

IQRA PRIMARY SCHOOL- HISTORY PROGRESSION OF SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

| Key stage 1 | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | End of Key Stage Expectations |
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| Chronological Understanding | <p>Can I talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members?</p> <p>Can I put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history)?</p> <p>Can I use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago?</p> <p>Can I tell others about things that happened when they were little?</p> <p>Can I explain how they have changed since they were born? (People and communities)</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history)?</p> <p>Can I use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago?</p> <p>Can I tell others about things that happened when they were little?</p> <p>Can I explain how they have changed since they were born?</p> <p>Can I recognise that a story that is read to them may have happened a long time ago?</p> <p>Can I understand that some objects belonged to the past?</p> <p>Can I retell a familiar story set in the past?</p> | <p>Can I use words and phrases like: before I was born, when I was younger?</p> <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I explain how they have changed since they were born?</p> <p>Can I use phrases and words like: 'before', 'after', 'past', 'present', 'then' and 'now'; in my historical learning?</p> <p>Can I use the words past and present correctly?</p> <p>Can I use a range of appropriate words and phrases to describe the past?</p> <p>Can I sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reasons for their order?</p> <p>Can I describe events from the past using dates when things happened?</p> <p>Can I begin to use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened?</p> <p>Can I describe events and periods using the words: ancient and century?</p> | <p>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 first man on the moon 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, and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.</p> |

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| <p>Knowledge and Interpretation</p> | <p>Can I make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes? Can I appreciate that some famous people have helped our lives be better today? Can I begin to identify the main differences between old and new objects? Can I understand that we have a queen who rules us and that Britain has had a king or queen for many years? (30-50 months The World/People and communities)</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I begin to identify the main differences between old and new objects? Can I understand that we have a queen who rules us and that Britain has had a king or queen for many years? Can I identify objects from the past, such as old toys? Can I give examples of things that are different in my life from that of my grandparents when they were young? Can I recognise that we celebrate certain events, such as bonfire night, because of what happened many years ago? Can I recount the life of someone famous from Britain who lived in the past giving attention to what they did earlier and what they did later?</p> | <p>Can I explain how my local area was different in the past? Can I recount some interesting facts from an historical event, such as the volcanic eruption in Pompeii? Can I explain why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events and some famous people? Can I appreciate that the early Brits would not have communicated as we do or have eaten as we do? Can I begin to picture what life would have been like for the early settlers? Can I explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did? Can I explain what is meant by a parliament? Can I explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives?</p> | |
| <p>Historical Enquiry UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD People and Communities 40 – 60 + Months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoys joining in with family customs and routines Early Learning Goal <p>Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities</p> | <p>Can I look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change? (ELG) Can I make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes? (ELG) Can I ask and answer questions about old and new objects (ELG)?</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I ask and answer questions about old and new objects? Can I spot old and new things in a picture? Can I give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past? Can I answer questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs provided? Can I find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research on him or her?</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past? Can I answer questions by using a specific source, such as an information book? Can I research the life of a famous Briton from the past using different resources to help them? Can I research about a famous event that happens in Britain and</p> | |

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| <p>and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions</p> <p>The World 40 – 60 + Months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change Early Learning Goal <p>Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes</p> | <p>Can I answer questions using an artefact/ photograph provided (ELG)?</p> | <p>Can I find out something about the past by talking to an older person?</p> <p>Can I recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past?</p> | <p>why it has been happening for some time?</p> <p>Can I research the life of someone who used to live in their area using the Internet and other sources to find out about them?</p> | |
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| Key stage 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | End of Key Stage Expectations |
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| Chronological Understanding | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reasons for their order?</p> <p>Can I describe events from the past using dates when things happened?</p> <p>Can I begin to use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened?</p> <p>Can I describe events and periods using the words: ancient and century?</p> <p>Can I describe events and periods using the words: BC, AD and decade?</p> <p>Can I use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened?</p> <p>Can I use my mathematical knowledge to work out how long-ago events in recent and local history would have happened?</p> <p>Can I use my mathematical skills to round up time differences into centuries and decades?</p> <p>Can I begin to recognise and quantify the different time periods that exists between</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I use my mathematical skills to round up time differences into centuries and decades?</p> <p>Can I begin to recognise and quantify the different time periods that exists between different groups that invaded Britain?</p> <p>Can I plot recent history on a timeline using centuries?</p> <p>Can I place periods of history on a timeline showing periods of time?</p> <p>Can I use my mathematical skills to work exact time scales and differences as need be?</p> <p>Can I use dates and historical language in my work?</p> <p>Can I begin to build up a picture of what main events happened in Britain/ the world during different centuries?</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I use dates and historical language in my work?</p> <p>Can I draw a timeline with different time periods outlined which show different information, such as, periods of history, when famous people lived, etc.?</p> <p>Can I place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework?</p> <p>Can I appreciate that some ancient civilizations showed greater advancements than people who lived centuries after them e.g. Development of specific features, such as medicine; weaponry; transport, etc?</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I say where a period of history fits on a timeline?</p> <p>Can I place a specific event on a timeline by decade?</p> <p>Can I place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework?</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.</p> |

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| | different groups that invaded Britain? | | | | |
| Knowledge and Interpretation | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I appreciate that the early Brits would not have communicated as we do or have eaten as we do? Can I begin to picture what life would have been like for the early settlers? Can I explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives?</p> <p>Can I recognise that Britain has been invaded by several different groups over time? Can I realise that invaders in the past would have fought fiercely, using hand to hand combat? Can I suggest why certain events happened as they did in history? Can I suggest why certain people acted as they did in history? Can I begin to appreciate why Britain would have been an important country to have invaded and conquered? Can I explain how people who lived in the past cooked and travelled differently and used different weapons from ours?</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives? Can I appreciate that wars have happened from a very long time ago and it is often associated with invasion, conquering or religious differences?</p> <p>Can I recognise that the lives of wealthy people were very different from those of poor people? Can I appreciate how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past? Can I begin to appreciate that how we make decisions has been through a Parliament for some time e.g. 'Henry VIII Powers' and Parliament</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I recognise that the lives of wealthy people were very different from those of poor people? Can I appreciate how items found belonging to the past are helping us to build up an accurate picture of how people lived in the past? Can I begin to appreciate that how we make decisions has been through a Parliament for some time?</p> <p>Can I describe historical events from the different period/s they are studying/have studied? Can I make comparisons between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same? Can I appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today (Victorian era and British Empire)? Can I gain a good understanding as to how crime and punishment has changes over the years?</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history? Can I summarise what Britain may have learnt from other countries and civilizations through time gone by and more recently? Can I summarise the main events from a specific period in history, explaining the order in which key events happened?</p> <p>Can I describe features of historical events and people from past societies and periods they have studied? Can I recognise and describe differences and similarities/ changes and continuity between different periods of history?</p> | |

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| <p>Historical Enquiry</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past? Can I use various sources of evidence to answer questions? Can they research a specific event from the past to then write about this? Can I appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past?</p> <p>Can I use various sources to piece together information about a period in history? Can I use my information finding skills in writing to help them write about historical information? Can I, through research, identify similarities and differences between given periods in history? Can I research two versions of an event and say how they differ?</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I research more than one version of an event and say how they differ? Can I appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past?</p> <p>Can I give more than one reason to support an historical argument? Can I communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what I have found out?</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I give more than one reason to support an historical argument? Can I communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what I have found out? Can I appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past?</p> <p>Can I 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 I put forward a hypothesis in order to answer a question?</p> | <p><u>Revisit:</u> Can I communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer viewpoints based upon what I have found?</p> <p>Can I look at more than one version and say how the author may be attempting to persuade or give a specific viewpoint? Can I identify understanding of propaganda? Can I describe historical events using a range of evidence from different sources?</p> | |
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