History Progression – Knowledge (Substantive Knowledge)

In EYFS and Key Stage 1, children develop an understanding of the past through a study of famous people, events and everyday life. Through these themes, they are provided with a foundation on which the components of our history curriculum can be developed further in Key Stage 2

Conflict	Political	Social and Cultural	Economic
 Reasons / causes for invasions, battles and wars Consequences of wars Comparison between different periods of time / different countries: similarities and differences. 	 Compare and contrast the different types of government in the past: in the UK and the ancient world: differences and similarities How the way Britain / UK is ruled has changed / stayed the same throughout history. Know how maps and political boundaries are affected by changes in government (Anglo Saxon kingdoms; Roman Empire; Norman conquest;) 	 Compare and contrast different societies and cultures in the UK and the ancient world: differences and similarities between the daily lives of different people: rich and poor; women and men; girls and boys. Significant inventions or events which changed societies 	 Compare the reasons why different people invaded and settled in Britain; Know why trade is important to cultures and civilisations Know about transport and trade routes in Britain's past; compare with trade routes in ancient civilisations throughout the ancient world Significant inventions which made it easier to trade (transport routes, methods of transport.)
Key Terms:	Key Terms:	Key Terms:	Key Terms:
battle, civil war,	city state, decline	civilisation, clan,	conquer,
conquer, conquest,	democracy,	tribe, culture,	decline, empire,
defeat, invade,	dynasty, empire,	hierarchy,	invade, invasion,
invasion, rebellion,	kingdom, monarch,	nomads,	exploration,
siege, war,	monarchy,	settlers, slavery,	immigration,
migration,	parliament.	society,	migration,
immigration,		technology,	settlers,
settler		religion,	agriculture,
		migration,	trade
		immigration,	
		settle,	

	EYFS	1	2	3	4	5	6
Conflict	n/a	n/a	n/a			war in England over who should	

				Emperor Claudius was successful in invading Britain. Boudicca was the queen of the Celtic Iceni tribe who revolted against Roman rule. The emperor, Hadrian, ordered that a wall should be built along the frontier of Caledonia and Britannia. Parts of Hadrian's Wall can still be seen in Northumberland today. ANGLO SAXONS Invaders' enter a country by force with the intention of conquering it. Invaders may take land, treasure, and people as slaves, and they may also kill and injure people and destroy their homes, crops and livelihoods. Alfred the Great was an Anglo Saxon King. He fought the Vikings and then made peace so that English and Vikings settled down to live together.	In AD 793, the Vikings arrived on Lindisfarne and destroyed the monastery buildings, stole precious objects, killed and injured the monks and took some as slaves. Over the next 60 years, the Vikings continued to raid England in the spring and summer, before returning to Scandinavia in the winter. In 1066, Willam Duke of Normandy led the Norman invasion. He was crowned and became known as William the Conqueror	The Battle of Bosworth was the final major battle in the War of the Roses. Henry Tudor defeated Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth and became King. LOCAL HISTORY STUDY There has been a human presence in North East England for close to 10,000 years. Our region's recorded history begins with the arrival of the Romans. Emperor Claudius built Hadrian's Wall. The Vikings invaded Lindisfarne and many local areas. The Kingdom of Northumbria was one of the main Anglo Saxon Kingdoms. A War of the Roses battle takes place in Northumberland. Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland was an English nobleman and military commander in the War of the Roses.	of the Somme (1916) and the United States joining the Allied Powers (1917). Key events leading to the end of the First World War include the Allied Powers pushing Germany back from the Western Front and the United States joining the Allied Powers. BRITAIN AT WAR — WW2 The Battle of Britain was a major air campaign fought over southern Britain in 1940. Britain's victory over the Luftwaffe prevented Germany from invading and occupying Britain. D-Day Landings was on of the largest military operations and was called Operation Overlord. Troops landed on the beaches in Normandy. Britan, USA, Canada and 10 other allied countries were involved.
Political	Richard Weber is an Artic explorer. Henri Matisse is an artist. Neil Armstrong and Helen Sharman are space explorers. Barnum Brown, Mary Anning and Phil Manning are palaeontologists.	GREAT FIRE OF LONDON Samuel Pepys kept a diary. He wrote all about the Great Fire in it. This is how we know what happened. LOCAL STUDY Samuel Wilderspin improved infant schools for children.	WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE Rosa Parks was an activist. She wanted every person to be treated kindly and fairly, no matter what their skin colour. Emily Davison stood up for women's rights. She went to prison many times. She dies went she was knocked down by the King's horse. MAGNIFICENT MONARCHS A monarch is a ruler such as a King, Queen or Emperor. The role of monarch has changed in Britain over time. Elizabeth I was a popular Tudor queen who supported exploration, the arts and the Church of England. Her Royal Navy stopped an invasion by the Spanish Armada in 1588. Queen Victoria, ruled over Great Britain and the British Empire. Her reign is known as the Victorian era. King Charles Ill is the current British monarch. Paintings and photographs give clues to a monarch's reign.	ROMANS IN BRITAIN An Empire is a group of countries ruled by a single person, government, or country. A Civilization is a group of people with their own languages and way of life. examples of civilizations are the Greeks, the Romans, the Mayans, the Aztecs, and the Vikings. ANGLO SAXONS 7 main Anglo Saxon kingdoms include: Northumbria, East Anglia, Mercia, Wessex, Sussex, Kent, Essex. Augustine the Monk was sent to persuade the pagans to become Christians. Religion in Anglo Saxon times moved from paganism to Christianity. Gildas the Wise was a monk who wrote about the invasion.	VIKINGS King Athelstan became the first King of all England. England has been united since the reign of Athelstan. The Vikings were a civilisation. ANCIENT EGYPT The Egyptians were a civilisation. Pharaohs ruled over ancient Egypt with absolute power. Tutankhamun's tomb (a boy Pharoah) was uncovered in 1923. The tomb was filled with many precious items belonging to Tutankhamun in life. Cleopatra was the last Pharoah and ruled with the help of two Roman leaders. (Julius Caesar and Marc Antony)	ANCIENT GREEKS Greece is situated in southeast Europe. Its capital city is Athens. Greece is made up of thousands of islands. Ancient Greek history can be divided into seven main periods or civilisations. Ancient Greek lands were made up of the Greek lands were made up of the Greek mainland, surrounding islands and Greek colonies across the Mediterranean Sea. Democracy comes from the Greek word 'demos' which refers to entire population. Democracy meant Greek cities were ruled by its citizens. Male citizens over 18 were allowed to speak during this assembly and vote on important matters for the city. TUDORS Henry VIII had six wives (Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anen of Cleves, Katharine Howard, Catherine Parr) The Church of England was formed so Henry VIII could marry Anne Boleyn. Henry VIII's children were Mary, Elizabeth and Edward. The oldest male heir inherited the throne.	BRITAIN AT WAR – WW1 Causes of the First World War include alliances, imperialism, militarism and nationalism. The First World War started in 1914 after Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, was assassinated by a Serbian nationalist. Propaganda was used to encourage volunteers to join the war effort. The First World War ended when Germany signed a peace agreement at 11am on the 11th of November 1918. The day was called Armistice Day BRITAIN AT WAR – WW2 The main reasons for the start of WW2 included Hitler's ambitious foreign policy and Britain initially pursuing appeasement. The end of the war came in two parts – Victory in Europe and Victory in Japan. MAYANS The Mayans were a civilisation. The Maya civilisation began long ago in a place called 'Mesoamerica'. This huge area is made up of Mexico and part of Central America.

				T	T	Lady Jane Grey ruled for nine	The Mayan civilization
						days before she was executed.	developed in Yucatan Peninsula
						Religion in England was split	around 200 B.C., and mysterious
						between Catholicism and	disappeared around 900 A.D.
						Protestantism	They lived in different cities,
						. rotostartism	ruled by different kings and
						LOCAL HISTORY	queens, but the Mayas shared a
						De-Industrialisation in the	lot of common beliefs and
						North East had a profound	traditions.
						impact on communities.	traditions.
	What a family is.	CHILDHOOD /LOCAL STUDY	WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE	THROUGH THE AGES	VIKINGS	ANCIENT GREEKS	BRITAIN AT WAR – WW1
Social and	Families can be different.	Words and phrases used to	Florence Nightingale was a	BC stands for Before Christ, and	Men and boys trained in boat	The Greeks believed that gods	A range of animals supported
Cultural	Words and phrases used to	describe the passing of time	nurse. She became known as	it's a way of counting years	building, weapon making, crafts	and goddesses watched over	during World War 1. (e.g.,
Cultural	describe the passing of time	include now, yesterday, last	'The Lady with the Lamp.' She	before the estimated birth of	and combat. They lived in	them. The Greeks believed the	horses, dogs, pigeons,
	include now, yesterday, last	week and last year.	showed people nursing was an	Jesus Christ.	longhouses, with a central fire	gods lived in Mount Olympus,	elephants)
	week and last year.		important job.	AD stands for Anno Domini,	and thatched roof.	in a palace in the clouds.	Armistice Day is celebrated on
	Things and people change over	CHILDHOOD / LOCAL STUDY	Mary Seacole was British –	which is Latin for in the year of	When the Vikings invaded, they	Zeus was the king of the gods.	11 th November.
	time.	An artefact is an object from the	Jamaican. She cared for many	the Lord. It's a way of counting	were pagans and worshipped	Other Gods include Poseidon,	
		past.	sick soldiers. She paid for	years based on the estimated	many gods. Over time, they	Hades, Athena, Hercules.	BRITAIN AT WAR - WW2
		·	everything from her own	birth of Jesus Christ.	converted to Christianity.	The Greeks built temples to	The Blitz was the German air
		CHILDHOOD	money.	In astronomy, scientists use the	1	their gods and goddesses.	bombing campaign in Britain.
		Families consist of generations	Captain James Cook drew	terms CE and BCE, which stand	ANCIENT EGYPT	The Olympic Games began in	How Britain's Home Front
		of people from the present and	detailed maps of New Zealand	for Common Era and Before	Egypt is in the North-East	Olympia. Every four years,	reacted during the attacks
		past.	and discovered Australia.	Common Era	corner or Africa and is well	people came from all over the	including blackouts, air raid
		A family tree is a diagram that	Neil Armstrong was the first	Palaeolithic, Mesolithic,	known for its ancient history	Greek world to watch and take	shelters, and air raid
		shows someone's family	person to walk on the Moon in	neolithic are periods in the	and culture.	part.	precautions.
		relationships.	1969. This event started a new	Stone Age	Ancient Egyptians believed	The Olympics was a religious	The North East were targeted
			era of space exploration.	<u>Tools</u>	many different Gods and	festival as well as a sporting	due to ship building industries
		GREAT FIRE OF LONDON		Stone Age tools were made	Goddesses controlled the world.	event.	on the Tyne, Wear and Tees.
		Houses were built from wood		from stone, wood and bone.	Egyptians believed that when a	Pythagoras was a	Children from cities were
		with thatched roofs. This meant		Bronze tools were sharper,	person died, their spirit would	mathematician who coined the	evacuated to the countryside
		they could catch fire easily.		stronger and more efficient	life again in the afterlife.	term 'mathematics', meaning	for safety during the Blitz.
		The fire started in a bakery, near		than stone tools.	They were buried with	'that which is learned.	Understand the Holocaust
		Pudding Lane.		Iron tools and weapons were	possessions that would help in	Hippocrates was a doctor in	describes the death of millions
		The fire swept through London		sharp and strong. Everyone	the afterlife such as food, drink,	ancient Greece. Hippocrates	of Jewish people.
		in four days.		could own iron tools and	clothes and treasure.	taught others how to care for	Anne Frank was killed during
				weapons, not just the wealthy.	They were buried in tomb such	patients and his Hippocratic	the holocaust, but she left a
		LOCAL STUDY		Stone Age people lived in	as the Pyramids or in the Valley	Oath is still followed by some	diary which tells of her time in
		What remains of the original		temporary shelters or caves in	of the Kings.	doctors today.	hiding
		school building and what has		the Palaeolithic. People lived in	Egyptians used mummification	Aristotle was a great	
		changed over time. Name 2 key differences in		more permanent settlements in the Neolithic.	to preserved bodies of their dead.	philosopher. Philosophy is about knowledge, right and	MAYANS Maya civilisation were
		school then and now.		Bronze Age people lived in	Ancient writing is called	wrong, reasoning and the value	polytheistic like the Egyptians,
		school then and now.		permanent settlements, in	hieroglyphics. It uses pictures to	of things.	meaning they believed in
				roundhouses.	represent different objects,	or trilings.	multiple gods and goddesses.
				Iron Age people lived in hillforts	sounds, actions and ideas.	TUDORS	The ancient Maya only had
				surrounded by ditches and	The ancient Egyptians invented:	Punishments in Tudor times	around a dozen or so gods and
				fences to stop attacks from	clocks and calendars for telling	could be extremely severe.	goddesses.
				enemy tribes.	the time, paper from the	Tudors enjoyed being	Mayan temples are considered
				Stone Age people built	papyrus plants, a shaduf, which	entertained	one of the most impressive
				monuments, including stone	used a lever mechanism to		examples of architecture in
				circles, henges and earthworks.	move a heavy bucket of water	LOCAL HISTORY	world history.
				Bronze Age people were buried	from a low to higher level.	Northern monasteries were	Maya glyphs, is historically the
				with objects, including Bell	_	dissolved under Henry VIII.	native writing system of the
				Beaker pottery, to use in the		Throughout the 20th century	Maya civilization.
				afterlife.		there were many changes to the	
				Iron Age Priests called druids		way ships were built. Workers	
				led worship. Humans were		were at times very busy, but at	
				sacrificed as offerings to the		other times there was little or	
				gods.		no work.	<u>'</u>
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				Skara Brae is a Neolithic			
				settlement in the Orkney			
				Islands, Scotland.			

			Stonehenge is a stone circle in Wiltshire, England. It is made of stones from the local area and Wales. The Amesbury Archer was buried near Stonehenge with his tools, including arrowheads, a metalworking stone and some Bell Beaker pottery. ROMANS IN BRITAIN There are two explanations for the founding of the city of Rome in Italy. ANGLO SAXONS Settlers' move into a new area peacefully and make their homes there. County names often come from the names and geographical location of the Anglo-Saxons who first settled here. The Anglo-Saxons chose to live in small villages instead, which were often set up by clearing away a part of a forest. The Anglo-Saxons positioned their villages near a water source, such as a river or lake, which would provide drinking water and fish to eat. The Anglo-Saxons lived in family houses which were built around a central hall where the			
Economic	Transport changes over time. Some people are poor and some are wealthy.	CHILDHOOD Aspects of life changes over time this includes homes, jobs, shops, toys, schools, transport and technology. Technology is a device that has been designed based on scientific knowledge and understanding. GREAT FIRE OF LONDON The city was rebuilt with houses made of stone and brick.	village chief lived. ROMANS IN BRITAIN The Romans built towns in Britain that were similar to towns across the Roman Empire. The Romans brought roads, aqueducts, hypocausts, public baths, toilets, money and the Latin language to Britain. ANGLO SAXONS Settlers may build houses, plant crops, rear animals and create communities.	VIKINGS In AD 793, the Vikings arrived on Lindisfarne and destroyed the monastery buildings, stole precious objects, killed and injured the monks and took some as slaves. ANCIENT EGYPT The River Nile provided water, food, transportation and excellent soil for growing food. The Nile flooded every year making the land fertile.	LOCAL HISTORY The main industries in the North East have been farming, mining, shipbuilding, glassworks. Coal mining was once the main industry in North East England. A coal mine, buildings and equipment are known as a colliery. At the start of the 20th century, almost half of the world's ships were being made in the North East of England. There are many famous ships, types of ships and engines that were developed in the North East. Shipbuilding was a difficult and dangerous industry, with many risks. During World War One, many ships sank, so after the war there were a few years when there was high demand for building new ships. The first stained glass to be produced in Britain was made in Sunderland.	BRITAIN AT WAR – WW1 The Treaty of Versailles made Germany take the blame for the war and pay large reparations, which left the country impoverished. BRITAIN AT WAR – WW2 The North East were targeted due to ship building industries on the Tyne, Wear and Tees. MAYANS In ancient Maya times, children had very different lives to today. They dressed differently and their homes were much smaller. Families lived in great cities like Yax Mutal and Palenque, and also in surrounding farmland. Adults worked as farmers, warriors, hunters, builders, teachers and many other things. Children from noble families could learn maths, science, writing and astronomy, but poorer children were only taught their parents' jobs.

			Wearside one of the earliest glass making centres in the	
			country.	
			By the 19th Century, glass	
			making was a hugely successful	
			industry in Sunderland.	

History Progression – Skills (Disciplinary Knowledge)

	EYFS	Year 1	and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6	
Continuity and Change	Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. Develop understanding of growth, decay and changes over time	Begin to identify old and new things across periods of time through pictures, photographs and objects. Begin to understand that some things change and some things stay nearly the same.		Identify key things that stayed the same between periods. Identify key things that changed between periods. Identify that there are reasons for continuities and changes across periods of time and explain some of these. Start to explain the impact of some changes that have happened throughout different periods of time. Start to understand that there are times in history when change happens suddenly.	Understand that there are change happens suddenl change can be referred to history. Understand and describe changes to an aspect of a ldentify why some changes between different periods of time have had more significant consequences than others.	y, and these moments of o as 'turning points' in in some detail the main
Cause and Consequence	Question why things happen and give explanations.	happen and that historical events have causes. Understand that a consequence is something that happens as a direct result of something else.		Understand that a cause is something directly linked to an event and not just something that happened before it. Begin to understand that historical events create changes that have consequences. Explain a series of directly related events that	Examine in more detail the causes of an event being Understand that the conshistorical event can some of another,	studied. sequences of one stimes become the causes Understand that one
			events are caused by things that occurred before them.	happened in the lead up to a historical event. Understand that historical events have consequences that sometimes last long after the event is over.		event can have multiple consequences that impact on many countries and civilisations. Understand and describe in some detail the main changes to an aspect of a period in history. Address and devise historical questions about cause and consequence.
Similarities and Differences	Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions	Recognise some similarit between the past and the Identify that some things similar and some things a	e present. within living memory are	Identify and give some examples of how life was different for different people in the same and different periods of time, such as different rights, different religious beliefs. Identify and give some examples of how life was similar in the past.	Explain and give varied e similar and different in th Explain and give example may have been different the same time. Start to give reasons for t differences.	e past. es to show that things from place to place at

Historical Significance	Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends.	Explain reasons why someone might be significant. Talk about why the event or person was important and what changed/happened	Understand that historical significance can be related to specific events, people, locations and ideas that are seen as being particularly important to us. Identify historically significant people and events from a period of history and give some detail about what they did or what happened.	Start to explain the importance of an event using the following criteria: significant individually, regionally, nationally or globally. Identify a range of historically significant people and events from different periods of history and explain why they were significant. Identify historically significant people and events from a period of history and give some detail about what they did/what happened and what impact it had.	
			Begin to understand that historical significance is a decision that people living in modern times make about what they feel are important aspects of the past.	Understand that what we consider to be significant can change throughout different periods.	
Historical Interpretations		Observe and use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past. Explain that there are different types of evidence and sources, such as photographic and written, that can be used to help represent the past. Start to understand that there can be different versions of the same event from the past Start to use stories or accounts to distinguish between fact and fiction;	Look at two versions of the same event or story in history and identify differences; Investigate different accounts of historical events and be able to explain some of the reasons why the accounts may be different. Begin to understand some of the ways in which historians and others investigate the past.	Find and analyse a wide range of evidence about the past; Use a range of evidence to offer some clear reasons for different interpretations of events, linking this to factual understanding about the past; Consider different ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations of the past; Start to understand the difference between primary and secondary evidence and start to question its reliability; Know that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that may be to persuade others; Continue to develop their understanding of how historians and others investigate the past. Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda;	
Historical Investigations	Be curious about people and show interest in stories. Answer 'how' and 'why' questions in response to stories or events. Explain own knowledge and understanding and asks appropriate questions. Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers.	Observe or handle evidence to find answers to simple questions about the past on the basis of simple observations; Sort some objects/artefacts into new and old and then and now. Use evidence to explain the key features of events;	Use a range of primary and secondary sources to find out about the past; Construct informed responses about one aspect of life or a key event in the past through careful selection and organisation of relevant historical information; Gather more detail from sources such as maps to build up a clearer picture of the past; Regularly address and sometimes devise own questions to find answers about the past; Begin to undertake their own research.	Recognise when they are using primary and secondary sources of information to investigate the past; Use a wide range of different evidence to collect evidence about the past, such as ceramics, pictures, documents, printed sources, posters, online material, photographs, artefacts, historic statues, figures, sculptures, historic sites; Select relevant sections of information to address historically valid questions and construct detailed, informed responses; Investigate their own lines of enquiry by posing historically valid questions to answer.	
Chronological Understanding	Use everyday language related to time Order and sequence familiar events Describe main story settings, events and principal characters.	Sequence artefacts and events that are close together in time; Use words and phrases (such as old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, century, new, newest, old, oldest, modern, before and after) to show the passing of time.	Sequence several events, artefacts or historical figures on a timeline using dates, including those that are sometimes further apart, and terms related to the unit being studied and passing of time;	Order an increasing number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline using dates accurately; Accurately use dates and terms to describe historical events;	

		Sequence pictures from different periods; Describe memories and changes that have happened in their own lives; Order dates from earliest to latest o simple timelines;	Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC (before Christ) and AD (anno domini).	Understand how some historical events/periods occurred concurrently in different locations
Knowledge and Understanding of Events and People in the Past	Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in lives of family members.	Know and recount episodes from stories and significant events in history; Understand that there are reasons why people the past acted as they did; Describe significant individuals from the past	influenced life today;	Identify and note connections, contrasts and trends over time in the everyday lives of people; Use appropriate historical terms, such as culture, religious, social, economic and political when describing the connections, contrasts and trends over time; Describe the key features of the past, including attitudes, beliefs and the everyday lives of men, women and children.
Presenting, Organising and Communicating	Record, using marks they can interpret and explain.	Talk, write and draw about things from the public list historical vocabulary to retell simple stor about the past.	3	Present, communicate and organise ideas about from the past using detailed discussions, debates and more detailed written narratives; Plan and present a self-directed project or research about the studied period.
Substantive Concepts and Historical Vocabulary	Extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring meaning and sounds of new words.	Start to show some basic understanding of substantive concepts, such as monarchy, parliament, war, voyage, society; Talk and write about things from the past usi some historical vocabulary.	Build on prior knowledge to start to gain further understanding of substantive concepts; Understand an increasing range of appropriate historical vocabulary and use this to talk about the past and communicate information.	Continue to build on prior knowledge to gain a more detailed understanding of a wider range of substantive concepts; Start to recognise that some concepts, such as technology, will be different across different periods of history; Continue to build a bank of appropriate historical vocabulary and use this to talk about the past and communicate information