	Year 1		Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological Understanding	•	Place known events and objects in chronological order Sequence events and recount changes within living memory Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time	 Show an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time Describe where the people and events studied fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods 	 Use an increasing range of common words and phrases relating to the passing of time Describe memories of key events in his/her life using historical vocabulary 	 Place some historical periods in a chronological framework Use historic terms related to the period of study 	 Use dates to order and place events on a timeline 	
Historical Enguiry	•	Find answers to some simple questions about the past from simple sources of information Describe some simple similarities and differences between artefacts Sort artefacts from 'then' and 'now' Ask and answer relevant basic questions about the past	 Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that he/she knows and understands key features of events Show understanding of some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented 		 Use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past Use a variety of resources to find out about aspects of life in the past 	 Compare sources of information available for the study of different times in the past 	 Address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Make confident use of a variety of sources for independent research
Historical Interpretations		Relate his/her own account of an event and understand that others may give a different version	 Describe changes within living memory and aspects of change in national life Describe events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally e.g. the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries Describe significant historical events, people and places in his/her own locality 		 Understand that sources can contradict each other 	 Make comparisons between aspects of periods of history and the present day Understand that the type of information available depends on the period of time studied Evaluate the usefulness of a variety of sources 	
Organisati on and Communicat ion		Talk, draw or write about aspects of the past	 Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms Speak about how he/she has found out about the past Record what he/she has learned by drawing and writing 		 Communicate his/her learning in an organised and structured way, using appropriate terminology 	 Present findings and communicate knowledge and understanding in different ways Provide an account of a historical event based on more than one source 	
Understanding of Events, People and Changes	•	Identify some similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods Discuss the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and use some to compare aspects of life in different periods e.g. Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell	 Understand key features of events Discuss the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and use some to compare aspects of life in different periods e.g. Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell 	 Describe changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Describe a local history study 	 Describe the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Describe a local history study 	 Give some reasons for some important historical events Describe the achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Summer, The Indus Valley-Ancient Equpt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient Ciree hife and achievements and their influence on the western world 	 Describe a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods he/she studies Note connections, contrasts and trends over time and show developing appropriate use of historical terms Describe Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Describe to Viking and Anglo-Saxon studye for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor Describe a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends his/her chronological knowledge beyond 1066 Describe a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Başhad e, AD 900; Benin (West Mrice) e. AD 900; 1000 Use evidence to support arguments

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