For further information regarding historical knowledge subject content, please see the curriculum maps and knowledge organisers.

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological Understanding	EYFS  Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.  Use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future	Year 1  Understand common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Sequence people, events or objects taught so far.  Understand that some things happened in the past and some re happening now in the present.  Describe and record things which happened to themselves in the past.  Order a set of events or objects.  Use a simple timeline to place important events.	Year 2 Understand common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Sequence people, events or objects taught so far.  Tell the difference between past and present in their own lives and the lives of others.  Recount changes in their own life over time.  Put people, events and objects in order of when they happened, using a given scale.  Use a timeline to place important events.	Year 3  Understand common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.  Understand timelines can be divided into BC and AD. Place periods of history studied onto a given timeline.  Use dates to order significant events from the periods studied, on given timelines.  Use a time line to place historical events in chronological order.	Vear 4 Understand common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Use timelines to place key events from within the period studied. Use dates to order significant events from the periods studied. Use a time line to place historical events in chronological order. Place periods of study on a timeline, using BC and AD.	Year 5 Understand common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Use a given timeline to place local, national and international events within a period of history. Use a timeline to demonstrate changes in one key area (e.g. technology, religion, leisure). Use a time line to place historical events in chronological order. Place periods of study	Year 6 Understand common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Use a timeline to place a range of periods from around the world, some occurring concurrently. Use a timeline to place a range of periods from around the world, some occurring concurrently. Use a scaled time line to place historical events in chronological order. Place periods of study on a timeline, using BC and AD.
Vocabulary	now, then, old, older, new, newer today, yesterday, tomorrow, last week, last year	year, decade, century, ancient, modern, long ago, timeline, date order, past, present, events, lives, living memory	chronological order, anachronism, era, period, recently, old fashioned, traditional,	a timeline, using BC and AD.  Anno Domini, Before Christ, passing of time, common era, before the common era, millennium, circa	cause, effect, chronology, 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> century	on a timeline, using BC and AD.  reign	concurrently

Historical Enquiry	Use physical sources from the past in relation to topics covered. E.g. toys in the past / ICT through the years – old cameras tape players etc.	Ask simple questions about a significant event in history. Use a given source (e.g. diary entry, artefacts) to find facts about the past.  Look at objects from the past and ask/answer simple questions.	Ask a range of questions about the past (Who? What? When? Why?)  Ask questions about the past.  Understand that a source provides information about the past and that there are different types of sources.  Know the difference between primary and secondary sources.  Use the terms primary and secondary source.	Ask focused questions in order to find out specific information about the past.  Ask focused questions and use research to find answers about the past.  Use a number of given sources to infer information about the past.  Select and record relevant information from written sources.  Use a range of suggested sources to find out/infer relevant information about the past.  Explore the idea that there are different accounts of history.	Develop and adapt questions based on what they find and what they still need to know.  Use research findings to pose new questions.  Suggest different sources which could be used to find out about the period they are studying (e.g. eye witness accounts, newspapers, photographs, stories).  Suggest which sources of evidence could be used to find out about the period studied.  Use their own sources to find out/infer relevant information about the past.  Look at different versions of the same event in history and identify differences. (primary & secondary)	Identify fact and opinion within a written source.  Understand that the past has been represented in different ways and that different sources may provide a different viewpoint.  Investigate own lines of enquiry by posing questions to answer and carrying out detailed research.  Realise there is often not a single answer to historical questions.  Give reasons why there may be different accounts of history.  Know that people both in the past and present have a point of view and this can affect interpretation.  Evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable form.	Evaluate the usefulness and accuracy of different sources of evidence.  Suggest accurate and plausible reasons for how/why aspects of the past have been represented and interpreted in different ways.  Select the most appropriate source of evidence for a particular task.  Investigate own lines of enquiry by carrying out detailed research using the most appropriate source.  Realise there is often not a single answer to historical questions.  Give clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history.  Understand that some evidence from the past is propaganda, opinion or misinterpretation.  Evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable form.
Vocabulary	who, what	source, artefacts, why? where? when? opinion, viewpoint, detective, historians This source tells me	impact, primary source (first hand evidence), secondary source (second hand evidence), investigate, experts, research, evidence, fact,	enquiry, infer, relevance. continuity, perhaps, maybe, could be, impact, importance, significance, reason, effect  This suggests/implies	hypotheses, change, continuity  My conclusion is, The evidence suggests, on one hand	consequence, plausible, interpret, validity, impression  This supports/contradicts the idea that	reliability, subjective, objective, bias, justification  The source omits to mention