



History Progression

Strand	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	End of KS2
Chronology	Place Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages on a timeline. Understand BC/BCE and AD/CE.	Place Greeks and Romans on a timeline and identify overlap.	Place Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Maya on a timeline.	Place WWII beyond 1066 and relate to living memory.	Use chronology confidently to sequence British and world history.
Continuity & Change	Compare life across the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.	Explain how Greece and Rome influenced Britain.	Describe changes following Anglo-Saxon and Viking settlement.	Explain how WWII changed Britain.	Explain change and continuity across periods.
Cause & Consequence	Explain why bronze and iron transformed Britain.	Explain Roman invasion and Boudicca.	Explain Viking invasions and Battle of Hastings.	Explain causes and consequences of WWII.	Analyse causes and consequences using evidence.
Significance	Explain importance of the Nile and Howard Carter.	Explain significance of democracy, Roman legacy and Boudicca.	Explain significance of Hastings and Maya achievements.	Explain why WWII remains significant today.	Evaluate historical significance.
Sources	Use artefacts and ask questions.	Identify primary and secondary sources.	Assess reliability using creator, audience and purpose.	Explain bias and compare evidence.	Evaluate interpretations using evidence.
Writing	Write simple historical explanations using key vocabulary.	Write paragraphs using historical vocabulary.	Write detailed explanations supported by evidence.	Construct balanced historical arguments.	Write coherent historical explanations using evidence.
Vocabulary	Chronological Century/ decade BC/ BCE AD/ CE Era Time period Prehistoric Primary/secondary	Western world Democracy Olympic Games Athens Parthenon Achievements Landscape Settlements	Dark ages Pagans Longhouse Christian conversion Lindisfarne Sutton Hoo Raids	Propaganda War Bias Prime Minister Blitz Anderson Shelter Evacuation	

	Sources Ancient Modern Archaeologist Contrasts Trends over time Influence Impact Settlements Architecture Britain Hunter-gatherers Paleolithic Mesolithic Neolithic Farming Bronze Age Iron Age Stonehenge Iron Age hill forts Civilisations Ancient Egypt Mummification Pyramid Interpretation Enquiry Comparison Reliability Significance Achievements Settlements Empire Slave Citizen Dynasties Architecture	Empire Societies Influence Constructed Architecture Conquer Laws Justice Leisure Theatre Myths Legends Century/ decade BC/ BCE AD/ CE Era Primary/secondary Sources Archaeologist Contrasts Influence Impact Comparison Reliability Invasion Resistance Boudica Viaduct /aqueduct Gladiator Coliseum Amphitheatre Hadrian's wall Landscape Settlements Empire Societies Constructed Architecture Conquer Laws Justice Leisure	Resistance Alfred the Great Athelstan Edward the Confessor Invasions Expansion Kingdoms Peasantry Hierarchy Withdrawal Contrasting arguments Claimants Invasions Expansion Kingdoms Withdrawal Contrasting arguments Excavation Trading Sacrifice Collapse Explorer ornaments logograms	Society Empire Alliance Ration Victory VE day Consequences Deduction Interpretation Forming conclusions	
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