

History Progression Grid

Please refer to the individual learning blocks for key vocabulary.

Year	Continuity and Change	Cause and Consequence	Diversity and Equality	Significance	Understanding methods of
Group					
Nursery	I can observe things that change and things that stay the same.	I can begin to identify what made something happen.	I can identify and describe similarities and differences between myself and others.	I can recognise and describe a special object <u>.</u>	Using sources— I can s ort old objects into new and old. Interpretation: I can understand people might like different things.
Re ception	I can observe and describe things that have stayed the same during my life.	I can say why things happen and give simple explanations.	I can compare characters from stories including figures and objects from the past.	I can recognise and describe a special time or event in my life (self, family or friends).	Using sources: I can find out a bout things that have happened in mylife by a sking questions and looking at pictures. Interpretation: I can understand people have had different experiences.
Year1	I am beginning to identify things that have changed or stayed the same during my life and from times before my lifetime.	I can begin to explain why a significant event happened (cause).	I am starting to understand that life was different for different people in the past: Rich and poor	I can talk about who or what was important (in a simple historical account).	Using sources: I can describe similarities and differences between artefacts. I can sort artefacts between then and now explaining why. Interpretation: I understand that two people could explain something differently or retell a story in a different way.
Year 2	I can identify things that have changed or stayed the same during my life and from times before my lifetime.	I can explain why an event happened or why an important person from history a cted the way they did (cause) and what the impact of this was (consequence)	 I can consolidate understanding that life was different for different people in the past: Rich and poor Begin to consider different religions and cultures. 	I can talk about why they (who or what) were important and what changed/happened.	Using sources: I can pick out clues from sources that tell me what happened in the past. Interpretation: I can I dentify different ways in which the past is represented.

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Year3	I am beginning to identify continuity and change: Within the current period of history being studied – What changed during this period and what stayed the same. When the current period of history being studied is compared to previous periods that have been studied – Link to previous eras.	I can identify and give reasons for historical events and explain the impact.	I can identify how life was different for different people in the past: Rich and poor Different religions and cultures	I can identify historically significant people and events from a period of history and what they did/happened.	Using sources: I can identify different sources that have given them information about the period they have been studying. Interpretation: I can understand that different versions of the past may exist.
Year4	 I can identify continuity and change: Within the current period of history being studied When the current period of history being studied is compared to previous periods that have been studied. 	I can address and devise historical questions about cause.	 I can identify how life was different for different people in the past: Rich and poor Male and female Different religions and cultures 	I can begin to identify why what they did (or what happened) was important and how it changed things for people.	Using sources: I can use evidence from a source to answer a question or support an answer. Interpretation: I can give a simple reason why there might be more than one version of an event.
Year 5	I can summarise the main events from a period of history, explaining key changes and making connections between them.	I can examine the cause and results of events and the impact on people, considering short and long term cons equences.	I can explain (and give examples) how life was different for different people in the past: Rich and poor Male and female Different religions and cultures	I can identify historically significant people and events from a period of history. I can explain why they were significant.	Using sources: I can begin to identify primary and secondary sources. I can identify different evidence that supports a point I am making. I can begin to think of reasons why a source might be unreliable Interpretation: I am beginning to understand that people create different versions of the past for different audiences and therefore might give a different emphasis.



Year6	I can give detailed information regarding the main changes that occurred during a time period and make links between them.	I can understand cause and consequence in history to help me learn how and why things happened in the past.	I can attempt to explain reasons for differences experienced by different groups in society and what has changed.	I can begin to understand that what is considered to be significant is decided by his torians and this can change. I can raise questions as to why something is considered significant and others are not.	Using sources: I can select relevant sections of historical information to answer a question/enquiry. I can think of reasons why a source might be unreliable.
					Interpretation: I understand that some interpretations might be more accurate and reliable than others and I understand the importance of checking for accuracy.