

	Nursery	Reception				
EYFS Statutory Framework	ry ELG: Past and Present Children at the expected level of development will: - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.					
Chronological understanding	Yesterday/today How I have changed since I was a baby? Recognise self in baby photographs and relate simple family stories about babyhood. Living memories.	Linear calendar What can I do now/then Changes from baby to adult Recognising things from past and now.				
Historical enquiry	Answering simple questions about the past. Photos of things I have done in the past that I can talk about.	Asking and answering questions about the past Recognising things from the past in stories				
Interpreting history	Recognising family members in photographs.	Discussing self and life of others who are familiar. Recognising old and new- vehicles and seaside				
Similarities and differences	Comparing old and new objects.	Comparing old and new objects and photographs - how do you know?				

	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
National Curriculum	Pupils should	l be taught about:	Pupils s	hould be taught ab	out:			
	 Chang 	es within living	• cl	nanges in Britain j	from the Stone Age to	o the Iron Age		
A high-quality history	memor	y. Where	• th	le achievements of	the earliest civilizat	ions – an overview of		
education will help pupils	approp	riate, these should	W	where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth				
gain a coherent knowledge	be use	d to reveal aspects	st	study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus				
and understanding of	of cha	nge in national life	e V	alley; Ancient Egy _l	ot; The Shang Dynas	ty of Ancient China		
Britain's past and that of	 Events 	beyond living	• A	ncient Greece - a	study of Greek life a	nd achievements and		
the wider world. It should	memor	y that are	th	eir influence on t	he western world			
inspire pupils' curiosity to	,	-	• th	le Roman Empire a	nd its impact on Brit	ain		

know more about the past.
Teaching should equip
pupils to ask perceptive
questions, think critically,
weigh evidence, sift
arguments, and develop
perspective and judgement.
History helps pupils to
understand the complexity
of people's lives, the process
of change, the diversity of
societies and relationships
between different groups, as
well as their own identity
and the challenges of their
time.
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KSI Topics
Changes within living
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- significant nationally or globally
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

- Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
- the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
- a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066
- a non-European society that provides contrast with British history one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Bagdad c.AD 900; Mayan civilization c.AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c.AD 900-1300
- a local history study

KSI Topics		
Changes within living	-Know that the	-Compare
memory	toys their	changes from
	grandparents	the past and
	played with	present
	were different	-Organise
	to their own	artefacts by
	-Organise a	age and
	number of	discuss
	artefacts by	differences
	age	-Know what a
	-Know the	number of
	main	older objects
	differences	were used for
	between their	(Roald Dahl)
		(Roald Dani)
	school days	
	and that of	
	their	
	grandparents	
	(Dogger)	
Events beyond living	-Know about	-Know about
memory	an event that	an event that
	happened long	happened long

	ago, even	ago and
	before their	evaluate what
	grandparents	was learnt
	were born	-Know what we
	-Know what we	
		use today
	use today is	instead of a
	different to the	number of
	past	older given
	-Compare lives	artefacts and
	of past and	compare
	present	differences
	(Great Fire of	-Explain how
	London)	children's lives
		today are
		different to
		those of
		children a long
		time ago
		(Great Fire of
		Newcastle)
Lives of significant	-Name a	-Name a
individuals		
inaiviauais	famous person	famous person
	from the past	from the past
	and explain	and explain
	why they are	why they are
	famous	famous
	(Grace Darling)	-Explain their
		contribution to
		national life
		-Explain their
		contributions in
		later history
		(Queen
		Victoria)
		v de cor cary
		-Know about a
		famous person
		from outside
		the UK and
		explain why
		they are

		famous (Mary Seacole)			
Local history	Know the name of a famous person, or a famous place close to where they live (Grace Darling & history of TVLB)	-Know how the local area is different to the way it used to be a long time ago) -Differentiate between things that were here 100 years ago and things that were not (including buildings, toys, tools etc) (Great Fire of Newcastle)			
KS2					
Stone age to Iron age			-Know how Britain changed between the beginning of the stone age and the iron age -Know the main differences between the stone, bronze and iron ages -Know what is meant by 'hunter- gatherers'		
Romans				-Know how Britain changed from the iron age to the end of the	

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		Roman	
		occupation	
		-Know how the	
		Roman	
		occupation of	
		Britain helped	
		to advance	
		British society	
		-Know how	
		there was	
		resistance to	
		the Roman	
		occupation and	
		know about	
		Boudica	
		-Know about at	
		least one	
		famous Roman	
A / C		emperor	
Anglo-Saxons	-Know how		
	Britain		
	changed		
	between the		
	end of the		
	Roman		
	occupation and		
	1066		
	-Know about		
	how the Anglo-		
	Saxon period		
	Britain ['] was		
	divided into		
	many kingdoms		
	-Know that the		
	way the		
	kingdoms were		
	divided led to		
	the creation of		
	some of our		
	country		
	boundaries		
	today		

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	-Use a time			
	line to show			
	when the			
	Anglo-Saxons			
	were in			
	England			
Vikings		-Know where		
		the Vikings		
		originated from		
		and show this		
		on a map		
		-Know that the		
		Vikings and		
		Anglo-Saxons		
		were often in		
		conflict		
		-Know why the		
		Vikings		
		frequently won		
		battles with the		
		Anglo-Saxons		
Beyond 1066	-Know about a	711tgto oaxoits	-Know about a	-Know about a
Begona 1000	theme in		theme in	theme in
			British history	
	British history which extends			British history
			which extends	which extends
	beyond 1066		beyond 1066	beyond 1066
	and explain		and explain	and explain
	why this was		why this was	why this was
	important in		important in	important in
	relation to		relation to	relation to
	British history-		British history-	British history-
	see historical		see historical	see historical
	enquiry		enquiry	enquiry
	-Know how to		-Know how to	-Know how to
	place historical		place historical	place historical
	events and		events and	events and
	people from the		people from the	people from the
	past societies		past societies	past societies
	and periods in		and periods in	and periods in
	with persons are			
	a chronological		a chronological	a chronological

	chronological understanding -Know how Britain has had a major influence on the world- see interpreting history (Tudors)	chronological understanding -Know how Britain has had a major influence on the world- see interpreting history (Africa- how social history impacted within Britain)	chronological understanding -Explain how Britain has had a major influence on the world- see interpreting history (WWI/2 and the Victorians)
Ancient Ancients (approx. 3000 years ago)			-Know about, and name some of the advanced societies that were in the world around 3000 year ago -Know about the key features of either Ancient Egypt, Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley or the Shang Dynasty (Ancient Egypt)
Ancient Greece		Know some of the main characteristics of the Atheians and the Spartons - Know about the influence the gods had on Ancient Greece	

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			-Know at least	
			five sports from	
			the Ancient	
			Greek Olympics	
Civilisations from 1000		-Know about	-	
years ago		the impact that		
g =		one of the		
		following		
		ancient		
		societies had		
		on the world:		
		the Mayan		
		civilisation, the		
		Islamic		
		civilisation or		
		the Benin		
		-Know why they		
		were considered		
		an advanced		
		society in		
		relation to that		
		period of time		
		in Europe		
Local study		tit Larope	-Know about a	
Local stady			period of	
			history that	
			has strong	
			connections to	
			their locality	
			and understand	
			the issues	
			associated with	
			the period.	
			-Know how the	
			lives of wealthy	
			people were	
			different from	
			the lives of	
			poorer people	
			during this	
			time	

Skills						
Chronological	-Show where	-Understand	- Develop	-Understand	-Order	-Order
understanding	places, people	and use the	increasingly	that a timeline	significant	significant
arraerstarraerreg	and events fit	words past and	secure	can be divided	events,	events,
	into a broad	present when	chronological	into BC (Before	movements and	movements and
	chronological	telling others	knowledge and	Christ) and AD	dates on a	dates on a
	framework	about an event	understanding	(Anno Domini)	timeline	timeline
	-Begin to use	-Recount	of history,	-Order	-Describe the	-Identify and
	dates	changes in my	local, British	significant	main changes	compare
	-Understand	own life over	and world	events and	in a period in	changes within
	the difference	time	-Use correct	dates on a	history with	and across
	between things	-Understand	terminology to	timeline	increasing	different
	that happened	how to put	describe events	-Describe the	accuracy	periods
	in the past	people, events	in the past	main changes		-Understand
	and the	and objects in	-Use a timeline	in a period in		how some
	present	order of when	to place	history		historical
	-Describe	they happened,	historical			events occurred
	things that	using a scale	events, people,			concurrently in
	happened to	the teacher	places and			different
	themselves and	has given me	artefacts in			locations i.e.
	other people in	-Use a timeline	chronological			Ancient Egypt
	the past	to place	order			and Prehistoric
	-Order a set of	important	-Describe dates			Britain.
	events or	events	of and order			
	objects		significant			
	-Use a timeline		events from the			
	to place		period studied			
	important					
	events					
	-Use common					
	words and					
	phrases related					
	to passing of					
	time such as:					
	now, yesterday,					
	last week,					
	when I was					
	younger, a long					
	time ago, a					
	very long time					
	ago, before I					

	was born. When my parents/carers were young.					
Historical enquiry	-Ask and begin to answer questions about events e.g. When? What happened? What was it like? Why? Who was involved? -Understand some ways we find out about the past e.g. using artefacts, pictures, stories and websites -Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show understanding of events -Communicate understanding of the past in a variety of ways Identify different ways in which the past is represented -Explore events,	-Identify different ways in which the past is represented -Ask questions about the past -Use a wide range of information to answer questions.	-Ask and answer questions about the past, considering aspects of change, cause, similarity and difference and significance -Suggest where we might find answers to questions considering a range of sources -Understand that knowledge about the past is constructed from a variety of sources -Construct and organise responses by selecting relevant historical data -Use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet,	-Use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums or galleries and visits to sites to collect evidence about the past - Ask questions and find answers about the past.	-Devise, ask and answer more complex questions about the past, considering key concepts in history -Select sources independently and give reasons for choices -Analyse a range of source material to promote evidence about the past -Construct and organise response by selecting and organising relevant historical data -Use a range of sources to collect evidence about the past -Choose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions,	-Use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites to collect evidence about the past -Choose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions, realising that there is often not a single answer to historical questions -Investigate own lines of enquiry by posing questions to answer.
	look at pictures and ask		databases, pictures,		realising that there is often	

	questions i.e, "Which things are old and which are new?" or "What were people doing?" -Look at objects from the past and ask questions i.e, "What were they used for?" and try to answer.		photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites as evidence about the past - Ask questions and find answers about the past.		not a single answer to historical questions -Investigate own lines of enquiry by posing questions to answer.	
Interpreting history	-Identify different ways that the past is represented, e.g. fictional accounts, illustrations, films, song, museum displays -Look at books, videos, photographs, pictures and artefacts to find out about the past	-Look at and use books and pictures, stories, eyewitness accounts, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic buildings, museums, galleries, historical sites and the internet to find out about the past	-Describe and begin to make links between main events, situations and changes within and across different periods and societies -Explore the idea that there are different accounts of history	-Look at different versions of the same event in history and identify differences -Know that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that persuades others	-Understand that some evidence from the past is propaganda, opinion or misinformation, and that this affects interpretations of history -Give reasons why there may be different accounts of history -Evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable forms	-Evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable forms -Know that people both in the past have a point of view and that this can affect interpretation -Give clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history, linking this to factual understanding of the past
Continuity and change	- Discuss change and continuity in an aspect of life, e.g. holidays		- Describe and begin to make links between main events, situations and changes within and across different periods and societies		- As Year 3/4 -Use a greater depth of historical knowledge	

Causes and consequences	-Recognise why s happened -Recognise what	Recognise why some events historical changes Recognise what happened as a -Identification -Ide		Identify some of the results of istorical events, situations and		-Begin to offer explanations about why people in the past acted as they did	
Similarities/difference s	-Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods, including their own lives		-Describe some of the similarities and differences between different periods, e.g. social, belief, local, individual		-Show understanding of some of the similarities and differences between different periods, e.g. social, belief, local, individual		
Significance	observations about important in an event/account, e.	n an historical and events in situations 'nt, e.g. talk about laces and who was		-Give reasons why some events, people or developments are seen as more significant than others			
Organisation and communication	-Sort events or objects into groups (i.e. then and now.) -Use timelines to order events or objects -Tell stories about the past -Talk, write and draw about things from the past	-Describe objects, people or events in history -Use timelines to order events or objects or place significant people -Communicate ideas about people, objects or events from the past in speaking, writing, drawing, role- play, storytelling and using ICT	-Communicate ideas about the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, data-handling, drama role-play, storytelling and using ICT		-Communicate ideas about from the past using different genres of writing, drawing, diagrams, datahandling, drama role-play, storytelling and using ICT -Plan and present a self-directed project or research about the studied period.		
Knowledge and understanding of	-Recall some facts about people/events	-Use information to describe the	-Use evidence to describe the culture and	-Use evidence to describe what was	-Choose reliable sources of information to	-Choose reliable sources of information to	
events, people and changes in the past	before living memory	past	leisure	important to	find out about the past	find out about the past	

-Say why	-Describe the	activities from	people from the	-Give own	-Give reasons
people may	differences	the past	past	reasons why	why changes
have acted	the between then	-Use evidence	-Use evidence	changes may	may have
way they die	d and now	to describe the	to show how	have occurred,	occurred,
	-Look at	clothes, way of	the lives of	backed up by	backed up by
	evidence to	life and	rich and poor	evidence	evidence
	give and	actions of	people from the	-Describe	-Describe
	explain reasons	people in the	past differed	similarities and	similarities and
	why people in	past	-Describe	differences	differences
	the past may	-Use evidence	similarities and	between some	between some
	have acted in	to describe	differences	people, events	people, events
	the way they	buildings and	between people,	and artefacts	and artefacts
	did	their uses of	events and	studied	studied
	-Recount the	people from the	artefacts	-Describe how	-Describe how
	main events	past	studied	historical	some of the
	from a		-Describe how	events studied	things studied
	significant		some of the	affect/influence	from the past
	event in		things I have	life today	affect/influence
	history		studied from	-Make links	life today
			the past	between some	-Make links
			affect/influence	of the features	between some
			life today	of past	of the features
				societies. (e.g.	of past
				religion,	societies. (e.g.
				houses, society,	religion,
				technology.)	houses, society,
					technology.)

Also see progression in vocabulary document