

# **History Milestones**

Knowledge	Big Idea	Year R	Years 1 and 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Categories	(National				
	Curriculum)				
	To understand	Talk about past and	Label timelines with words	Place ages in order of time	Use dates and terms
i T	and develop a	present events in their	such as: past, present,	and understand the	accurately in describing
	secure	own lifetime.	older and newer.	meaning of their names.	events and people.
<b>○</b>	knowledge of				
	chronology and		Recount changes that have	Place artefacts within their	Describe the main changes
Chronology	its effect on		occurred in my own life.	correct age.	in a period of history
Cilibilology	history from			With support, I can use	(using terms such as:
	earliest times to		Place explorative events	BCE.	social, religious, political,
	present day.		on a timeline.	I can place events,	technological and
				artefacts and historical	cultural).
			Place events and some	figure on a timeline using	
			artefacts on a timeline.	dates.	Contrast and compare
				1461	periods of change.
			I can begin to use some	With support, I can use	
			dates where appropriate.	BCE and CE.	Represent with evidence
					their understanding of the
					concepts of continuity of
					change over time.



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	To understand	Identify and know	Look at sources and	Suggest suitable	Use sources of
(((g))) <u> —</u>	how evidence	about similarities and	ask "What was it like for	sources for historical	evidence to deduce
(((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((	and a range of	differences in relation	people?"	enquiry.	information.
	sources are	to places and objects.	"What happened?"		
	used to		"What was this used for?"	Begin to discuss the	Explain that no single
v	interpret the		"How long ago?"	reliability of sources.	source of evidence
	past.				gives the full answer to
<b>Evidence and</b>			I can observe or handle	Explain how we find	questions about the past.
Interpretation			some evidence to ask	prehistoric evidence.	
interpretation			questions about the past.		Use sources of information
				Observe evidence to	to form testable
			I can begin to explain why	ask about the past and	hypotheses about the
			evidence can be trusted.	come to conclusions based	past.
				on what I have seen.	
					Analyse a wide range of
				Use more than one	evidence in order to justify
				source of evidence for	claims about the past.
				historical enquiry in order	
				to gain a more accurate	Explain that no single
				understanding of history.	source of evidence gives
					the full answer to
					questions about the past.
					With support, refine lines
					of enquiry as appropriate.



<b>Cause and</b>
consequence

Understand historical concepts such as cause and consequence and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.

Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books and storytelling. Discuss causes that lead to things changing.

Discuss the causes of exploring and what we found out from exploration.

Begin to explain why monarchs built castles and what the consequences of these actions were.

Explain some reasons why certain technology was manufactured.

Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did and what the consequences of these actions were.

Suggest causes and consequences of the main events within prehistory such as agriculture, mining and migration.

Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events within Ancient history and use evidence to support my answers.

Suggest and evaluate causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in Britain.

Describe causes of invasion in Britain and what the consequences were.

Describe some of the causes and consequences War.

Describe the social causes of crime and punishment.

Describe the consequences of crimes.



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# Change and continuity

Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses

Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

Say which things have stayed the same and which things have changed over time.

Describe changes over a period of time.

Describe changes and historical events.

Describe how technology has changed and how it has continued over time.

Describe what changed after the Great Fire of London and how these changes have continued through to the 21st century.

Begin to explain the concept of change over a long period of history.

Explain the concept of change over time and represent this with evidence.

Explain what changed and what continued over time when the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings settled in Britain.

I can explain the concepts of continuity and change over time.

I can identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.

Analyse why these changes happened using terms such as: social, religious, political, cultural and technological.

I can use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate change and continuity.



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Similarity and difference

Understand historical concepts such as similarity, difference and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.

Talk about the lives of people around them describing their similarities and differences.

Use pictures and stories to find out about the past and compare different explorations.

Compare the similarities and differences between different castles.

Use pictures and film footage to find out about technology in the past compared to now.

Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.

Use artefacts and diary entries to compare similarities and differences.

I can identify some of the different ways the past has been represented. Describe similarities and differences between the different ages.

Compare the similarities and differences between new and old kingdoms.

Describe the social, ethnic, cultural and religious diversity of the past.

Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the account may differ.



Historical Significance	Talk about the lives of people around them and their role in society.	Know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind.	Name significant objects from the past.  Name significant explorers from the past.  Begin to talk about key events of a significant king/queen or castle.  Describe and begin to talk about key events of a significant person/time.  Describe significant people and events from the past and explain why they are important.	Suggest suitable sources of evidence to find out about significant people/events.  Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries.  Discuss the importance of people and events in time and the significant impact they had on British archaeological thought and society, beginning to use some evidence to prove my discussion (with support).	Describe the social and cultural significance of a past society.  Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas and beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.  Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.
Vocabu	 Vocabulary		Name a British monarch.  Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
1300.0	,	<b>EYFS General Vocabulary:</b> before, after, past, now, same, different, then, old, new	General Vocabulary: significant, past, present, monument, same, different, change, continuity, then, now,	General Vocabulary: archaeologist, artefacts, continuity, significant, chronology	Anglo-Saxons & Vikings: aristocracy, barbarian, capital, emperor, empire, hostile, idol, invasion, kingdom, legion, migration, monk, native,



evidence, archaeologist, modern-day, chronological order, timeline, today, similar, compare, decade, century

Famous Explorers: explore, explorer, exploration, astronaut, oceanographer, mountaineer

#### **Great Fire of London:**

Lord Mayor, fire hook, diary, Samuel Pepys, Christopher Wren, St Paul's Cathedral

**Hospitals & Healthcare:** pioneer, discrimination

## Kings, Queens & Castles:

king, queen, reign, monarch, coronation, moat, drawbridge, battlements, attack, defend, protect, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Balmoral Castle, Queen Elizabeth II, sceptre, regal, Battle of

# **Stone Age:**

agriculture, alloy, beaker, burial, construct, ditch, domestication, excavation, granary, migrate, mine, ore, palisade, preserve, remains, settlement

# **Ancient Egypt:**

archer, bronze, chamber, chariot, Egyptologist, empire, era, expand, hieroglyphs, invade, monarchy, navy, obelisk, polytheistic, prepare, preserve, pyramid, scribe, temple, trade

#### **Ancient Greece:**

civilisations, ceramics, excavate, Crete, trade, complex, export, bronze, import, oligarchy, city-state, outnumber, invasion, empire, retreat, revolt, unified, militaristic policy, tyrant, victorious pagan, pillage, priory, raid, rebellion, rebel, Scandinavia, settlement, status, tribe

# **Ancient Maya:**

historian, archaeologist, artefacts, region, drought, irrigate, crops, porous, limestone, jadeite, settlement, ravine, ajaw, comparing, kingdom, abandoned, obsidian, annexe, hostile, invade, trade, port

### World War II:

republic, citizen, state, overthrow, occupation, anti-Semitism, unemployment, debt, dictator, fascism, nationalism, authoritarian government, annexed, territory, appeasement, pact, natural resources, invasion, air raid, evacuee,



Hastings, William the ration, air force, The Romans: Conqueror archer, annexe, civil war, interception, radar, payload, mobilisation, conquer, defences, Changes in Technology: emperor, empire, fleet, squadron technology fort, governor, infantry, kingdom, legion, military **Crime & Punishment: Changes in Toys:** alliance, occupation, crime, period, chronology, favourite outnumber, peninsula, deter, severe, court, pillage, revolt, settlement, tithing, wergild, ordeal, tactic jury, treason, abolish, custody, incriminate, pact, **Tudors:** jailer, oakum, industrial, Monarch, armada, promotion, unarmed, detective, prevention, execution, reign, vagrancy, treason, Tower of London, detection, rehabilitation Scold's Bridle, Shakespeare, War of the **Shang Dynasty:** Roses, inherit, heir, abundant, artisan, chariot, Bosworth, Heresy dynasty, fertile, irrigation, jade, legacy, oracle bones, **Black History:** ore, society, tomb, trading, Windrush, Caribbean, warfare, Zhou Dynasty apartheid, discrimination, diversity, Martin Luther **British Monarchy:** King, prejudice, racism, Coronation, lineage, segregation, civil rights Magna Carta, abolish, parliament

