Woodthorpe Primary School

	History					
	Knowledge & skills	Knowledge	Skills & knowledge	Skills	Knowledge	
	Chronological Awareness	Substantive (abstract concepts)	Disciplinary concepts	Historical Enquiry	Topics studied	
Nursery	Understanding the World Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Talk about members of their immediate family. Begin to organise pictures of people by age. Use words to show the passing of time: old, new, very old, a long time ago, a very long time ago. Begin to place events on a timeline. Begin to organise teddy bears by age. Development Matters age 3-4 Mathematics Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then'	Achievements and follies of mankind Personal, Social and Emotional Development Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community. Understanding the World Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Know about Mary Anning & what she discovered.	Change & continuity Begin to know the main differences between teddies in the past and teddies now. Similarities & differences Begin to organise pictures of people by age. Begin to recognise that teddy bears from the past look different to the teddy bears we have now.	Posing Historical Questions Communication & Language Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Gathering, organising and evaluating evidence Characteristics of effective teaching and learning Playing and exploring — Children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'. Interpreting findings, analysing and making connections Understanding the World Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Evaluating and drawing conclusions Characteristics of effective teaching and learning Creating and thinking critically — Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things. Begin to match everyday objects to family members who would use them. Communicating findings Understanding the World Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.	Who is part of my family tree? When did dinosaurs roam the earth? (Mary Anning) How have teddy bears changed over time?	
Reception	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.	Power (monarchy, government and 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.	Change & continuity Being aware of changes that happen throughout the year (e.g. seasons, nature) To know that the environment around us changes as time passes Cause & consequences Experiencing cause and effect in play. Similarities & differences Beginning to recognise similarities and differences between the past and today. Using photographs and stories to compare the past with the present day. Historical significance Recalling special people in their own lives. To know the names of people that are significant to their own lives. 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.	Posing Historical Questions Asking questions about the differences they can see in photographs or images (in stories) that represent the past. Interpreting findings, analysing and 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.	How have I changed since I was a baby? Kings & Queens - Who lives in a castle? How has transport changed over time?	

Year 1	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 within living memory is 100 years. 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.	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).	Change & continuity Beginning to look for similarities and differences over time 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. Cause & consequences Asking why things happen and beginning to explain why with support. To know that everyday objects have changed as new materials have been invented. Similarities & differences Being aware that some things have changed and some have stayed the same 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 everyday objects have similarities and differences with those used for the same purpose in the past. 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 can be represented in photographs.	Posing Historical 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. Interpreting findings, analysing and 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. 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.)	How am I making history? How have toys changed? How have explorers changed the world?
Year 2	To know a decade is ten years. To know that beyond living memory is more than 100 years ago. To know that events in history may last different amounts of time. Sequencing six artefacts on a timeline. 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	Power (monarchy, government and empire) 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. 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).	Change & continuity Identifying similarities and difference between ways of life at different times. Identifying simple reasons for changes. To know that daily life has changed over time but that there are some similarities to life today. Cause & consequences 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. Similarities & differences Knowing some things which have changed / stayed the same as the past. 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. 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.	Posing Historical 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. Interpreting findings, analysing and 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	How was school different in the past? How did we learn to fly? What is a monarch?

			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. 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.	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.	
Year 3 Year 4	To know that history is divided into periods of history e.g. ancient times, middle ages and modern. To know that we can use dates to work out the interval between periods of time and the duration of historical events or periods. To know that BC means before Christ and is used to show years before the year 0. To know that AD means Anno Domini and can be used to show years from the year 1AD. To know that prehistory is the period of time before written methods and stretches until the Roman invasion in AD43. To know that prehistory is divided into the Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age. To know that the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age periods are named after the materials that were commonly used to make tools. To know that the Tudor period is the name of the period from 1485-1603 as this was when the Tudor family were the ruling family in England. To know that the Victorian period is the period 1833-1901 and roughly coincides with the years that Queen Victoria ruled. 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.	Power (monarchy, government and empire) Understand the development of groups, kingdom & monarchy in Britain. To know who became the first ruler of the whole of England. Understand the expansion of empires and how they were controlled across a large empire. To understand that societal hierarchies and structures existed including aristocracy and peasantry. To understand some reasons why empires fall/collapse. Achievements and follies of mankind To be able to identify achievements and inventions that still influence our lives today from Roman times. To know the legacy and contribution of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings to life today in Britain. To be aware of the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians. Invasion, settlement and 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 settlement created tensions and problems. To understand the impact of settlers on the existing population. To understand the earliest settlements in Britain. To know that settlements changed over time. Civilisation (social and 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 communities traded with each other and over the English Channel in the Prehistoric Period. To understand that trade began as the exchange of goods. To understand that trade routes existed between Britain in the Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking times. To understand that trade hegan as the exchange of goods. To understand that trade routes existed between Britain in the Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking times. To understand that trade toutes existed between Britain in the Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking times. To understand that trade owith the outside world. To understand that trade towelps in different	Change & continuity Identifying reasons for change and reasons for continuities. 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 materials. Cause & consequences 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. Similarities & 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. Historical significance Recalling some important people and events. Identifying who is important in historical sources and accounts. 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. 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.	Posing Historical 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. Interpreting findings, analysing and 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, dramatize, 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 differen	Year 3 Would you prefer to live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age? Why did Romans settle in Britain? What did the ancient Egyptians believe? Year 4 How have children's lives changed? How hard was it to invade & settle in Britain? Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?

Beliefs **Historical interpretations** To understand that there are different beliefs in different Identifying and giving reasons for different ways in which the cultures, times and groups. past is represented. To know about paganism and and the introduction of Identifying the differences between different sources and giving reasons for the ways in which the past is Christianity in Britain. To know how Christianity spread. represented. To compare the beliefs in different cultures, times and Exploring different representations from the period e.g. archaeological evidence, museum evidence, cartoons and groups. books. Evaluating the usefulness of different sources. Independently using textbooks to gain historical knowledge To know that archaeological evidence has limitations: it does not give all the answers or tell us about the emotions of people from the past. To know that assumptions made by historians can change in the light of new evidence. To understand the term "century" and how dating by **Posing Historical Questions** Power (monarchy, government Change & continuity Year 5 Year 5 centuries works. (e.g. the 1500s are known as the 16th Making links between events and changes within and Planning a historical enquiry. and empire) What was life like in Year 6 To understand how the monarchy exercised absolute across different time periods / societies. Suggesting the evidence needed to carry out the Tudor England? To know relevant dates and relevant terms for the Identifying the reasons for changes and continuity. enquiry. What did the Greeks ever period and period labels e.g. Stone Age, Bronze Age, To understand the process of democracy and parliament Describing the links between main events, similarities and Identifying methods to use to carry out the research. do for us? changes within and across different periods/studied. Iron Age, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Romans, in Britain. Asking historical questions of increasing difficulty e.g. Who should feature on Tudors, Greeks, Aztecs, and Victorians. To understand that different empires have different Describing the links between different societies. who governed, how and with what results? the £10 bank note? Sequencing events on a timeline, comparing where it reasons for their expansion. Explaining the reasons for changes and continuity using the Creating a hypothesis to base an enquiry on. Year 6 fits in with times studied in previous year groups. To understand that there are changes in the nature of vocabulary and terms of the period as well. Asking questions about the interpretations, viewpoints What does the census tell Understanding the term "century" and how dating by Analysing and presenting the reasons for changes and and perspectives held by others. society. us about our local area? Know there are different reasons for the decline of Gathering, organising and evaluating evidence centuries works. continuity. What was the impact of Putting dates in the correct century. different empires To know that change can be brought about by conflict. Using different sources to make and substantiate Using the terms AD and BC in their work. Achievements and follies of mankind To know that change can be traced using the census. historical claims. WW2 on the people of Cause & consequences Using relevant dates and relevant terms for the period To understand that people in the past were as inventive Developing an awareness of the variety of historical Britain? and period labels e.g. Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron and sophisticated in thinking as people today. Giving reasons for historical events, the results of historical evidence in different periods of time. How did the Maya Distinguishing between fact and opinion. Recognising Age, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, Romans, Tudors, To know that new and sophisticated technologies were events, situations and changes. civilisation compare to the Starting to analyse and explain the reasons for, and results advanced which allowed cities to develop. 'gaps' in evidence. Greeks, Aztecs, Anglo-Saxons? Identifying how sources with different perspectives can and Victorians To understand the impact of war on local communities. of historical events, situations and change. To know that members of society standing up for their rights Developing a chronologically secure understanding of Know some of the impacts of war on daily lives. be used in a historical enquiry. British, local and world history across the periods To understand that people in the past were as inventive can be the cause of change. Using a range of different historical evidence to dispute the ideas, claims or perspectives of others. and sophisticated in thinking as people today. Similarities & differences studied. Placing the time, period of history and context on a To know that new and sophisticated technologies were Describing similarities and differences between social. Considering a range of factors when discussing the timeline. advanced which allowed cities to develop. cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the reliability of sources, e.g. audience, purpose, accuracy, Relating current study on timeline to other periods of Invasion, settlement and migration wider world. the creators of the source. Making links with different time periods studied. history studied. To understand there are increasingly complex reasons Interpreting findings, analysing and making Comparing and making connections between different for migrants coming to Britain. Describing change throughout time. connections To understand that migrants come from different parts of Interpreting evidence in different ways using evidence contexts in the past. **Historical significance** Sequencing 10 events on a timeline. Identifying significant people and events across different to substantiate statements. the world. To know about the diverse experiences of the different time periods. Making increasingly complex interpretations using more groups coming to Britain over time. Comparing significant people and events across different than one source of evidence. Civilisation (social and cultural Challenging existing interpretations of the past using time periods. To understand the changes and reasons for the Explain the significance of events, people and interpretations of evidence. Making connections, drawing contrasts and analysing organisation of society in Britain. developments. To understand how society is organised in different within a period and across time. To know how historians select criteria for significance and Beginning to interpret simple statistical sources. cultures, times and groups. that this changes. To be able to compare development and role of Sources of evidence **Evaluating and drawing conclusions** education in societies. Recognising primary and secondary sources. Reaching conclusions which are increasingly complex Using a range of sources to find out about a particular To be able to compare education in different cultures. and substantiated by a range of sources. times and groups. aspect of the past. Evaluating conclusions and identifying ways to improve To understand the changing role of women and men in Identifying bias in a source and identifying the value of the conclusions. sources to historical enquiry and the limitations of sources. **Communicating findings** To understand that there are differences between early Describing how secondary sources are influenced by the Communicating knowledge and understanding in an and later civilisations. beliefs, cultures and time of the author. increasingly diverse number of ways, including To know that a census is carried out every ten years and is Trade discussion, debates, drama, art, writing, blog posts and To know that trade routes from Britain expanded across an official survey of the population which records every podcasts. the world. person living in a household on a specific date. Showing written and oral evidence of continuity and To understand the types of information that can be extracted change as well as indicting simple causation. To understand there was a race to discover new countries and that this resulted in new items to be traded Using historical evidence to create an imaginative from the census. reconstruction exploring the feelings of people from the in (e.g. silk, spices and precious metals.) To understand that inventories are useful sources of To understand that the expansion of trade routes evidence to find out about people from the past. increased the variety of goods available. To understand some of the key terms on the census, for Constructing structured and organised accounts using To understand that the methods of trading developed example, scholar, ditto, occupation and marital status. historical terms and relevant historical information from from in person to boats, trains and planes. To understand how to compare different census extracts by a range of sources. analysing the entries in individual columns. To understand the development of global trade. Constructing explanations for past events using cause Beliefs To know that the most reliable sources are primary sources and effect. To be aware of the different beliefs that different cultures. which were created for official purposes. Using evidence to support and illustrate claims. times and groups hold. Historical interpretations

Comparing accounts of events from different sources.

		To understand the changing nature of religion in Britain and its impact. To be aware of how different societies practise and demonstrate their beliefs. To be able to identify the impact of beliefs on society.	Suggesting explanations for different versions of events. Evaluating the usefulness of historical sources. Identifying how conclusions have been arrived at by linking sources. Developing strategies for checking the accuracy of evidence. Addressing and devising historically valid questions. 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.		
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