



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
National	I can talk about	I can	I can	I understand	I have learnt	I understand	I understand the
Curriculum	the lives of the	understand	understand	the changes in	about the	Britain's	Viking and Anglo-
	people around	changes within	events beyond	Britain from the	Roman Empire	settlement by	Saxon struggle
	them and their	living memory.	living memory	Stone Age to	and understand	Anglo-Saxons	for the Kingdom
	roles in society.	(Summer 1 -	that are	the Iron Age.	its impact on	and Scots.	of England to the
	(Autumn 1 -	Kings and	significant	(Autumn 1 -	Britain.	(Spring 1 -	time of Edward
	Marvelous me)	Queens)	nationally or	Stone Age)	(Spring -	Anglo- Saxons)	the Confessor.
			globally.		Romans)		(Spring - Vikings)
	I know some	I can learn	(Autumn 2 -	I can learn about		I can complete a	
	similarities and	about the lives	Space)	the	I can study	study of an	I have learnt
	differences	of significant		achievements of	local history.	aspect or theme	about a non-
	between things	individuals in	I can learn	the earliest	(Summer 1 -	in British	European society
	in the past and	the past who	about the lives	civilizations.	Toffee Town)	history that	that provides
	now, drawing on	have	of significant	(Spring 1 -		extends pupils'	contrasts with
	experiences and	contributed to	individuals in	Ancient Egypt)		chronological	British history.
	what has been	national and	the past who			knowledge	(Summer -
	read in class.	international	have			beyond 1066.	Mayans)
	(Autumn 2 - If	achievements.	contributed to			(Summer 1 -	
	we go down to	(Summer 1 -	national and			World War 2	
	the woods /	Kings and	international			Battle of	
	Spring 1 - Where	Queens)	achievements.			Britain)	
	in the world?/		(Autumn 2-				
	Summer 1 -		Space)			I have learnt	
	Amazing animals)					about Ancient	
			I can learn			Greek life and	
	I understand the		about			achievements	
	past through		significant			and their	
	settings,		historical			influence on the	
	characters and		events, people			western world.	





	events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. (Autumn 2 - If we go down to the woods / Spring 1 - Where in the world?)		and places in my own locality. (Spring 1- Halifax and Shibden Hall)			(Autumn 1 - Ancient Greece)	
Chronology	I can talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. (Autumn 1 - Marvellous me / Summer 2 - Amazing Animals)	I can match objects to people of different ages. (Autumn 2 - Toys) I can order and describe memories of key events in my life. (Autumn 1 - My Super School)	I can order 3 or 4 photographs or artefacts from different periods of time. (Spring 1 - Halifax and Shibden Hall / Autumn 2 - Space)	I can sequence several events (Summer 2 - Music over time) or artefacts. (Autumn 1 - Stone Age) I can place the time studied on a time line and use dates and terms relating to the passing of time. (Autumn 1 - Stone Age).	I can sequence several events (Spring - Romans) or artefacts. (Autumn 1 - Crime and punishment) I can understand what is meant by BC/AD. (Spring - Romans)	I can place current studied events and past studied events on a timeline. (ALL TOPICS) I know and can sequence events of the times I study. (Spring 1 - Anglo-Saxons)	I can make comparisons about different time periods and think about why these happen. (Spring - Vikings) I can use relevant terms and period labels. (ALL TOPICS)





	I can retell	I understand	I can tell	I have found out	I have found	I can compare	I can identify and
	stories about	the difference	stories about	about key	out about key	life in the	compare beliefs,
	things that have	between past	the past.	features and	features and	beginning and at	behaviours and
Historical	happened before	and present.	(Autumn 1 -	everyday lives of	everyday lives	the end of time	characteristics of
knowledge	today.	(Autumn 2 -	Pirates)	people during	of people during	studied.	different people
	(Autumn 1 -	Toys)		the time studied	the time	(Spring 1 -	from different
	Marvellous me /		I can identify	and compared	studied and	Anglo Saxons /	time periods.
	Summer 2 -	I can explain	differences in	life with today.	compared life	Summer 1 -	(Spring - Vikings /
	Amazing	why people did	ways of life at	(Autumn 1 -	with today.	World War 2)	Summer - Mayans)
	Animals)	things, why	different times.	Stone Age /	(Summer 1 -		
		things	(Summer 2 -	Spring 1 -	Toffee Town	I have studied	
		happened and	Under the sea)	Ancient Egypt)	Autumn 1 -	how time	
		what happened			Crime and	periods are	
		as a result of			Punishment)	different for	
		historical				different	
		events.			I can use	people, e.g.	
		(Summer 1 -			evidence to	men/women,	
		Kings and			reconstruct life	rich/poor.	
		Queens)			from the times	(Spring 1 -	
					I have studied.	Anglo Saxons	
					(Spring -	Autumn 1 -	
					Romans)	Ancient Greece)	
					I understand	I can explain	
					why people may	cause and result	
					have wanted to	of great events	
					do something	using evidence.	
					and why	(Spring 1 -	
					particular	Anglo – Saxons)	
					events		





	I can understand	I can compare	I understand	I have looked at	happened. (Spring - Romans)	I can compare	I can link sources
Historical interpretation	the difference between true events and made up events. (Spring 2 - Once upon a time)	photographs and pictures from the past. (Autumn 1 - Our school / Summer 1 - Kings and	the difference between fact and fiction. (Autumn 1 - Pirates) I understand	and identified different evidence types and representations available. (Spring 1 - Ancient	and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented. (Autumn 1 -	accounts from different sources. (Summer 1 - World War 2) I can offer	and explain how conclusions were arrived at. (Spring - Vikings) I am aware that different
		Queens) I understand the difference between fact and fiction. (Spring 2 - Dinosaur stomp)	that what some people say may not be reliable. (Autumn 2-Space) I can compare 2 versions of past events. (Autumn 2 - Space) I can discuss	Egypt) I can begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources. (Autumn 1 - Stone Age)	Crime and Punishment / Spring - Romans) I can distinguish between different sources and compare different versions of the	some reasons for different versions of events. (Summer 1 - World War 2)	evidence will lead to different conclusions. (Spring - Vikings) I can consider ways of checking the accuracy of information. (Spring - Vikings)
			reliability of sources. (Autumn 2 - Space)		same story. (Autumn 1 - Crime and Punishment)		





	I can look closely	I can ask	I can observe	I can ask a	I can use a	I can identify	I can select
Historical	at similarities,	questions about	and handle a	variety of	range of	primary and	relevant
enquiry	differences,	the past/	range of	questions.	sources to find	secondary	information from
	patterns and	I have found	sources to	(Spring 1 -	out about a	sources.	a range of sources
	change.	answers to my	answer	Ancient Egypt)	period e.g.	(Summer 1 -	and bring it
	(Summer 1 -	questions about	questions about		artefacts,	World War 2)	together to build
	Terrific	the past in	the past.	I can answer my	pictures.		a picture of the
	Transformations)	different ways.	(Autumn 1 -	questions using	(Spring -		past.
		E.g. artefacts,	Pirates / Spring	the library and	Romans)		(Spring - Vikings /
		books, people.	1 - Halifax and	internet for			Summer - Mayans)
		(Spring 2 -	Shibden Hall)	research.	I can select and		
		Dinosaur stomp		(Spring 1 -	record		I can ask and
		/ Autumn 2 -		Ancient Egypt)	information		answer questions
		Toys)			relevant to the		about the past
					study.		using a range of
					(Autumn 1 -		resources. (Spring
					Crime and		- Vikings /
					Punishment)		Summer - Mayans)
					I can use		
					evidence to		
					build a picture		
					of the past.		
					(Summer 1 -		
					Toffee town)		
Vocabulary	now, yesterday,	now, yesterday,	evidence,	century,	BC/AD/CE,	legacy, political,	change,
	last week, when I	last week, when	sequence,	civilisation, in	first-hand	social, cultural,	continuity, empire,





was you	inger, I was younger,	museum	thecentury, in	account, era,	government,	ancestor, bias,
when I	was born, when I was	recently, in,	thedecade,	date, time	citizen,	source reliability,
when I	was a born, when I	during, modern,	chronology,	period, Roman	religious,	hypotheses,
baby, a	long time was a baby, a	youngest,	chronologically,	times etc.,	technological,	interpretation,
ago	long time ago, a	oldest, younger,	evidence,	change,	industrial,	analyse, refine,
	very long time	older, next,	source, dig,	monarchy,	trade, media,	critically,
	ago, past,	then, historian,	excavate,	parliament,	press,	immigration.
	present, before	historical,	archaeology,	democracy, war,	propaganda,	
	I was born,	began, diary,	archaeologist,	peace, invade,		
	when my	source, decade,	discoveries,	settle,		
	parents/carers	chronological,	ancient, timeline,	conquest,		
	were young,	artefact, event,		monarch, eye-		
	before, after,	account,		witness,		
	old, new,	recount, scale.		primary source,		
	history,			secondary		
	timeline.			source,		
				enemies,		
				reasons,		
				reliable source,		
				(line of)		
				enquiry,		
				perspective,		
				empathy,		
				conclusion,		
				evaluate		