

History – Progression Map EYFS-Year 6



Our Vision: To develop a knowledge of their place in the world and how they impact on it, learning from others and the past to make our world a better place.

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Can I talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society? Do I know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class? Can I understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and in story telling?	Can I talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society? Do I know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class? Can I understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and in story telling?	Can I talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society? Do I know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class? Can I understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and in story telling?	Can I talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society? Do I know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class? Can I understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and in story telling?	Can I talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society? Do I know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class? Can I understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and in story telling?	Can I talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society? Do I know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class? Can I understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and in story telling?
Y1		The Great Fire of London Can I retell events from beyond living memory which are significant? Can I ask questions about old and new objects? Can I spot old and new things in pictures of the past? Can I use phrases and words linked to history? Can I sequence events?	telling:	Gustav Holst Can I talk about someone famous who was born or lived near our town? Who else do we know who is significant and comes from Cheltenham?	Old and New Can I spot new and old things in a picture? Can I identify main difference between new and old objects? Can I give examples of things that were different when my grandparents were children?	telling:
Y2	The Victorians Can I create a simple timeline of events Can I use words and phrases like: before, after,	Local History/Geography - near our school Can I explain how some people have helped us to have better lives?		Explorers Can I talk about the life of a significant person from the past?		Significant people from the past – Charles Darwin Timelines

	past, present, then and now? Can I find out about the life of a significant person from the past? Queen Victoria/ Sara Bonetta Forbes/Mary Seacole Can I use books and the internet to find out more information from the past?	Can I explain changes in the locality from past to present? Can I explain what certain objects from the past might have been for? Local history/geography walk to Great Norwood St. Where is our old school? What has changed? Can I talk about an event that happened before my grandparents were born? Remembrance Sunday		Captain Cook and Christopher Columbus. Can I use books and the internet to find out more information from the past?		
Y3	The Stone Age and Iron Age Can I create a timeline from the stone age to the iron age? Can I explain what people learnt from stone age paintings? Can I explain what stone age people hunted for their food and what they ate? Can I describe what a typical day would have been like for a stone age man, woman or child?	Bronze Age Can I recall the many differences between the stone, bronze and iron ages?	Local History Cheltenham Can I use research skills to find answers to specific historical questions about our locality? Can I explain how our locality has changed over time? Can I place Regency Cheltenham on a timeline?		The Ancient Greeks* Can I create a time line that includes ancient Greece? Can I talk about some of the things that the Greeks gave the world? Can I locate Greece on a map? Can I explain that the Greeks were responsible for the birth of the Olympics? Can I explain that the Greek Gods were an important part of Greek culture? Can I talk about the struggle between the Athenians and the Spartans?	
Y4	The Egyptians Can I understand that there were many advanced civilisations on Earth 3000 years ago? Can I place the Egyptians on a timeline? Can I describe the impact that one of these periods of history had on the world?		The Romans Can I place the Roman Invasion of Britain on timeline? Can I describe how historic items and artefacts have been used to help build up a picture of life in the past? Can I explain how our locality today has been	The Romans in Britain Can I say at least three things that the Romans did for our country? Can I explain why the Romans needed to have built forts in this country? Can I talk about the lives of two significant Romans? Can I summarise how Britain may have learnt		Significant people from the past from Cheltenham Gustav Holst Edward Jenner Edward Wilson Timelines

			shaped by what happened in the past? Can I research to find similarities and differences between two or more periods of history?	from other countries and civilisations (historically and more recently)?		
Y5	The Anglo Saxons Can I use a timeline to show when the Anglo- Saxons were in England? Can I describe events from the past using dates when things happened? Can I draw a timeline with different historical periods showing key historical events of lives of significant people? Can I say where the Anglo-Saxons came from? Can I describe at least two significant Anglo-Saxons? Can I share that the Anglo-Saxons were farmers? Can I understand that the Anglo-Saxons gave us many of the words that we use today? Can I understand the link between Anglo-Saxons and Christianity? Can I describe how an event or events from the past has shaped our life today?	The Vikings Can I use a time line to show when the Viking raids started? Can I understand that not all Vikings were fierce warriors? Can I explain why the Vikings often over powered the Anglo Saxons?	Significant people from the past – Eva Peron, Ernesto Che Guevara, Pele, Maradonna Timelines		The Benin Can I talk about aspects of the daily life of the Benin? Can I find many similarities and differences between the Ancient Civilization of Benin and the Vikings? Can I understand that many of the early civilizations gave much to the world? Can I draw a timeline showing different information? Can I describe how Britain has had a major influence on the world? Can I discuss the legacy left by the Benin?	Local History Local history study Can I draw a timeline showing different information?
Y 6	The Second World War Can I place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework? Can I summarise the main events from a specific period in history, explaining the order in which key events happened?	The Second World War Can I summarise the main events from a specific period in history, explaining the order in which key events happened? Can I identify and explain my understanding of propaganda? Can I understand how and why contrasting arguments and	Significant people from the past – American Presidents, Christopher Columbus, Martin Luther King Jr, Malcom X, Andy Warhol etc. Timelines		The Ancient Greeks* Can I place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework? Can I understand how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed? Can I talk about the achievements of the	The Ancient Greeks* Can I summarise the main events from a specific period in history, explaining the order in which key events happened? Can I talk about how events from the past have shaped our lives today? Can I talk about the achievements of the

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^{*}The Ancient Greeks is taught in Y3 and Y6 for 2022-2023 due to a swap in curricular areas and to ensure there are no gaps in curriculum due to this change.