<u> History - Year One</u>

	Head	Hands
Toys	Can they put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history)? [1,2,3,4]	1. Can they ask and answer questions about old
	• Can they use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago? [1,2,3,4]	and new objects?
	 Can they tell me about things that happened when they were little? 	2. Can they spot old and new things in a picture?
	Can they explain how they have changed since they were born? [1]	3. Can they answer questions using an artefact/
	 Do they know that some objects belonged to the past? [1,2,3,4] 	photograph provided?
	Can they begin to identify the main differences between old and new objects? [1]	4. Can they give a plausible explanation about
	Can they identify objects from the past, such as vinyl records? [1]	what an object was used for in the past?
Kings and Queens	Can they recognise that a story that is read to them may have happened a long time	
	ago?	
	Can they retell a familiar story set in the past? [2]	
	Do they recognise that we celebrate certain events, such as bonfire night, because of	
	what happened many years ago?	
	Do they understand that we have a queen who rules us and that Britain has had a	
	king or queen for many years? [2,3]	
Significant	Do they appreciate that some famous people have helped our lives be better today?	
Explorers	[2,3]	

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<u> History - Year Two</u>

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Nightingale and	Can they recount the life of someone famous from Britain who lived in the past	1. Can they find out something about the past by
Mary Seacole	giving attention to what they did earlier and what they did later? [1/3/5]	talking to an older person?
London	Can they explain why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events	2. Can they answer questions by using a specific
	and some famous people? [2/4/5]	source, such as an information book?
The Great Fire of	Can they use a range of appropriate words and phrases to describe the past?	3. Can they research the life of a famous Briton
Florence	Can they sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reasons for their	from the past using different resources to help
	order?	them?
	Can they recount some interesting facts from an historical event, such as where the	4. Can they research about a famous event that
	'Fire of London' started? [2/4/5]	happens in Britain and why it has been
	Can they explain what is meant by a parliament?	happening for some time?
	• Can they use phrases and words like: 'before', 'after', 'past', 'present', 'then' and 'now';	5. Can they research the life of someone who used
Local Castles	in their historical learning?	to live in their area using the Internet and other
	Can they use the words 'past' and 'present' accurately?	sources to find out about them?
	Can they explain how their local area was different in the past? [1]	
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<u> History - Year Three</u>

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Stone Age to Iron	Can they describe events and periods using the words: BC, AD and decade?	1. Do they recognise the part that archaeologists
Age	Can they use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things	have had in helping us understand more about
	may have happened?	what happened in the past?
	Do they appreciate that the early Brits would not have communicated as we do or	2. Can they use primary sources of evidence to
	have eaten as we do? [5]	answer questions?
	• Can they begin to picture what life would have been like for the early settlers? [1]	3. Can they use secondary sources to piece together
Ancient Egypt	Can they use their mathematical knowledge to work out how long-ago events would	information about a period in history?
	have happened?	4. Can they research a specific event from the
	Can they suggest why certain events happened as they did in history? [4]	past?
	Can they describe events from the past using dates when things happened?	5. Can they use their 'information finding' skills in
	Can they describe events and periods using the words: ancient and century?	writing to help them write about historical
	Can they explain how things have changed and advanced over time?	information?
The Railways	• Can they describe the benefits of the growth of the railway to the United Kingdom?	6. Can they, through research, identify similarities
	Can they name important individuals linked to locomotives? [5]	and differences?
	• Can they find positives and negatives within historical sources? [2/3]	

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<u>History - Year Four</u>

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The Romans	 Do they know that people who lived in the past cooked and travelled differently and used different weapons from ours? [1] Do they appreciate that wars have happened from a very long time ago and are often associated with invasion, conquering or religious differences? Can they recognise that Britain has been invaded by several different groups over time? Do they realise that invaders in the past would have fought fiercely, using hand to hand combat? [1] 	 Can they research two versions of an event using a primary and a secondary source and say how they differ? Can they research what it was like for a child in a given period from the past and use photographs and illustrations to present their findings? Can they give more than one reason to support
Local History	 Can they plot recent history on a timeline using centuries? Can they use their mathematical skills to round up time differences into centuries and decades? Can they explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives? [3/4] Can they place periods of history on a timeline showing periods of time? 	an historical argument? 4. Can they communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what they have found out?
Anglo Saxone and Scote	 Do they recognise that the lives of wealthy people were very different from those of poor people? [2/3] Do they appreciate how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past? [4] 	
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<u>History - Year Five</u>

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Vikings	 Can they draw a timeline with different time periods outlined which show different information, such as, periods of history, when famous people lived, etc.? [4] Can they describe some aspects of everyday Viking life based on evidence? [2/3] Do they appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today? [1/3] 	 Can they make comparisons between early and late time periods? Do they appreciate how primary and secondary historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past?
Victorians	 Can they use dates and historical language in their work? [1/4] Do they have a good understanding as to how crime and punishment has changed over the years? [1/2] Can they make comparisons between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same? [2/3] 	3. Can they ask historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference?4. Can they sequence times studied in relation to the chronology of other areas taught?
Mayans	 Can they describe historical events from the different period/s they are studying/have studied? [1/4] Can they use their mathematical skills to work out exact time scales and differences as need be? Can they construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of historical information? [2/3] 	
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<u>History - Year Six</u>

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WW2	Can they place a specific event on a timeline by decade? [4]	1. Can they look at two different versions and say
	• Can they summarise the main events from a specific period in history, explaining the	how the author may be attempting to persuade
	order in which key events happened?	or give a specific viewpoint?
	• Can they summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history? [1/2/3]	2. Can they identify and explain their
Medieval Britain	Can they say where a period of history fits on a timeline? [4]	understanding of propaganda?
	Can they place features of historical events and people from past societies and	3. Can they describe a key event from Britain's past
	periods in a chronological framework?	using a range of evidence from different
	Can they describe features of historical events and people from past societies and	sources?
	periods they have studied? [1/2]	4. Can they place current study on a timeline in
	Can they recognise and describe differences and similarities/ changes and continuity?	relation to other times studied?
Ancient Greeks	Can they summarise what Britain may have learnt from other countries and	
	civilizations through time gone by and more recently?	
	Can they explain how Ancient civilisations have impacted our life today? [1/2]	
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