

Glentharne Community Primary School

History Skills Progression



	Year 1-2	Year 3-4	Year 5-6
To investigate and • interpret the past: •	observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented	changes in history	 Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past
To build an over- view of world his- tory:	Describe historical events Describe significant people from the past Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did	 Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history Give a broad overview of life in Britain Compare some of the times studied with those of another areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children. 	Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past soci-
To understand • chronology •	Place events and artefacts in order on a timeline Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer. Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives. Use dates where appropriate	 Understand the concept of change over time, representing this along with evidence, on a timeline. Use dates and terms to describe events 	 Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural) Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change . Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a timeline. Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.
To communi- cate historically •	Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time. Show an understanding of the concept of nation and nation's history. Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy and war and peace.	 Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate including: dates, time period, era, change and chronology. Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past Use original ways to present information and ideas 	 use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate including: dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade and legacy. Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past. Use original ways to present information and ideas.