

All Saints Catholic Primary School  
History subject specific knowledge, core learning and progression of content.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological understanding	<p>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways and at different times.</p>	<p>Sequence some events or 2 related objects in order of time – up to 100 years (intervals of 10)</p> <p>Uses words and phrases: old, new, young, days, and months.</p> <p>Remembers parts of stories and memories about the past</p>	<p>Recount changes in own life over time and compare that to relatives from different eras.</p> <p>Puts 3 or more people, events or objects in order using a given scale- beyond 100 years.</p> <p>Uses words and phrases such as recently, before, after, now, later.</p> <p>Uses past and present when telling others about an event.</p>	<p>Uses timelines to place events in order (intervals of 10/100)</p> <p>Understand timelines can be divided into BC and AD.</p> <p>Uses words and phrases: century, decade.</p>	<p>Uses timelines with intervals of 10/100/1000 years.</p> <p>Begins to appreciate length of time for different periods. Divides recent history into present, using 21st century, and the past using 19th and 20th centuries.</p> <p>Names and places dates of significant events from past on a Timeline.</p> <p>Uses words and phrases: century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during.</p>	<p>Uses timelines to place and sequence local, national and international events (5 or more events)</p> <p>Begins to design own timeline to sequence events learned.</p> <p>Sequence historical periods.</p> <p>Describes events using words and phrases such as: century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during, era, and period.</p> <p>Identifies changes within and across historical periods.</p>	<p>Creates own timelines to place events, periods and cultural movements from around the world.</p> <p>Uses timelines to demonstrate periods of time and passing of time.</p> <p>Uses these key periods as reference points: BC, AD Romans, Anglo-Saxons,, Vikings and today.</p> <p>Describes main changes in a period in history using words such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural.</p> <p>Names date of any significant event studied</p>

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Knowledge and understanding of past events, people and changes in the past	<p>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</p> <p>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.</p>	Tell the difference between past and present in own and other people's lives.	<p>Uses information to describe the past.</p> <p>Uses information to describe differences between then and now.</p> <p>Recounts main events from a significant period in history.</p> <p>Uses evidence to explain reasons why people in past acted as they did.</p>	<p>Uses evidence to describe past:</p> <p>Houses and settlements</p> <p>Culture and leisure activities</p> <p>Clothes, way of life and actions of people</p> <p>Buildings and their uses</p> <p>People's beliefs and attitudes</p> <p>Things of importance to people</p> <p>Differences between lives of rich and poor</p> <p>Uses evidence to find out how any of these may have changed during a time period.</p> <p>Describes similarities and differences between people, events and objects</p> <p>Shows changes on a timeline.</p>	<p>Shows knowledge and understanding by describing features of past societies and periods.</p> <p>Identifies some ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children from the past.</p> <p>Gives reasons why changes in houses, culture, leisure, clothes, buildings and their uses, things of importance to people, ways of life, beliefs and attitudes may have occurred during a time period.</p> <p>Describes how some of the past events/people affect life today.</p>	<p>Identifies some social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversities of societies studied in Britain and the wider world.</p> <p>Gives some causes and consequences of the main events, situations and changes in the periods studied.</p> <p>Identifies changes and links within and across the time periods studied.</p>	<p>Chooses reliable sources of factual evidence to describe: houses and settlements; culture and leisure activities; clothes, way of life and actions of people; buildings and their uses; people's beliefs, religion and attitudes; things of importance to people; differences between lives of rich and poor.</p> <p>Identifies how any of the above may have changed during a time period.</p> <p>Gives own reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up with evidence.</p> <p>Shows identified changes on a timeline.</p>
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							<p>Describes similarities and differences between some people, events and objects studied.</p> <p>Describes how some changes affect life today.</p> <p>Makes links between some features of past societies.</p>
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Historical interpretation	<p>Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</p> <p>Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.</p> <p>Understand that some places are special to members of their community.</p> <p>Understand that some places are special to members of their community.</p>	<p>Begins to identify and recount some details from the past from sources (e.g. pictures, stories)</p>	<p>Look at books and pictures (and eye-witness accounts, photos, artefacts, buildings and visits, internet).</p> <p>Understands why some people in the past did things.</p>	<p>Look at two versions of the same event and identify differences in the accounts.</p>	<p>Gives reasons why there may be different accounts of history.</p>	<p>Look at different versions of the same event and identify differences in the accounts.</p> <p>Gives clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history.</p> <p>Knows that people (now and in the past) can represent events or ideas in ways that persuade others.</p>	<p>Understands that the past has been represented in different ways.</p> <p>Suggests accurate and plausible reasons for how/why aspects of the past have been represented and interpreted in different ways.</p> <p>Knows and understands that some evidence is propaganda, opinion or misinformation and that this affects interpretations of history.</p>
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Historical enquiry		<p>Finds answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information (e.g. pictures, stories)</p>	<p>Look carefully at pictures or objects to find information about the past.</p> <p>Asks and answers questions such as: 'what was it like for a ....?', 'what happened in the past?', 'how long ago did .... happen?'</p> <p>Estimates the ages of people by studying and describing their features.</p>	<p>Uses printed sources, the internet, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past.</p> <p>Ask questions such as 'How did people ....? What did people do for ....?'</p> <p>Suggests sources of evidence to use to help answer questions.</p>	<p><i>Understands the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence.</i></p> <p>Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past.</p> <p>Ask questions such as 'What was it like for a ..... during .....?'</p> <p>Suggests sources of evidence from a selection provided to use to help answer questions.</p>	<p>Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past.</p> <p>Asks a range of questions about the past.</p> <p>Chooses reliable sources of evidence to answer questions. Realises that there is often not a single answer to historical questions</p>	<p>Identifies and uses different sources of information and artefacts.</p> <p>Evaluates the usefulness and accurateness of different sources of evidence.</p> <p>Selects the most appropriate source of evidence for particular tasks.</p> <p>Forms own opinions about historical events from a range of sources.</p>
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Organisation and communication	<p>Talk about members of their immediate family and community.</p> <p>Name and describe people who are familiar to them.</p>	Shows knowledge and understanding about the past in different ways (e.g. role play, drawing, writing, talking)	<p>Describes objects, people and events.</p> <p>Writes own date of birth.</p> <p>Writes simple stories and recounts about the past.</p> <p>Draws labelled diagrams and writes about them to tell others about people, events and objects from the past.</p>	<p>Presents findings about past using speaking, writing, ICT and drawing skills</p> <p>Uses dates and terms with increasing accuracy.</p> <p>Discusses different ways of presenting information for different purposes.</p>	<p>Presents findings about past using speaking, writing, maths (data handling), ICT, drama and drawing skills.</p> <p>Uses dates and terms correctly.</p> <p>Discusses the most appropriate way to present information, realising that it is for an audience.</p> <p>Uses subject specific words such as monarch, settlement, invade</p>	<p>Presents structured and organised findings about the past using speaking, writing, maths, ICT, drama and drawing skills.</p> <p>Uses dates and terms accurately.</p> <p>Chooses most appropriate way to present information to an audience</p>	<p>Presents information in an organised and clearly structured way.</p> <p>Makes use of different ways of presenting information.</p> <p>Presents information in the most appropriate way (e.g. written explanation/tables and charts/labelled diagram).</p> <p>Makes accurate use of specific dates and terms.</p>
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