

Strand: Chronological Understanding

Nursery	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
To know something they have had for a long time is old and something we have had for a short time is new.	Use words and phrases like old, new, now and then, a long time ago.	Use a wider range of words and phrases (for example, past, present, before, after decade and century).	To use appropriate historical vocabulary to describe features of a time period such as AD, BC etc.	Use appropriate historical vocabulary to describe features of a time period such as era, millennia.	Draw a timeline with different historical periods showing key historical events or lives of	Place features of historical events and people from past societies/ periods in a chronological framework.
					significant people.	
Begin to make sense of their own life history.	Sequence pictures and artefacts from significantly different time periods.	Independently sequence events in a period of history in chronological order and begin to record dates of important festivals or	Use a timeline within a specific period of history to sequence the order things may have happened.	Accurately sequence different periods of time on a timeline using centuries.	Place current study on a timeline in relation to other studies.	Summarise the main events from a period of history explaining the order of events and what happened.
Begin to make sense of family's history.	Compare items from a different	celebrations. -History of aviation at Manchester airport.	Describe events from the past and recall key		Summarise the main events from a	Describe the features of historical events
nistory.	time and recognise which belong to	-instory of aviation at manchester all port.	dates of when things happened e.g. first		period of history explaining the	and way of life from periods studied;
To know who is older and younger in my family.	the past.		Olympic Games, Persian War, Battle of Marathon, Greek Parliament, Alexander the Great etc.		order of events & what happened.	presenting to an audience.
Use words such as first or then to						
describe a sequence of events.			Recognise that the Stone Age in Britain is a period of prehistory which began when the first modern humans arrived in Britain.			
Reception	-					
To know that things that are	-					
happening now are in the 'present,'						
and things that have happened to me are in the 'past.'						
Make sense of their own life history.						
Use words to describe a sequence of events; last year, before, after along time ago.						
END POINTS - EYFS	END POINTS	- YEARS 1 AND 2	END POINTS – YI	EARS 3 AND 4	END POINTS	5 – YEARS 5 AND 6
	 Develop an awareness of the p Place events and artefacts in o Use common words and phras 		 Place events, artefacts and historical figure Understand the concept of change over the evidence 	me, representing this on a timeline with	 Summarise the main events fr Devise a timeline in relation to 	
To make sense of their own life history.	- Use dates where appropriate		 Use dates and terms to describe events: d chronology 	ates, time period, era, change,		



History Progression Document Strand: Investigate & interpret the past YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 4 Nursery To talk about what I see eg photos Ask and answer valid historical Plan questions and produce answers to Research in order to find similarities and Explore differences in a number of Evaluate source and books. questions (for example, about old historical enquiries using appropriate differences between 2 or more periods of sources and suggest reasons for this. criteria when and new objects). historical vocabulary. history. enquiries. Understand simple questions about: Investigate the reason why Boudicca and 'who', 'what' and 'where'. I can describe what an object from Begin to make deductions and inferences Describe the main features of an Iron Age her and Celtic army were unsuccessful in Select, organis the past might have been used for. from different sources. roundhouse and identify and suggest reasons defeating the Romans. historical sour Know some of the differences of for the purpose of artefacts found within them. make informe Begin to understand that evidence Plan questions and produce answers to Explain how historical artefacts and items things we can do when we're young and old. Describe and explain how archaeologists use a can be used to build up a picture of life in and artefacts can tell a story. historical enquiries using appropriate historical vocabulary. great variety of artefacts, including the past Create structu Use words such as first or then to monuments, to try to understand how ancient characteristics Begin to recognise information is Select information independently from Interpret primary sources of historical describe a sequence of events. Britons lived during the Stone Age. an ancient civi collected from different sources several different types of sources in -e.g Skara Brae, Paleolithic, Mesolithic and evidence to describe the physical including written, artefacts, visual including written, artefacts, visual and Neolithic periods. appearance of Boudicca. Conduct a loca and auditory. audirtory. investigate ho Identify, describe and compare and contrast Research two versions of an event and local town or Independently select information from a typical Bronze Age stone monuments and see how they differ and explain why range of sources to be able to answer a suggest reasons for their design and layout. there are differences. Reception

YEAR 5	YEAR 6
rces based on valid a carrying out	Investigate the significance of a historical discovery/ invention on the wider world.
ise and use relevant irces and artefacts to ed responses.	Devise independently significant historical enquiries to produce substantiated and focused responses.
ured accounts of the cs and importance of vilisation or society. cal history study to ow an event effected a village.	Critique the usefulness and reliability of a range of sources for enquiries covered.



Building resilience, ambition and respect					
Ask simple questions to find out		question e.g What is Manchester famous	Interpret a range of evidence to generate	Compare and contrast the	Make a reason
more about the past.		for? -Music	reasons, and then explain, why Iron Age Britain was often a violent time.	trustworthiness of pieces of primary (the writing of Pliny) and secondary (Briullov	the evidence of about the ider
Explore real life objects to find out		-Arts & Culture	was often a violent time.	painting) evidence about what happened	of a Egyptian b
more about the past.		-Football clubs.	To use a timeline within a specific time period of history to sequence things that may have	in Pompeii in 79 AD.	Tutankhamun
			happened.	Identify details from local, national and	Explore the sig
				global history to demonstrate some	importance of
			Identify and describe the likely use of a range of Bronze Age artefacts and explain why these	overall awareness of themes, events and people.	process to the
			items demonstrate progress in the way that		Investigate the
			people lived in Britain compared with the Stone Age.	Explain how historical artefacts and items can be used to build up a picture of life in	were they buil
			Suggest how an Iron Age hill fort might have	the past.	Identify how t communicated
			appeared when first constructed giving reasons to justify the choice of features which have	Interpret a range of source evidence to explain why most Viking Norsemen	hieroglyphics a used?
			been included.	travelled to Britain and justify their judgement	Create an in-d
			Evaluate and critique the visual, written and archaeological evidence which presently exists	Identify and describe the design features	characteristics ancient civilisa
			regarding the Trojan Horse, and begin to formulate conclusions.	of a Viking long ship and explain why it was the ideal vessel for Viking raids.	Egyptians).
				Research what life was like for children in	Infer using rea judgment the
			Recognise the Stone Age in Britain is a period of prehistory which began approximately 2.6	different eras.	ancient Maya stone carvings
			million years ago (when the first modern		and stone pot
			humans arrived in Britain) and ended with the		ornaments – j
			beginning of the Bronze Age (3000BC-1200BC).		conclusions.
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					cities of the M judgment as to
					justifying their
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					importance of Pok –a- Tok.
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					ideas to reach
					likely cause of
					abandonment
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soned judgment from ee of tomb artefacts dentity of the occupant in burial chamber e.g un.

significance/ of the mummification the Ancient Egyptians.

the pyramids. How ouilt and who for?

w the Egyptians Ited. What were cs and how were they

n-depth study of the tics/ importance of an lisation (e.g. Mayans,

reasoning and informed he purpose of a range of ya artefacts – including ngs, hieroglyphs, clay bottery and figurines and – justifying their

mary evidence to d describe the lost jungle Maya and reach a s to their purpose, heir reasoning;

social & religious of the Mayan ball game

d synthesise a range of ich a judgment as to the of the gradual ent of the Maya jungle ustify their conclusions.



Building resilience, ambition and respect			
Building resilience, ambition and respect		Understand the difference between historical evidence and legends and folklore. Identify and describe the key features of the layout of typical Roman towns in Britain and explain why historians know so much about how they were designed and built. Explain how historical artefacts and items can be used to build up a picture of life in the past. Describe the differences between primary and secondary historical evidence about what happened in Pompeii. To understand how the Anglo Saxons (and Scots) came from and how when and why they invaded Britain.	
END POINTS - EYFS	END POINTS – YEARS 1 AND 2	END POINTS – YEARS 3 AND 4	
To talk about what I see. To ask and answer simple questions. To explore artefacts.	 Observe and handle evidence to ask questions and find answers about the past Use artefacts, picture, stories, online sources to find out about the past Identify different ways in which the past has been represented 	 Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiry Use more than one source of evidence to for historical enquiry to gain a more accurate understanding of history Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some reason that accounts may differ 	- Us - Su past - Se claims abou - Sh must unders - Ur questions al

END POINTS – YEARS 5 AND 6

Use sources of evidence to deduce information from the past Suggest suitable sources of evidence, giving reason for your choice Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the

- Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify out the past
- Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians lerstand the social context of evidence studied
- Understand that no single source of evidence gives a full answer to s about the past



Strand: Cause and consequence

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Understand simple questions about: 'who', 'what' and 'where'. Know some of the differences of things we can do when we're young and old. Talk about some of the things that have happened this year. Reception To know that things that are happening now are in the 'present,' and things that have happened to me are in the 'past.' Make sense of their own life history.	Identify at least one reason for historical events covered.	Describe the impact of a significant event/individual. Identify and recognise the main motives of the explorer Christopher Columbus, describe what he achieved and give reasons to help understand why he was able to accomplish what he did.	Describe the achievements and influence of the Ancient Greeks on the wider world, including what we are still influenced by today in modern Britain.	Evaluate the causes and effects for some of the key events and developments within topics studied (ongoing). Identify and describe the main design features of Hadrian's Wall and explain why it proved necessary for Emperor Hadrian to order its construction in AD 122. Describe and provide reasons for the causes and effects of the destruction of Pompeii in 79 AD.	Understand the impact of the Industrial Revolution locally, nationally and globally, including on society. Summarize how Britain may have learned from ancient civilisations. Evaluate and synthesise a range of ideas to reach a judgment as to the likely cause of the gradual abandonment of the Maya jungle cities and justify their conclusions. Evaluate human impact of war/conflict on everyday life in an ancient society.	Apply knowledge to describe how their own lives have been influenced by a significant individual or movement. Investigate the significance of a historical discovery/ invention on the wider world. Evaluate the human impact of war/ conflict on everyday life in and ancient society and in the modern world.
END POINTS - EYFS		S – YFARS 1 AND 2	END POINTS – Y	FARS 3 AND 4		– YEARS 5 AND 6
To understand simple questions. To make sense of their own life history.	 END POINTS - YEARS 1 AND 2 To recognise there are reason why people acted the way they did in the past To describe the impact of a significant person or event 		 To understand some of the causes and consequences of some key events in history To describe how the achievements of people in the past have influenced life today To consider why some famous leaders made the decisions that they did 			



Strand: Change and continuity

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Know some of the differences of things we can do when we're young and old. Talk about some of the things that have happened this year. Reception Make sense of their own life history. Comment of images of familiar situations within the past.	YEAR 1 Identify some similarities, differences and changes within a particular topic (for example, toys from the past and present). Explain changes since birth.	YEAR 2 Independently identify a range of similarities, differences and changes within a specific time period. Describe how people, places and events in their own locality have changed over time. Compare and contrast Manchester in the past and present e.g Identify how Manchester has changed and hoe it is changing now.	YEAR 3 Identify, describe, compare and contrast and explain some of the important ways in which life for ancient Britons changed during the Stone Age. Describe the ways of life which are typically associated with the Stone Age period of history and which are likely to be accurate. Describe how past civilisations or lives of people in Britain developed during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. Compare & contrast how their everyday lives are similar and different to the lives who lived in the past. e.g. Greek homes, lives of children (school/games), food, soldiers etc.	YEAR 4 Compare two historical periods explaining things which changed and things which stayed the same. Identify, recall and describe the main similarities, differences and changes occurring across topics (for example, Romans vs Vikings). Recognise and describe the changes in Britain during the rule of the Romans (for example, beliefs, technology, culture, the spread of the empire) and how this has impacted on our lives today. (Romans) Research what life was like for children in different eras. Investigate aspects of Anglo-Saxon life in Britain (for example, Settlements, invasions, kingdoms, place names, village life). Understand how the Anglo Saxons changed Britain e.g inasions, settlments and kingdoms, place names & village life. Compare and contrast the homes of Viking Norsemen with those of Anglo- Saxons and suggest reasons for the similarities and differences observed.	YEA Describe changes during the indust Make reasoned j some changes ar were important. Identify, describe contrast the lives different section Society. How has commu From hieroglyph Identify what cha Columbus and Sp conquistadores h civilisation. Summarise how learned from an
END POINTS - EYFS	END POINTS	S – YEARS 1 AND 2	END POINTS – Y	EARS 3 AND 4	
To be able to talk about the past. Make sense of their own life history.	- Recount changes that have oc		 Give a broad overview of life in Britain in t has changed Describe the characteristic features of the and experiences of men, women and child To know what an empire is and understan spread and decline of empires 	he past and describe ways in which life past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes Iren	- Describ religious, politic - Identify relatively little o

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nges to our locality dustrial revolution.	Compare modern methods of crime prevention and detection
ed judgements why s and developments nt.	with what existed in the past.
ribe and compare and ives of people in ions of Egyptian	
munication changed? phics to modern day.	
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ow Britain may have an ancient civilisation.	
END POINTS	– YEARS 5 AND 6
cribe the main changes	in a period of history using terms-social.

olitical, technology, cultural ntify periods with rapid change and compare to times with tle change



Strand: Significant People, Places and Events.

Nursery	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YE
Nursery Begin to make sense of their own life history. Begin to make sense of family's history. Know what differences there are between people and why they should be celebrated. Reception Make sense of their own life history. Comment of images of familiar situations within the past. Know that people in my family were young in the past and that their life was different to mine.	YEAR 1 Identify and recall key features of significant historical events or themes .E.g. moon landing, space exploration (past, present and future). Consider one reason why an event/person is significant. Explain changes since birth. (Memory box)	YEAR 2Independently identify a range ofsimilarities, differences and changes withina specific time period.(The making of Manchester)Identify a few causes & effects for some ofthe main events/significant individualscovered.(The making of Manchester / Explorers)Identify a range of significant aspects of atheme, e.g. explorers, and give reasonswhy they are significant.(Explorers)To recall events beyond living memory thatare significant nationally or globally.(Relevant to all units)Give reasons why an event of individual issignificant.Describe the impact of a significantevent/individual.Recount the life of someone famous fromBritain who lived in the past e.g.Christopher Colombus, Tatton family,Emmeline PankhurstIdentify & recognise the main motives ofthe explorer Christopher Colombus,describe what he achieved & give reasonsto help understand why he was able toaccomplish what he did.Devise historically valid questions about asignificant individual or event and answerusing a number of sources e.g explore asignificant event in Mcr's history.	YEAR 3Describe how past civilisations or lives of people in Britain developed during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. (Stone age)Describe how their everyday lives are similar and different to living in the past times. (Ancient Greeks)Describe the achievements and influence of the Ancient Greeks on the wider world including what we are still influenced by today, in modern Britain.Describe events from the past and recall key dates of when things happened e.g. first Olympic Games, Persian War, Battle of Marathon, Greek Parliament, Alexander the Great etc.Describe and explain the main events in the siege of the city of Troy during the Trojan war in Ancient Greece.Devise historically valid questions about a significant individual or event & answer using a number of sources.Describe the life of Alexander the Great and explain why he was such an important leader.	YEAR 4Make valid statements about the main similarities, differences and changes occurring within topics. (Relevant to all)Evaluate the importance of causes and effects for some of the key events and developments within topics. (Relevant to all)Explain a range of possible reasons for differences in a number of accounts. (Relevant to all)Begin to use more complex terms e.g. empire, civilisations and parliament. (Relevant to all)Describe the significance/ impact of power struggles on Anglo-Saxon Britain. (Vikings)Identify key events in local, national and global history to develop some understanding of themes, events and people e.g, where the Roman empire began and where it spread.Identify how significant leaders/ figures contributed to national and international achievements across a variety of eras e.g. Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55 &54 BC, Edward the Confessor.Understand through explanation the motives for Emperor Claudius invading & occupying Britain in AD43(drama based).To understand the power of the Roman Army and why it was successful e.g research what a Roman enditive wore and	YEA Describe and exp achievements of leader from diffe history e.g Hatsh II, Tutankhamun Evaluate the lead a significant indiv judgement as to were an effective Explore the lives different sections society. Evaluate human war/conflict on e ancient society. (Hola Mexico) Understand throu the purpose of th City of Chichen It Make reasoned ju some changes an were important. (Industrial revolu Explain and evalu significance of dir effects of a range developments. (Industrial revolu Demonstrate an why people acted (Industrial revolu Use appropriate
		Begin to evaluate the causes and effects of a key event and subsequent developments within the topic studied.		Army and why it was successful e.g research what a Roman soldier wore and why, formations, strategy, weapons.	Use appropriate discussions and understanding o local, regional, n international. (Industrial revolu
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explain the of an influential ifferent periods of tshepsut, Ramesses un & Cleopatra VII.	Debate the significance of a historical person/ event in British history. (London + Gallery Rebels)
eadership qualities of ndividual & make a to whether they tive leader.	Apply knowledge to describe how their own lives have been influenced by a significant individual or movement. (London)
ves of people living in ions of Egyptian	Use and understand more complex terms in context relating to different types of history e.g. cultural, economic, military and political. (London)
an impact of on everyday life in an y.	Analyse common traits and motives of leaders from different historical periods studied. (London)
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valuate the role and f different causes and nge of events and s. volution)	
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rolution)	
END POINTS	– YEARS 5 AND 6



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	Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different time	-	-
	periods		
	Identify at least one relevant cause for, and effect of an event.		
To be able to talk about the past.			
	Describe how peope, places and events have changed over time.		
Make sense of their own life history.			