Hartest Church of England Primary School

History Progression Map

EYFS and KS1	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	End of Key Stage Expectations
Chronological understanding	Retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went downslide, hurt finger). (Speaking 30- 50m) Remember and talk about significant events in my own experience? (P&C 30- 50m) Understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night.	Talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members. (P&C ELG) Understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night.	Put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history) on a time line. Label timelines with pictures, words or phrases. Tell others about changes that have happened in your own life since you were born. Talk about how things have changed since your parents or grandparents were children. Use dates to talk about people or events from the past (when appropriate) Understand and use vocabulary such as: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, in the times.	Place events or artefacts in order on a timeline. Label timelines with pictures, words or phrases and give reasons for their order. 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. 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
Historical Enquiry	Question why things happen. (CAL 30-50m) Begin to understand why and how questions (CAL 30-50m)	Answer how and why questions about experiences and in response to stories or events (CAL – ELG)	Show some understanding of how people find out about the past. Show some understanding of how evidence is collected	Understand and talk about how people find out about the past. Show understanding of how evidence is collected and used to make historical facts.	and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary

	Understand and use vocabulary such as: how, why, because.	Understand and use vocabulary such as: how, why, because, find out, I wonder what/if/when/why	and used to make historical facts. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Can I answer questions by using different sources, such as an information book or pictures? Understand and use vocabulary such as: questions, find out, evidence, collect, history, information, research, sources, artefacts, objects, historians, investigate.	Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Answer questions by using a specific source, such as an information book. Research the life of someone who used to live in my area using the Internet and other sources to find out about them Research the life of a famous Briton from the past using different resources to help. 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	Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell] significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
Knowledge and Interpretation	Develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time (The World 30-50m) Comment and ask questions about aspects of my familiar world such as the place where I live or the natural world (The World 30-50m) Understand and use vocabulary such as: I can see, I saw, same, different, change, what happened, why, because	Make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes? (The World ELG) Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change (The World 40-60m) Understand and use vocabulary such as: I can see, I saw, same, different, similar, change, what happened?, because, explain	Answer questions using a range of artefacts/photographs/pictures provided Talk about the different ways that the past is represented Recount some interesting facts from an historical event Talk about some important people from the past Talk about how their actions changed the way we do things today Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.	Describe historical events. Describe significant people from the past and talk about what they did. Explain the causes of an historical event and what the consequences were. Explain what impact that significant events from the past have had on the way we live today. Talk about similarities and differences between two different time periods. Explain how local people or events in history have changed things nationally or internationally. Explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did.	

Tell you how I found out	Choose and use parts of stories
about people or events in	or other sources to show that I
the past.	understand events or people
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Find out more about a	from the past.
famous person from the	Explain why Britain has a
past and carry out some	special history by naming some
research on him or her.	famous events and some
Find out something about	famous people.
the past by talking to an	Talk about what type of
older person.	evidence is reliable when
Recognise that some forms	finding out about the past.
of evidence are more	Talk about a 'nation', an aspect
reliable than others when	of its history and the impact it
finding out about the past.	has had on the nation.
Show an understanding of	Show an understanding of
the word 'nation' and the	concepts such as civilisation,
concept of a nation's	monarchy, parliament,
history.	democracy, war and peace
Show an understanding of	when talking about historical
concepts such as monarchy,	9
parliament, war and peace	Create my own accounts of
when learning about	historical people or events.
historical events.	Understand and use
Understand and use	vocabulary such as: find out,
vocabulary such as: find out	
explain, facts, reasons,	causes, consequences, impact,
events, actions.	affected, actions, time periods.

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

			vocabulary to communicate,	change, century, decade,
			including: dates, time	legacy.
			period, era, chronology,	legacy.
			continuity, change, century,	
			decade.	
Historical Enquiry	Begin to use evidence to	Use evidence to ask	Devise historical	Devise historical questions
	ask questions and find	questions and find	questions about the	about change, cause,
	answers to questions	answers to questions	period I am studying.	similarities and differences,
	about the past.	about the past.	Seek out and analyse	and significance relating to
	Begin to suggest suitable	Suggest suitable sources	range of evidence in	the period I am studying.
	sources of evidence for	of evidence for historical	order to justify claims	Seek out and analyse a wide
	historical enquiry.	enquiry.	about the past.	range of evidence in order
	Use more than one	Use more than one	Understand that no single	to justify claims about the
	source of evidence for	source of evidence for	source of evidence gives	past.
	historical enquiry in order	historical enquiry in order	the full answer to	Use sources of information
	to gain a more accurate	to gain a more accurate	questions about the past.	to form testable hypotheses
	understanding of history.	understanding of history.	Test out a hypothesis in	about the past.
	Begin to recognise the	Recognise the part that	order to answer a	Understand that no single
	part that archaeologists	archaeologists have had	question.	source of evidence gives the
	have had in helping us	in helping us understand	Appreciate how historical	full answer to questions
	understand more about	more about what	artefacts have helped us	about the past.
	what happened in the	happened in the past.	understand more about	Test out a hypothesis in
	past.	Use my research skills in	British lives in the present	order to answer a question.
	Begin to use research	finding out facts about	and past.	Appreciate how historical
	skills in finding out facts	the time period I am	Use some different	artefacts have helped us
	about the time period.	studying.	sources of evidence to	understand more about
	Begin to compare and	Compare and contrast	deduce information about	British lives in the present
	contrast different forms	different forms of	the past.	and past.
	of evidence in my	evidence.	Select suitable sources of	Use a wide range of sources
	research.	Research what it was like	evidence, sometimes	of evidence to deduce
	Begin to research what it	for men, women and	giving reasons for choices.	information about the past.
	was like for specific	children in a given period	Give a reason to support	Select suitable sources of
	people e.g. children,	from the past and use	an historical argument.	evidence, giving reasons for
	during the time period.	different forms to present	Identify propaganda and	choices.
		your findings	begin to show my	Give more than one reason
			understanding of it.	to support an historical
			Refine lines of enquiry as	argument.
			appropriate.	

				Identify and explain your
				understanding of
				propaganda.
				Refine lines of enquiry as
				appropriate.
Knowledge and	Begin to give reasons why	Suggest why certain	Answer historical	Answer historical questions,
Interpretation	certain events happened	events happened as they	questions, using	using information and
	as they did in history.	did in history.	information and evidence	evidence that I have
	Begin to talk about why	Suggest why certain	that I have carefully	carefully considered and
	certain people acted as	people acted as they did	considered and selected.	selected, giving reasons for
	they did in history.	in history.	Understand how our	the choices I have made.
	Begin to explain how	Explain how events from	knowledge of the past is	Understand how our
	events from the past have	the past have helped	constructed from a range	knowledge of the past is
	helped shape our lives	shape our lives today.	of sources.	constructed from a range of
	today.	Begin to appreciate why	Describe with some detail	sources.
	Begin to appreciate why	Britain would have been	any historical events from	Describe in detail any
	Britain would have been	an important country to	the different period/s	historical events from the
	an important country to	have invaded and	studied,	different period/s I am
	have invaded and	conquered.	Make comparisons and	studying/have studied.
	conquered.	Describe changes that	contrasts between	Make comparisons and
	Begin to describe changes	have happened in the	historical periods;	contrasts between historical
	that have happened in	locality of the school	explaining things that	periods; explaining things
	the locality of the school	throughout history.	have changed and things	that have changed and
	throughout history.	Give a broad overview of	which have stayed the	things which have stayed
	Give a broad overview of	life in Britain under the	same.	the same.
	what life was like in	Roman Empire.	Begin to appreciate that	Begin to appreciate that
	Ancient Greece / Ancient	Compare some of the	how we make decisions	how we make decisions as a
	Rome.	times studied with those	as a country has been	country has been through a
	Begin to compare some	of other areas of interest	through a Parliament for	Parliament for some time.
	of the times studied with	around the world.	some time.	Appreciate that significant
	those of other areas of	Describe the social,	Appreciate that	events in history have
	interest around the	ethnic, cultural or	significant events in	helped shape the country
	world.	religious diversity of past	history have helped shape	we have today.
	Begin to describe the	societies.	the country we have	Show how an awareness of
	social, cultural or religious	Describe the	today.	the concept of propaganda
	diversity of past societies.	characteristic features of	Show an awareness of the	and how historians must
	Begin to describe the	the past, including ideas,	concept of propaganda	understand the social
	characteristic features of	beliefs, attitudes and	and how historians must	context of evidence studied.

the past, including beliefs, experiences of men, Identify continuity and understand the social attitudes and experiences change in the history of the women and children. context of evidence locality of the school of men, women and Describe different studied. children. Identify continuity and Give a broad overview of life accounts of an historical change in the history of Begin to describe event, explaining some of in Britain and some major the locality of the school. different accounts of an events from the rest of the the reasons why the historical event. accounts may differ. Give a broad overview of world. Suggest causes and Make connections, compare explaining some of the life in Britain and some reasons why the accounts consequences of some of major events from the and contrast some of the may differ. the main events and rest of the world. times studied with those of Talk about the causes and the other areas of interest changes in history. Make connections, consequences of some of Use literacy, numeracy compare and contrast around the world. and computing skills to a the main events and some of the times studied Describe the social, ethnic, changes in history. cultural or religious diversity good standard to with those of the other Use literacy, numeracy communicate information areas of interest around of past society. the world. Describe the characteristic and computing skills to about the past. communicate information Describe the social, features of the past, ethnic, cultural or including ideas, beliefs, about the past. religious diversity of past attitudes and experiences of men, women and children. society. Describe the Explain how some aspects of history/historical events characteristic features of have had an impact the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and elsewhere in the world. experiences of men, Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an women and children. Explain how some aspects exceptional standard to of history/historical communicate information events have had an about the past. Find original ways to impact elsewhere in the world? present information and Use literacy, numeracy ideas. and computing skills to an exceptional standard to

communicate information

about the past.

Use original ways to	
present information and	
ideas.	