. To understand the impact of settlers on the existing population.	
	CIVILISATION (social/cultural)	To understand that society was organised in different ways in different cultures and times and consisted of different groups with different roles and lifestyles.	To understand how invaders and settlers influence the culture of the existing population. To understand that society was organised in different ways in different cultures and times and consisted of different groups with different roles and lifestyles. To know that education existed in some cultures, times and groups.	To understand that society was organised in different ways in different cultures and times and consisted of different groups with different roles and lifestyles.
	TRADE	To know communities traded with each other and over the English Channel in Prehistoric Period. To understand that trade began as the exchange of goods.	To understand that trade routes existed between Britain in the Roman times. To understand that trade develops in different times and ways in different civilisations. To understand that the traders were the rich members of society.	To understand that trade develops in different times and ways in different civilisations. To understand that the traders were the rich members of society.
	BELIEFS	To understand that there are different beliefs in different cultures, times and groups. To compare the beliefs in different cultures, times and groups.	To understand that there are different beliefs in different cultures, times and groups. To compare the beliefs in different cultures, times and groups.	To understand that there are different beliefs in different cultures, times and groups. To compare the beliefs in different cultures, times and groups.



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	ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOLLIES OF MANKIND	To be aware that the achievements of ancient civilisations contributed to the development of technology, culture and science.	To be able to identify achievements and inventions that still influence our lives today from Roman times.	To be aware that the achievements of ancient civilisations contributed to the development of technology, culture and science.
Disciplinary concepts	CONTINUITY AND CHANGE	Identifying reasons for change and reasons for continuities. Identifying what the situation was like before the change occurred. Comparing different periods of history and identifying changes and continuity. Describing the changes and continuity between different periods of history. Identifying the links between different societies. To know that change can be brought about by advancements in transport and travel. To know that change can be brought about by advancements in materials. To know that change can be brought about by advancements in trade.		
	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	Identifying similarities and differences between periods of history. Explaining similarities and differences between daily lives of people in the past and today.		
	CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE	Identifying reasons for historical changes. To know that advancements in science and technology can be the cause of change.	Identifying the consequences of events and the actions of people. Identifying reasons for historical events, situations and changes.	Identifying the consequences of events and the actions of people. Identifying reasons for historical events, situations and changes.
	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	To know that 'historically significant' events are those which changed many people's lives and had an impact for many years to come. To know that significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past.	Recalling some important people and events. Identifying who is important in historical sources and accounts. To know that 'historically significant' events are those which changed many people's lives and had an impact for many years to come.	Recalling some important people and events. Identifying who is important in historical sources and accounts. To know that 'historically significant' events are those which changed many people's lives and had an impact for many years to come.



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Historical Enquiry			To know that significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past.	
	SOURCES OF EVIDENCE	Using a range of sources to find out about a period. Using evidence to build up a picture of a past event. Observing the small details when using artefacts and pictures. Identifying sources which are influenced by the personal beliefs of the author. To know that archaeological evidence can be used to find out about the past. To know that we can make inferences and deductions using images from the past.		
	HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS	Identifying and giving reasons for different ways in which the past is represented. Identifying the differences between different sources and giving reasons for the ways in which the past is represented. Exploring different representations from the period e.g. archaeological evidence, museum evidence, cartoons and books. Evaluating the usefulness of different sources.		
	POSING QUESTIONS	Understanding how historical enquiry questions are structured. Creating historically-valid questions across a range of time periods, cultures and groups of people. Asking questions about the main features of everyday life in periods studied, e.g. how did people live. Creating questions for different types of historical enquiry. Asking questions about the bias of historical evidence.		



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	GATHERING, ORGANISING AND EVALUATING EVIDENCE	Using a range of sources to construct knowledge of the past. Defining the terms 'source' and 'evidence'. Extracting the appropriate information from a historical source. Selecting and recording relevant information from a range of sources to answer a question. Identifying primary and secondary sources. Identifying the bias of a source. Comparing and contrasting different historical sources.
	INTERPRETATING FINDINGS, ANALYSING & MAKING CONNECTIONS	Understanding that there are different ways to interpret evidence. Interpreting evidence in different ways. Understanding and making deductions from documentary as well as concrete evidence e.g. pictures and artefacts. Making links and connections across a period of time, cultures or groups. Asking the question "How do we know?"
	EVALUATING AND DRAWING CONCLUSIONS	Understanding that there may be multiple conclusions to a historical enquiry question. Reaching conclusions that are substantiated by historical evidence. Recognising similarities and differences between past events and today.
	COMMUNICATING FINDINGS	Communicating knowledge and understanding through discussion, debates, drama, art and writing. Constructing answers using evidence to substantiate findings. Identifying weaknesses in historical accounts and arguments. Creating a simple imaginative reconstruction of a past event using the evidence available to draw, model, dramatise, write or retell the story. Creating a structured response or narrative to answer a historical enquiry. Describing past events orally or in writing, recognising similarities and differences with today.



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Y4		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y4 Key Questions		How have children’s lives changed?		How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain? (Anglo-Saxons)		Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?	
Enrichment opportunities				Anglo-Saxon or Viking day?			
CHRONOLOGICAL AWARENESS		Sequencing events on a timeline, referring to times studied in KS1 to see where these fit in. Understanding that history is divided into periods of history e.g. ancient times, middle ages and modern. Using dates to work out the interval between periods of time and the duration of historical events or periods. Using BC/AD/Century. Sequencing eight to ten artefacts, historical pictures or events. Beginning to develop a chronologically secure knowledge of local, British and world history across the periods studied. Placing the time studied on a timeline. Using dates and terms related to the unit and passing of time e.g. millennium, continuity and ancient. Noticing connections over a period of time. Making a simple individual timeline.					
Substantive (abstract) concepts	POWER (monarchy, government, empire)	To understand that societal hierarchies and structures existed including aristocracy and peasantry.		To understand the development of groups, kingdom and monarchy in Britain. To know who became the first ruler of the whole of England. To understand that societal hierarchies and structures existed including aristocracy and peasantry.		To understand the development of groups, kingdom and monarchy in Britain. To know who became the first ruler of the whole of England. To understand that societal hierarchies and structures existed including aristocracy and peasantry.	
	INVASION SETTLEMENT MIGRATION			To know that there were different reasons for invading Britain. To understand that there are varied reasons for coming to Britain.		To know that there were different reasons for invading Britain. To understand that there are varied reasons for coming to Britain.	



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			To know that there are different reasons for migration. To know that settlement created tensions and problems. To understand the impact of settlers on the existing population. To know that settlements changed over time.	To know that there are different reasons for migration. To know that settlement created tensions and problems. To understand the impact of settlers on the existing population. To know that settlements changed over time.
	CIVILISATION (social/cultural)	To understand that society was organised in different ways in different cultures and times and consisted of different groups with different roles and lifestyles. To know that education existed in some cultures, times and groups.	To understand how invaders and settlers influence the culture of the existing population. To understand that society was organised in different ways in different cultures and times and consisted of different groups with different roles and lifestyles.	To understand how invaders and settlers influence the culture of the existing population. To understand that society was organised in different ways in different cultures and times and consisted of different groups with different roles and lifestyles.
	TRADE		To understand that trade routes existed between Britain in the Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking times. To understand that trade develops in different times and ways in different civilisations. To understand that the traders were the rich members of society.	To understand that trade routes existed between Britain in the Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking times. To understand that trade develops in different times and ways in different civilisations. To understand that the traders were the rich members of society.
	BELIEFS	To understand that there are different beliefs in different cultures, times and groups. To compare the beliefs in different cultures, times and groups.	To understand that there are different beliefs in different cultures, times and groups. To know about paganism and the introduction of Christianity in Britain. To know how Christianity spread.	To understand that there are different beliefs in different cultures, times and groups. To know about paganism and the introduction of Christianity in Britain. To know how Christianity spread.



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	ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOLLIES OF MANKIND		To know the legacy and contribution of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings to life today in Britain.	To know the legacy and contribution of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings to life today in Britain.
Disciplinary concepts	CONTINUITY AND CHANGE	Identifying reasons for change and reasons for continuities. Identifying what the situation was like before the change occurred. Comparing different periods of history and identifying changes and continuity. Describing the changes and continuity between different periods of history. Identifying the links between different societies.		
			To know that change can be brought about by advancements in transport and travel. To know that change can be brought about by advancements in materials. To know that change can be brought about by advancements in trade.	
	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	Identifying similarities and differences between periods of history. Explaining similarities and differences between daily lives of people in the past and today. Identifying similarities and differences between social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world.	Identifying similarities and differences between periods of history. Explaining similarities and differences between daily lives of people in the past and today.	Identifying similarities and differences between periods of history. Explaining similarities and differences between daily lives of people in the past and today.



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	CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE	Identifying the consequences of events and the actions of people. Identifying reasons for historical events, situations and changes. To know that the actions of people can be the cause of change (eg. Lord Shaftesbury). To know that advancements in science and technology can be the cause of change.	Identifying the consequences of events and the actions of people. Identifying reasons for historical events, situations and changes.	Identifying the consequences of events and the actions of people. Identifying reasons for historical events, situations and changes.
	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	Recalling some important people and events. Identifying who is important in historical sources and accounts. To know that 'historically significant' events are those which changed many people's lives and had an impact for many years to come.	Recalling some important people and events. Identifying who is important in historical sources and accounts. To know that 'historically significant' events are those which changed many people's lives and had an impact for many years to come. To know that significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past.	Recalling some important people and events. Identifying who is important in historical sources and accounts. To know that 'historically significant' events are those which changed many people's lives and had an impact for many years to come.
	SOURCES OF EVIDENCE	Using a range of sources to find out about a period. Using evidence to build up a picture of a past event. Observing the small details when using artefacts and pictures. Identifying sources which are influenced by the personal beliefs of the author. To know that archaeological evidence can be used to find out about the past. To know that we can make inferences and deductions using images from the past.		
	HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS	Identifying and giving reasons for different ways in which the past is represented. Identifying the differences between different sources and giving reasons for the ways in which the past is represented. Exploring different representations from the period e.g. archaeological evidence, museum evidence, cartoons and books.		



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		Evaluating the usefulness of different sources.
Historical Enquiry	POSING QUESTIONS	Understanding how historical enquiry questions are structured. Creating historically-valid questions across a range of time periods, cultures and groups of people. Asking questions about the main features of everyday life in periods studied, e.g. how did people live. Creating questions for different types of historical enquiry. Asking questions about the bias of historical evidence.
	GATHERING, ORGANISING AND EVALUATING EVIDENCE	Using a range of sources to construct knowledge of the past. Defining the terms 'source' and 'evidence'. Extracting the appropriate information from a historical source. Selecting and recording relevant information from a range of sources to answer a question. Identifying primary and secondary sources. Identifying the bias of a source. Comparing and contrasting different historical sources.
	INTERPRETATING FINDINGS, ANALYSING & MAKING CONNECTIONS	Understanding that there are different ways to interpret evidence. Interpreting evidence in different ways. Understanding and making deductions from documentary as well as concrete evidence e.g. pictures and artefacts. Making links and connections across a period of time, cultures or groups. Asking the question "How do we know?"



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	EVALUATING AND DRAWING CONCLUSIONS	Understanding that there may be multiple conclusions to a historical enquiry question. Reaching conclusions that are substantiated by historical evidence. Recognising similarities and differences between past events and today.
	COMMUNICATING FINDINGS	Communicating knowledge and understanding through discussion, debates, drama, art and writing. Constructing answers using evidence to substantiate findings. Identifying weaknesses in historical accounts and arguments. Creating a simple imaginative reconstruction of a past event using the evidence available to draw, model, dramatise, write or retell the story. Creating a structured response or narrative to answer a historical enquiry. Describing past events orally or in writing, recognising similarities and differences with today.

Y5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y5 Key Questions	What is the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?		How has crime and punishment changed over time?		Who were the Ancient Maya?	
Enrichment opportunities	Greek Day		Trip to National Justice Museum		Death mask making External visitor?	
CHRONOLOGICAL AWARENESS	- Sequencing events on a timeline, comparing where it fits in with times studied in previous year groups. - Using the terms AD and BC in their work. - Using relevant dates and relevant terms for the period and period labels e.g.Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Romans, Tudors, Greeks, Aztecs, and Victorians - Developing a chronologically secure understanding of British, local and world history across the periods studied. - Placing the time, period of history and context on a timeline. - Relating current study on timeline to other periods of history studied. - Comparing and making connections between different contexts in the past. - Sequencing 10 events on a timeline.					



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			Understanding the term “century” and how dating by centuries works. Putting dates in the correct century.	
Substantive (abstract) concepts)	POWER (monarchy, government, empire)	To understand that different empires have different reasons for their expansion. To understand the process of democracy and parliament in Britain. To know that there are different reasons for the decline of different empires.	To understand how the monarchy exercised absolute power. To understand that there are changes in the nature of society. To understand the process of democracy and parliament in Britain.	To know that there are different reasons for the decline of different empires.
	INVASION SETTLEMENT MIGRATION		To know about the diverse experiences of the different groups coming to Britain over time.	
	CIVILISATION (social/cultural)	To understand how society is organised in different cultures, times and groups. To be able to compare education in different cultures, times and groups. To understand that there are differences between early and later civilisations.	To understand the changes and reasons for the organisation of society in Britain. To understand how society is organised in different cultures, times and groups. To be able to compare development and role of education in societies. To understand the changing role of women and men in Britain.	To understand how society is organised in different cultures, times and groups. To understand that there are differences between early and later civilisations.



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	TRADE		To know that trade routes from Britain expanded across the world. To understand that the expansion of trade routes increased the variety of goods available. To understand there was a race to discover new countries and that this resulted in new items to be traded in (e.g. silk, spices and precious metals).	To understand there was a race to discover new countries and that this resulted in new items to be traded in (e.g. silk, spices and precious metals.) To understand that the expansion of trade routes increased the variety of goods available. To understand that the methods of trading developed from in person to boats, trains and planes.
	BELIEFS	To be aware of the different beliefs that different cultures, times and groups hold. To be aware of how different societies practise and demonstrate their beliefs. To be able to identify the impact of beliefs on society.	To understand the changing nature of religion in Britain and its impact. To be able to identify the impact of beliefs on society. To be aware of the different beliefs that different cultures, times and groups hold.	To be aware of the different beliefs that different cultures hold. To be aware of how different societies practise and demonstrate their beliefs. To be able to identify the impact of beliefs on society.
	ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOLLIES OF MANKIND	To understand that people in the past were as inventive and sophisticated in thinking as people today. To know that new and sophisticated technologies were advanced which allowed cities to develop. To understand the impact of war on local communities.	To understand that people in the past were as inventive and sophisticated in thinking as people today. To understand the impact of war on local communities.	To understand that people in the past were as inventive and sophisticated in thinking as people today. To understand the impact of war on local communities.
Disciplinary concepts	CONTINUITY AND CHANGE	Making links between events and changes within and across different societies. Identifying the reasons for changes and continuity.	Making links between events and changes within and across different societies. Identifying the reasons for changes and continuity.	Describing the links between different societies. (Mayan and Spanish) Explaining the reasons for changes and continuity using the vocabulary and terms of the period as well.



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		Describing the links between main events, similarities and changes within and across different periods/studied.	Explaining the reasons for changes and continuity using the vocabulary and terms of the period as well.	Analysing and presenting the reasons for changes and continuity.
		Describing the links between different societies.	Analysing and presenting the reasons for changes and continuity.	
	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	Making links with different time periods studied. Describing similarities and differences between social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world.	Describing similarities and differences between social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world. Making links with different time periods studied. Describing change throughout time.	Making links with different time periods studied. Describing similarities and differences between social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world.
	CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE	Giving reasons for historical events, the results of historical events, situations and changes. Starting to analyse and explain the reasons for, and results of historical events, situations and change. To know that members of society standing up for their rights can be the cause of change.		
	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	Identifying significant people and events across different time periods. Comparing significant people and events across different time periods. To know that significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past.	Identifying significant people and events across different time periods. Comparing significant people and events across different time periods. Explain the significance of events, people and developments. To know that 'historically significant' events are those which changed many people's lives and had an impact for many years to come.	To know that 'historically significant' events are those which changed many people's lives and had an impact for many years to come. To know how historians select criteria for significance and that this changes. To know that significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past.
	SOURCES OF EVIDENCE	- Using a range of sources to find out about a period. - Using evidence to build up a picture of a past event. - Observing the small details when using artefacts and pictures. - Recognising primary and secondary sources.		



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		Using a range of sources to find out about a particular aspect of the past. To know that archaeological evidence can be used to find out about the past. To know that we can make inferences and deductions using images from the past.	Identifying sources which are influenced by the personal beliefs of the author. Identifying bias in a source and identifying the value of the sources to historical enquiry and the limitations of sources. Describing how secondary sources are influenced by the beliefs, cultures and time of the author To know that we can make inferences and deductions using images from the past.	Identifying sources which are influenced by the personal beliefs of the author. Describing how secondary sources are influenced by the beliefs, cultures and time of the author To know that archaeological evidence can be used to find out about the past.
	HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS	Comparing accounts of events from different sources.	Evaluating the usefulness of historical sources.	Understanding that different evidence creates different conclusions. Evaluating the interpretations made by historians.
Historical Enquiry	POSING QUESTIONS		Asking questions about the interpretations, viewpoints and perspectives held by others. Asking historical questions of increasing difficulty.	
	GATHERING, ORGANISING AND EVALUATING EVIDENCE		Use different sources to make and substantial historical claims. Distinguish between fact and opinion.	
	INTERPRETATING FINDINGS, ANALYSING & MAING CONNECTIONS		Ask 'how do we know?' Interpret evidence and use to support claims.	



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	EVALUATING AND DRAWING CONCLUSIONS		Reach conclusions and substantiated by a range of sources.	
	COMMUNICATING FINDINGS	Communicating knowledge and understanding in an increasingly diverse number of ways, including discussion, debates, drama, art, writing, blog posts and podcasts. Showing written and oral evidence of continuity and change as well as indicting simple causation. Using historical evidence to create an imaginative reconstruction exploring the feelings of people from the time. Constructing structured and organised accounts using historical terms and relevant historical information from a range of sources. Constructing explanations for past events using cause and effect. Using evidence to support and illustrate claims.		

Y6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y6 Key Questions	What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?		What can the census tell us about our local area?		Who should go on the banknote?	
Enrichment opportunities			Local walk around the village of Bramcote.		Surveys, interviews, presentation opportunities	
CHRONOLOGICAL AWARENESS	- Sequencing events on a timeline, comparing where it fits in with times studied in previous year groups. - Using the terms AD and BC in their work. - Using relevant dates and relevant terms for the period and period labels e.g.Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Romans, Tudors, Greeks, Aztecs, and Victorians - Developing a chronologically secure understanding of British, local and world history across the periods studied. - Placing the time, period of history and context on a timeline. - Relating current study on timeline to other periods of history studied. - Comparing and making connections between different contexts in the past. - Sequencing 10 events on a timeline.					



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		Understanding the term “century” and how dating by centuries works.	Understanding the term “century” and how dating by centuries works. Putting dates in the correct century.	Understanding the term “century” and how dating by centuries works. Putting dates in the correct century.
Substantive (abstract) concepts)	POWER (monarchy, government, empire)	To understand that different empires have different reasons for their expansion. To understand that there are changes in the nature of society. To understand the process of democracy and parliament in Britain. To know that there are different reasons for the decline of different empires.	To understand that there are changes in the nature of society. To understand the process of democracy and parliament in Britain.	To understand that there are changes in the nature of society. To understand the process of democracy and parliament in Britain.
	INVASION SETTLEMENT MIGRATION	To know about the diverse experiences of the different groups coming to Britain over time. To understand that there are complex reasons for migrants coming to Britain. To understand that migrants come from different parts of the world.		
	CIVILISATION (social/cultural)	To understand how society is organised in different cultures, times and groups. To be able to compare education in different cultures, times and groups.	To understand the changes and reasons for the organisation of society in Britain. To understand how society is organised in different cultures, times and groups. To be able to compare education in different cultures, times and groups. To be able to compare development and role of education in societies. To understand the changing role of women and men in Britain.	To understand the changes and reasons for the organisation of society in Britain. To understand how society is organised in different cultures, times and groups. To understand the changing role of women and men in Britain.



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	TRADE	To know that trade routes from Britain expanded across the world. To understand that the methods of trading developed from in person to boats, trains and planes.	To know that trade routes from Britain expanded across the world. To understand that the expansion of trade routes increased the variety of goods available. To understand there was a race to discover new countries and that this resulted in new items to be traded in (e.g. silk, spices and precious metals).	To understand there was a race to discover new countries and that this resulted in new items to be traded in (e.g. silk, spices and precious metals.) To understand that the expansion of trade routes increased the variety of goods available. To understand that the methods of trading developed from in person to boats, trains and planes.
	BELIEFS	To be aware of the different beliefs that different cultures, times and groups hold. To be aware of how different societies practise and demonstrate their beliefs. To be able to identify the impact of beliefs on society.	To understand the changing nature of religion in Britain and its impact. To be able to identify the impact of beliefs on society. To be aware of the different beliefs that different cultures, times and groups hold.	To understand the changing nature of religion in Britain and its impact. To be aware of the different beliefs that different cultures hold. To be aware of how different societies practise and demonstrate their beliefs. To be able to identify the impact of beliefs on society.
	ACHIEVEMENTS AND FOLLIES OF MANKIND	To understand the impact of war on local communities. To know some of the impacts of war on daily lives.	To understand the impact of war on local communities.	To understand that people in the past were as inventive and sophisticated in thinking as people today. To understand the impact of war on local communities.



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Disciplinary concepts	CONTINUITY AND CHANGE	To know that change can be brought about by conflict. Making links between main events within the period. Describing the links between main events within the period.	Making links between events and changes within Bramcote and other places. Identifying the reasons for changes and continuity. To know that change can be traced using the census. Explaining the reasons for changes and continuity using the vocabulary and terms of the period as well. Analysing and presenting the reasons for changes and continuity.	Making links between events and changes within and across different times and societies.
	SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES	Describing similarities and differences between social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world.	Describing similarities and differences between social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain. Making links with different time periods studied. Describing change throughout time.	Describing similarities and differences between social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world. Describing change through time.
	CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE	To know that advancements in science and technology can be the cause of change. Giving reasons for historical events, the results of historical events, situations and changes. Starting to analyse and explain the reasons for, and results of historical events, situations and change. To know that members of society standing up for their rights can be the cause of change.		
	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	Identifying significant people and events across different time periods. Comparing significant people and events across different time periods. Explain the significance of events, people and developments.	Identifying significant events across different time periods. Comparing significant events across different time periods. Explain the significance of events, people and developments.	Identifying significant people and events across different time periods. Comparing significant people and events across different time periods. Explain the significance of events, people and developments.



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			To know that ‘historically significant’ events are those which changed many people’s lives and had an impact for many years to come. To know that significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past.	To know that ‘historically significant’ events are those which changed many people’s lives and had an impact for many years to come. To know how historians select criteria for significance and that this changes.
	SOURCES OF EVIDENCE	• Using a range of sources to find out about a period. • Using evidence to build up a picture of a past event. • Observing the small details when using artefacts and pictures. • Recognising primary and secondary sources.		
		Using a range of sources to find out about a particular aspect of the past. To know that we can make inferences and deductions using images from the past. Describing how secondary sources are influenced by the beliefs, cultures and time of the author	To know that a census is carried out every ten years and is an official survey of the population which records every person living in a household on a specific date. To understand the types of information that can be extracted from the census. To understand that inventories are useful sources of evidence to find out about people from the past. To understand some of the key terms on the census, for example, scholar, ditto, occupation and marital status. To understand how to compare different census extracts by analysing the entries in individual columns. To know that the most reliable sources are primary sources which were created for official purposes.	Identifying sources which are influenced by the personal beliefs of the author. Describing how secondary sources are influenced by the beliefs, cultures and time of the author



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	HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS	Comparing accounts of events from different sources. Suggest explanations for different versions of events.	Evaluating the usefulness of historical sources. To know that we must consider a source's audience, purpose, creator and accuracy to determine if it is a reliable source. To understand that there are different interpretations of historical figures and events.	Understanding that different evidence creates different conclusions. Evaluating the interpretations made by historians. To know that we must consider a source's audience, purpose, creator and accuracy to determine if it is a reliable source. To understand that there are different interpretations of historical figures and events.
Historical Enquiry	POSING QUESTIONS	Asking questions about the interpretations, viewpoints and perspectives held by others. Asking historical questions of increasing difficulty.	Asking questions about the interpretations, viewpoints and perspectives held by others. Asking historical questions of increasing difficulty.	Planning a historical enquiry. Suggesting the evidence needed to carry out the enquiry. Identifying methods to use to carry out the research. Asking historical questions of increasing difficulty. Creating a hypothesis to base an enquiry on. Asking questions about the interpretations, viewpoints and perspectives held by others.



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	GATHERING, ORGANISING AND EVALUATING EVIDENCE	Use different sources to make and substantial historical claims. Distinguish between fact and opinion.	Use different sources to make and substantial historical claims. Distinguish between fact and opinion.	Using different sources to make and substantiate historical claims. Developing an awareness of the variety of historical evidence in different periods of time. Distinguishing between fact and opinion. Recognising 'gaps' in evidence. Identifying how sources with different perspectives can be used in a historical enquiry. Using a range of different historical evidence to dispute the ideas, claims or perspectives of others. Considering a range of factors when discussing the reliability of sources
	INTERPRETATING FINDINGS, ANALYSING & MAING CONNECTIONS	Ask 'how do we know?' Interpret evidence and use to support claims.	Ask 'how do we know?' Interpret evidence and use to support claims.	Interpreting evidence in different ways using evidence to substantiate statements. Making increasingly complex interpretations using more than one source of evidence. Challenging existing interpretations of the past using interpretations of evidence. Making connections, drawing contrasts and analysing within a period and across time. Beginning to interpret simple statistical sources.



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	EVALUATING AND DRAWING CONCLUSIONS	Reach conclusions and substantiated by a range of sources.	Reach conclusions and substantiated by a range of sources.	Reaching conclusions which are increasingly complex and substantiated by a range of sources. Evaluating conclusions and identifying ways to improve conclusions
	COMMUNICATING FINDINGS	Communicating knowledge and understanding in an increasingly diverse number of ways, including discussion, debates, drama, art, writing, blog posts and podcasts. Showing written and oral evidence of continuity and change as well as indicting simple causation. Using historical evidence to create an imaginative reconstruction exploring the feelings of people from the time. Constructing structured and organised accounts using historical terms and relevant historical information from a range of sources. Constructing explanations for past events using cause and effect. Using evidence to support and illustrate claims.		