

## Ringway Primary School History Progression Grid



Historical Enquiry						
	EYFS					
2 to 3 Year olds	3 and 4 Year olds	Reception				
Question why things happen.	Continue to question why things happen.	Answer how and why questions in response to stories or events.				
Begin to understand why and how questions.	Begin to use why and how questions.	Talk about some of the things they have observed, question why things happen and give explanations.  Know some similarities and differences between things the past and now, drawing on their own experiences are what has been read in class.				
Historical Enquiry Vocabulary	Historical Enquiry Vocabulary	Historical Enquiry Vocabulary				
<ul> <li>Who?</li> <li>What?</li> <li>When?</li> <li>How?</li> <li>Why?</li> <li>remember</li> <li>clue</li> <li>find out</li> <li>I wonder</li> <li>What if</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Who?</li> <li>What?</li> <li>When?</li> <li>How?</li> <li>Why?</li> <li>remember</li> <li>clue</li> <li>find out</li> <li>I wonder</li> <li>What if</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Who?</li> <li>What?</li> <li>When?</li> <li>How?</li> <li>Why?</li> <li>remember</li> <li>clue</li> <li>find out</li> <li>I wonder</li> <li>What if</li> </ul>				

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• different		• different		• different	
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• similar		• similar		• similar	
• change		• change	Luce	• change	
		KS1 a	nd KS2		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ask questions suvh as:	Understand and talk about	Begin to use evidence to	Use evidence to ask	Devise historical questions	Devise historical questions
What was it like for	how people find out about	ask questions and find	questions and find answers	about the period studying.	about change, cause,
people? What happened?	the past.	answers to questions	to questions about the past.		similarities and differences
How long ago?		about the past.		Seek out and analyse a	and significance relating to
	Ask questions such as: What		Suggest suitable sources of	range of evidence in order	the period studying.
Use a source of	was it like for people? What	Begin to suggest suitable	evidence for historical	to justify claims about the	
information to find out	happened? How long ago?	sources of evidence for	enquiry.	past.	Seek out and analyse a
about someone's life in		historical enquiry.			wide range of evidence in
the past. Give examples of	Answer questions by using a		Use more than one source of	Understand that no single	order to justofy claims
different sources of	specific source, such as an	Use more than one source	evidence for historical	source of evidence gives	about the past.
evidence (e.g. artefacts	information book.	of evidence for hisotrical	enquiry in order to gain a	the full answer to	
relating to shopping)		enquiry in order to gain a	more accurate	questions about the past.	Test out a hyothesis in
	Research the life of someone	more accurate	understanding of history.		order to answer a question.
Answer questions by	who used to live in their	understanding of history.		Appreciate how historical	
using different sources,	area using the Internet and		Recognise the part that	artefacts have helped us	Use a wide range of sources
such as an information	other sources to find out	Begin to recognise the part	archaologists have had in	understand more about	of evidence to deduce
book or pictures.	about them.	that archaologists have	helping us understand more	British lives in the past and	information about the past.
		had in helping us	about what happened in the	present.	
	Research the life of a famous	understand more about	past.		Select suitable sources of
	Briton from the past using	what happened in the	_	Use some different sources	evidence, giving reasons for
	different resources to help	past.	Use research skills in finding	of evidence to deduce	choices.
	them.		out facts about the time	information about the	
		Begin to use research skills	period studying.	past.	Refine lines of enquiry as
	Begin to make inferences	in finding out about the			appropriate
	about the lives of people	time period I am studying.	Through research, compare	Give a reason to support a	
	from the past based on		and contrast different forms	historical argument.	
	physical evidence (e.g. diary	Begin to compare and	of evidence.		
	of Samuel Pepys).	contrast different forms of			
		evidence in their research.			

Historical Enquiry Vocabulary  What? When? Where? How? Why? Why? How? Questions Gind out Collect Collect Collect Coresearch Sources Corpicts Corpict Corpicts Corpict	Begin to research what it were like for specific people e.g.children, during the time period they are studying.  Historical Enquiry Vocabulary  anachronism importance significance legacy oral history museum invention enquiry research causes consequences main events changes in history archaeologist archaeology sources first hand evidence second hand impact effects reason change continuity this suggests	Research what it was like for men, women and children in a given period from the past and use different forms to present findings.  Historical Enquiry Vocabulary  anachronism historian archaeologist archaeology first hand evidence second hand evidence main events changes in history myths and legends effects consequences change continuity causes infer suggest my conclusion is that	Historical Enquiry Vocabulary  anachronism extent of change extent of continuity turning point to weigh up hoth sides on one hand however different experiences primary evidence secondary evidence eye witness this source suggests that this source doesn't show that reliable could have been might have been may be impact effects consequences	Historical Enquiry Vocabulary  anachronism significance historian archaeologist archaeology variety of sources different experiences This source suggests that cause change continuity extent of continuity extent of change My conclusion is that I can infer that impression This source omits to mention purpose reliability propaganda one – sided hiased
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	Historical Knowledge and Interpretation				
EYFS					
2 to 3 Year olds	3 and 4 Year olds	Reception			
Begin to talk about recent/ significant experiences such as Christmas, a birthday or last night's tea.	Have increased memory skills. For example, they can remember a particular event such as when their grandparents visited several months previously.  Show interest in different occupations.	Name and describe people who are familiar to them.  Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.  Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.  Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.			
Historical Knowledge and Interpretation Vocabulary	Historical Knowledge and Interpretation Vocabulary	Historical Knowledge and Interpretation Vocabulary			
<ul> <li>memory</li> <li>lifetime</li> <li>parent</li> <li>grandparent</li> <li>great grandparent</li> <li>materials</li> <li>plastic</li> <li>wood</li> <li>What happened?</li> <li>because</li> <li>explain</li> <li>I can see</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>memory</li> <li>lifetime</li> <li>parent</li> <li>grandparent</li> <li>great grandparent</li> <li>materials</li> <li>plastic</li> <li>wood</li> <li>What happened?</li> <li>because</li> <li>explain</li> <li>I can see</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>memory</li> <li>lifetime</li> <li>parent</li> <li>grandparent</li> <li>great grandparent</li> <li>materials</li> <li>plastic</li> <li>wood</li> <li>What happened?</li> <li>because</li> <li>explain</li> <li>I can see</li> </ul>			
Year 1 Year 2	Year 3 Year 4	Year 5 Year 6			

Answer questions using a range of artefacts/photographs/pictures provided.

Recount some interesting facts from a historical event.

Describe why an event or individual from the past is important for us to learn about (e.g. in exploration).

Talk about some important people from the past.

Compare similarities and differences about individuals or items from the past.

Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.

Can tell you about how they found out about people or events in the past. Describe significant people from the past and talk about what they did.

Explain the causes of a historical event and what the consequences were.

Explain what impact that significant events from the past have had on the way we live today.

Describe what has changed as the result of an event or an individual (such as city design after the Great Fire of London)

Describe how an important event or an individual is remembered and why (such Great Fire of London or Grace Darling)

Explain how local people or events in history have changed things nationally or internationally.

Explain why someone in the past acted in the way that they did.

Begin to give reasons why certain events happened as they did in history.

Understand how the earliest events in history contributed to the formation of civilisation.

Begin to describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history.

Give a broad overview of what life was like in Ancient Egypt.

Beginning to describe the characteristic features of the past including beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children. Suggest why certain events happened as they did in history.

Suggest why certain people acted as they did in history.

Explain how events from the past have helped to shape our lives today.

Explain how individuals or events contributed to national change and identity.

Begin to appreciate why Britain would have been an important country to have invaded and conquered.

Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history.

Give a broad overview of life in Britain under the Roman Empire.

Answer historical questions, using information and evidence that has been carefully considered and selected. Make comparisons and contrasts between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things that have stayed the same.

Give a broad overview of what life was like in Ancient Greece.

Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.

Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.

Study different aspects of people's beliefs in the past.

Answer historical questions, using information and evidence that has been carefully considered and selected, giving reasons for choices made.

Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Describe with some detail any historical events from the different period/s I am studying/ have studied.

Make comparisons and contrasts between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things that have stayed the same.

Evaluate similarities and differences between studied civilisations and our own.

Make connections, compare and contrast some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest from the rest of the world.

					Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.  Use original ways to present information and ideas.
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Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
• explain	<ul> <li>find out</li> </ul>	• Britain	<ul> <li>Julius Caesar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>dark ages</li> </ul>	• raids
• facts	• explain	<ul> <li>temporary</li> </ul>	• Claudius	• Christian	<ul> <li>resistance</li> </ul>
• reasons	• reasons	<ul> <li>permanent</li> </ul>	• invasion	<ul> <li>Conversion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Danegeld</li> </ul>
• events	• events	<ul> <li>Palaeolithic</li> </ul>	• conquest	• Canterbury	<ul> <li>Alfred the Great</li> </ul>
• actions	• causes	<ul> <li>hunter-gatherers</li> </ul>	• resistance	• Iona	<ul> <li>Althelstan</li> </ul>
• artefacts	<ul> <li>consequences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mesolithic</li> </ul>	• Boudicca	• Lindisfarne	• Edward the
• camera	• impact	<ul> <li>Neolithic</li> </ul>	• gladiator	• Sutton Hoo	Confessor
• detective	• affected	<ul> <li>early farmers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Colosseum</li> </ul>	Western world	<ul> <li>Civilisation</li> </ul>
• houses	• actions	<ul><li>farming</li></ul>	• amphitheatre	• Democracy	• Mesoamerica
• materials	<ul> <li>time periods</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>deforestation</li> </ul>	Hadrian's Wall	<ul> <li>Philosophy</li> </ul>	• Sacrifice
• wood	The Great Fire of	<ul> <li>Skara Brae</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Battle of Hastings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Olympic games</li> </ul>	Worship
The Gunpowder	London	<ul> <li>Bronze Age</li> </ul>	• Normans	• Athens	Blood-letting
Plot	• Samuel Pepys	<ul> <li>Stonehenge</li> </ul>	Anglo- Saxons	• Parthenon	• Ritual
• plotters	• diary	• Iron Age	• succession	Acropolis	• Xibalba
• Parliament	• danger	<ul> <li>Hill forts</li> </ul>	Magna Carta	• athlete	• Upperworld
King James I	Christopher Wren	<ul> <li>tribal kingdoms</li> </ul>	• barons	• sport	• Chichen Itza
Guy Fawkes	St Paul's Cathedral	• ancient	• revolt	• run	• Palenque
• Catholic	• Memorial	• Nile	• riot	• rugby	• John Lloyd
• Protestant	research evidence	<ul> <li>mummification</li> </ul>	• wives	• long jump	• Stephens
• traitor	• Letters	• ritual	• divorce	Olympics	• Frederick
• treason	• newspapers	• amulets	• heir	• Championship	• Catherwood
• explorers	<ul> <li>websites</li> </ul>	• afterlife	• reign	• Race	• Copan
<ul> <li>Colombus</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Book of the</li> </ul>	• Union	<ul> <li>Great North Run</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hieroglyphics</li> </ul>

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	Chronological Understanding						
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2 to 3 Year olds		3 and 4 Year olds		Reception			
Show an understanding of recent/ significant events such as Christmas, a birthday or last nights tea.  Begin to make sense of their own life-story and for history.		own life-story and family's	Comment on images of familiar situation from the past.  Can communicate about events involving them and family members, now and in the past.				
Chronological Unde	rstanding Vocabulary	Chronological Under	rstanding Vocabulary		standing Vocabulary		
Chronological Understanding Vocabulary  • today  • yesterday  • tomorrow  • the present  • the past  • the future  • day  • last week  • at the weekend  • long ago  • old  • new  • recent  • today  • yesterday  • tomorrow  • tomorrow  • the present  • the past  • the past  • the past  • the future  • day  • last week  • at the weekend  • long ago  • old  • new  • recent  • this morning			<ul> <li>today</li> <li>yesterday</li> <li>tomorrow</li> <li>the present</li> <li>the past</li> <li>the future</li> <li>day</li> <li>last week</li> <li>at the weekend</li> <li>long ago</li> <li>old</li> <li>new</li> <li>recent</li> <li>this morning</li> <li>last night</li> </ul>				
		KS1 a	nd KS2				
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Place known events and objects in chronological order.	Place events or artefacts in order on an unscaled timeline	Begin to use dates and historical terms to describe events.	Use dates and historical terms to describe events  Use a timeline within a	Use dates and historical terms more accurately in describing events.	Use dates and historical terms accurately in describing events.		
Sequence artefacts from different points in history.	Label timelines with pictures, words or phrases	Begin to use a timeline within a specific time in	specific time in history to Place features of historical Place features		Place features of historical events and people from		

Sequence events in their life.  Put up to three objects in chronological order on a time line.  Label timelines with pictures, words or phrases.  Tell others about changes that have happened in their own life since birth.  Talk about how things have changed since their parents or grandparents were children.  Use dates to talk about people or events from the past.	and give reasons for their answer.  Make connections between long and short term scales.  Use dates to talk about people or events from the past.  Connect their new learning of historical people or events to others that they have learnt about before.	history to set out the order things may have happened.  Begin to understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a timeline.	set out the order things may have happened  Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a timeline using dates.	past societies and periods in a chronological framework.  Create timelines which outline the development of specific features, such as medicine, sport or transport.	past societies and periods in a chronological framework.  Create timelines which outline the development of specific features such as medicine, weaponry or transport.  Explain the chronology of different time periods (local, British and world history) and how they relate to one another on a time line.
Chronological Understanding Vocabulary  order  a long time ago recently when my parents/carers/ grandparents were children intimes	Chronological Understanding Vocabulary  in order  a long time ago recently when my parents/carers/ grandparents were children years	Chronological Understanding Vocabulary      past     present     dates     chronological     order     era     time period     change	Chronological Understanding Vocabulary  a dates time period era change chronology ancient century	Chronological Understanding Vocabulary      dates     time period     era     change     chronology     ancient     century	Chronological Understanding Vocabulary      dates     time period     era     change     chronology     ancient     century

<ul> <li>in my lifetime</li> <li>in my parents'/carers' lifetime</li> <li>year</li> <li>decade</li> <li>century</li> <li>ancient</li> <li>modern</li> <li>timeline</li> <li>date</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>decades</li> <li>centuries</li> <li>in my lifetime</li> <li>in my parent's/ carer's lifetime</li> <li>old-fashioned</li> <li>long - term</li> <li>short - term</li> <li>time scale</li> <li>in the period</li> <li>in times</li> <li>chronological order</li> <li>era/ period</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ancient</li> <li>century</li> <li>decade</li> <li>B.C. (before Christ</li> <li>A.D. (Anno Domini)</li> <li>Millenium</li> <li>thousands of years</li> <li>Stone Age</li> <li>Iron Age</li> <li>Celts</li> <li>Neolithic</li> <li>Bronze Age</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>decade</li> <li>chronological order</li> <li>era/ period</li> <li>B.C (Before Christ)</li> <li>A.D. (Anno Domini)</li> <li>Millenium</li> <li>thousands of years</li> <li>The Saxons</li> <li>The Romans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>decade</li> <li>chronological order</li> <li>era/period</li> <li>B.C (Before Christ)</li> <li>A.D. (Anno Domini)</li> <li>The Ancient Greeks</li> <li>The Anglo-Saxons</li> <li>The Vikings</li> <li>Modern day</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>decade</li> <li>chronological order</li> <li>era/period</li> <li>B.C (Before Christ)</li> <li>A.D. (Anno Domini)</li> <li>The Maya</li> <li>The Vikings</li> <li>20th century</li> </ul>
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