

Hartest Church of England Primary School

History Progression Map

EYFS and KS1	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	End of Key Stage Expectations
Chronological understanding	As an historian: Can I talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members? (P&C ELG) Can I understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night?	As an historian: Can I put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history) on a time line? Can I label timelines with pictures, words or phrases? Can I tell others about changes that have happened in my own life since I was born? Can I talk about how things have changed since my parents or grandparents were children? Use dates to talk about people or events from the past? (when appropriate) Can I understand and use vocabulary such as: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, in the times?	As an historian: Can I place events or artefacts in order on a timeline? Can I label timelines with pictures, words or phrases and give reasons for their order? Can I make connections between long and short term time scales? Use dates to talk about people or events from the past? (when appropriate) Can I connect my new learning of historical people or events to others that I have learnt about before? Can I understand and use vocabulary such as: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, years, decades and centuries, in my lifetime, in my parents'/carers' lifetime, modern, old-fashioned, long term, short term, timeline, time scale, in the period, in times?	Pupils should be taught about: changes within living memory — where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries] the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, 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]
Historical Enquiry	As an historian: Can I answer how and why questions about experiences and in	As an historian: Can I show some understanding of how people find out about the past?	As an historian: Can I understand and talk about how people find out about the past?	significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

Can I show understanding of how Can I show some understanding of response to stories or events? how evidence is collected and used evidence is collected and used to (CAL – ELG) to make historical facts? make historical facts? Can I ask questions such as: Can I understand and use Can I ask questions such as: vocabulary such as: how, What was it like for people? What was it like for people? What happened? What happened? why, because, find out, I wonder How long ago? How long ago? what/if/when/why? Can I answer questions by using Can I answer questions by using a specific source, such as an different sources, such as an information book or pictures? information book? Can I research the life of someone Can I understand and use vocabulary such as: questions, find who used to live in my area using the out, evidence, collect, history, Internet and other sources to find information, research, sources, out about them? artefacts, objects, historians, Can I research the life of a famous investigate? Briton from the past using different resources to help me? Can I understand and use vocabulary such as: questions, wonder, find out, evidence, collect, points of view, opinion, historical, information, research, sources of information, resources, artefacts, objects, historians, investigate? **Knowledge and** As an historian: As an historian: As an historian: Can I make observations Can I answer questions using a Can I describe historical events? Interpretation of animals and plants and range of artefacts/ Can I describe significant people photographs/pictures provided? from the past and talk about what explain why some things occur, and talk about Can I talk about the different ways they did? Can I explain the causes of that the past is represented? changes? an historical event and what the (The World ELG) Can I recount some interesting consequences were? Can I look closely at facts from an historical event? Can I explain what impact that significant events from the past have similarities, differences, Can I talk about some important patterns and change? people from the past? had on the way we live today? Can I (The World 40-60m) Can I talk about how their actions talk about similarities and Can I understand and use changed the way we do things differences between two different vocabulary such as: I can today? time periods? Can I explain how local people or events in history have see, I saw, same,

different, similar, change,	Can I recognise that there are	changed things nationally or	
what happened?,	reasons why people in the past	internationally?	
because, explain?	acted as they did?	Can I explain why someone in the	
	Can I tell you how I found out	past acted in the way they did?	
	about people or events in the	Can I choose and use parts of stories	
	past?	or other sources to show that I	
	Can I find out more about a	understand events or people from	
	famous person from the past and	the past? Can I explain why Britain	
	carry out some research on him or	has a special history by naming some	
	her? Can I find out something	famous events and some famous	
	about the past by talking to an	people?	
	older person?	Can I talk about what type of	
	Can I recognise that some forms of	evidence is reliable when finding out	
	evidence are more reliable than	about the past?	
	others when finding out about the	Can I talk about a 'nation', an aspect	
	past?	of its history and the impact it has	
	Can I show an understanding of	had on the nation?	
	the word 'nation' and the concept	Can I show an understanding of	
	of a nation's history?	concepts such as civilisation,	
	Can I show an understanding of	monarchy, parliament, democracy,	
	concepts such as monarchy,	war and peace when talking about	
	parliament, war and peace when	historical people and events?	
	learning about historical events?	Can I create my own accounts of	
	Can I understand and use	historical people or events?	
	vocabulary such as: find out,	Can I understand and use vocabulary	
	explain, facts, reasons, events,	such as: find out, explain, reasons,	
	actions?	events, causes, consequences,	
		impact, affected, actions, time	
		periods?	

KS2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	End of Key Stage Expectations
Chronological	As an historian:	As an historian:	As an historian:	As an historian:	Pupils should continue
understanding	Am I beginning to use	Can I use dates and	Can I use dates and	Can I use dates and	to develop a
	dates and historical terms	historical terms to	historical terms more	historical terms accurately	chronologically secure
	to describe events?	describe events?	accurately in describing	in describing events?	knowledge and
	Am I beginning to use a	Can I use a timeline	events?	Can I place features of	understanding of
	timeline within a specific	within a specific time in	Can I place features of	historical events and people	British, local and world
	time in history to set out	history to set out the	historical events and	from past societies and	history, establishing
	the order things may have	order things may have	people from past	periods in a chronological	clear narratives within
	happened?	happened?	societies and periods in a	framework?	and across the periods
	Can I begin to recognise	Can I begin to recognise	chronological framework?	Can I create timelines which	they study.
	and quantify the different	and quantify the different	Can I create timelines	outline the development of	They should note
	time periods that exist	time periods that exist	which outline the	specific features, such as	connections, contrasts
	between different groups	between different groups	development of specific	medicine; weaponry;	and trends over time
	that invaded Britain?	that invaded Britain?	features, such as	transport, etc?	and develop the
	Can I place events,	Can I place events,	medicine; weaponry;	Can I describe the main	appropriate use of
	artefacts and historical	artefacts and historical	transport, etc?	changes in a period of	historical terms.
	figures on a timeline	figures on a timeline	Can I describe the main	history (using terms such as:	They should regularly
	using dates?	using dates?	changes in a period of	social, religious, political,	address and sometimes
	Am I beginning to	Can I understand the	history (using terms such	technological and cultural)?	devise historically valid
	understand the concept	concept of change over	as: social, religious and	Can I identify periods of	questions about
	of change over time,	time, representing this,	cultural)?	rapid change in history and	change, cause,
	representing this, along	along with evidence, on a	Can I identify periods of	contrast them with times of	similarity and
	with evidence, on a time	time line?	rapid change in history	relatively little change?	difference, and
	line?	Can I understand and use	and begin to contrast	Can I understand the	significance.
	Can I understand and use	appropriate historical	them with times of	concepts of continuity and	They should construct
	appropriate historical	vocabulary to	relatively little change?	change over time,	informed responses
	vocabulary to	communicate, including:	Am I beginning to	representing them, along	that involve thoughtful
	communicate, including:	dates, time period, era,	understand the concepts	with evidence, on a time	selection and
	dates, BC, AD, time	change, chronology,	of continuity and change	line?	organisation of
	period, change, ancient,	ancient, century, decade?	over time, representing	Can I explain the chronology	relevant historical
	century, decade?		them, along with some	of different time periods	information.
			evidence, on a time line?	(local, British and world	They should
			Can I explain the	history) and how they relate	understand how our
			chronology of different	to one another on a time	knowledge of the past
			time periods (local, British	line?	is constructed from a
			and world history) and		range of sources.

how they relate to one Can I make connections and contrasts between different another on a time line? Am I beginning to make time periods studied and connections and contrasts talk about trends over time? between different time Can I understand and use periods studied and talk appropriate historical about trends over time? vocabulary to communicate, Can I understand and use including: dates, time appropriate historical period, era, chronology, vocabulary to continuity, change, century, communicate, including: decade, legacy? dates, time period, era, chronology, continuity, change, century, decade? **Historical Enquiry** As an historian: As an historian: As an historian: As an historian: Can I use evidence to ask Can I devise historical Can I devise historical Am I beginning to use evidence to ask questions questions and find questions about the questions about change, period I am studying? cause, similarities and and find answers to answers to questions questions about the past? about the past? differences, and significance Can I seek out and analyse range of evidence relating to the period I am Am I beginning to suggest Can I suggest suitable suitable sources of sources of evidence for in order to justify claims studying? evidence for historical historical enquiry? about the past? Can I seek out and analyse a enquiry? Can I use more than one Can I understand that no wide range of evidence in Can I use more than one source of evidence for single source of evidence order to justify claims about the past? source of evidence for historical enquiry in order gives the full answer to historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate questions about the past? Can Luse sources of to gain a more accurate understanding of history? Can I test out a information to form testable understanding of history? Can I recognise the part hypothesis in order to hypotheses about the past? Am I beginning to that archaeologists have answer a question? Can I understand that no recognise the part that had in helping us Can I appreciate how single source of evidence archaeologists have had understand more about historical artefacts have gives the full answer to what happened in the helped us understand in helping us understand questions about the past? past? more about British lives in more about what Can I test out a hypothesis happened in the past? Can I use my research the present and past? in order to answer a Am I beginning to use skills in finding out facts Can I use some different auestion? research skills in finding about the time period I sources of evidence to Can I appreciate how deduce information about out facts about the time am studying? historical artefacts have the past? helped us understand more period I am studying? Am

	I beginning to compare and contrast different forms of evidence in my research? Am I beginning to research what it was like for specific people e.g. children, during the time period I am studying?	Through my research, can I compare and contrast different forms of evidence? Can I research what it was like for men, women and children in a given period from the past and use different forms to present my findings?	Can I select suitable sources of evidence, sometimes giving reasons for choices? Can I give a reason to support an historical argument? Can I identify propaganda and begin to show my understanding of it? Can I refine lines of enquiry as appropriate?	about British lives in the present and past? Can I use a wide range of sources of evidence to deduce information about the past? Can I select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices? Can I give more than one reason to support an historical argument? Can I identify and explain my understanding of propaganda? Can I refine lines of enquiry as appropriate?	
Knowledge and	As an historian:	As an historian:	As an historian:	As an historian:	
Interpretation	Am I beginning to give	Can I suggest why certain	Can I answer historical	Can I answer historical	
	reasons why certain	events happened as they	questions, using	questions, using information	
	events happened as they	did in history?	information and evidence	and evidence that I have	
	did in history?	Can I suggest why certain	that I have carefully	carefully considered and	
	Can begin to talk about	people acted as they did	considered and selected?	selected, giving reasons for	
	why certain people acted	in history?	Can I understand how our	the choices I have made?	
	as they did in history?	Can I explain how events	knowledge of the past is	Can I understand how our	
	Am I beginning to explain	from the past have	constructed from a range	knowledge of the past is	
	how events from the past	helped shape our lives	of sources?	constructed from a range of	
	have helped shape our	today?	Can I describe with some	sources?	
	lives today?	Can I begin to appreciate	detail any historical	Can I describe in detail any	
	Can I begin to appreciate	why Britain would have	events from the different	historical events from the	
	why Britain would have	been an important	period/s I am	different period/s I am	
	been an important	country to have invaded	studying/have studied?	studying/have studied?	
	country to have invaded	and conquered?	Can I make comparisons	Can I make comparisons and	
	and conquered?	Can I describe changes	and contrasts between	contrasts between historical	
	Am I beginning to	that have happened in	historical periods;	periods; explaining things	
	describe changes that	the locality of the school	explaining things that	that have changed and	
	have happened in the	throughout history?	have changed and things	things which have stayed	
				the same?	

locality of the school throughout history? Can I give a broad overview of what life was like in Ancient Greece? Am I beginning to compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world? Am I beginning to describe the social, cultural or religious diversity of past societies? Am I beginning to describe the characteristic features of the past, including beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children? Am I beginning to describe different accounts of an historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ? Can I talk about the causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history? Can I use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to communicate information about the past?

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which have stayed the same? Can I begin to appreciate that how we make decisions as a country has been through a Parliament for some time? Can I appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today? Can I show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied? Can I identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school? Can I give a broad overview of life in Britain and some major events from the rest of the world? Can I make connections. compare and contrast some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world? Can I describe the social, ethnic, cultural or

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religious diversity of past	events have had an impact	
society?	elsewhere in the world?	
Can I describe the	Can I use literacy, numeracy	
characteristic features of	and computing skills to an	
the past, including ideas,	exceptional standard to	
beliefs, attitudes and	communicate information	
experiences of men,	about the past?	
women and children?	Can I use original ways to	
Can I explain how some	present information and	
aspects of	ideas?	
history/historical events		
have had an impact		
elsewhere in the world?		
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numeracy and computing		
skills to an exceptional		
standard to communicate		
information about the		
past?		
Can I use original ways to		
present information and		
ideas?		