History

Year Group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Topic	Transport / Pirates under	Explore the world	Explore the world	We'll meet again WW2	We'll meet again WW2
	the sea				
Skills:					
Chronology	Talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members? (P&C ELG) Can understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night?	sequence events or objects in chronological order (maps and life/discoveries)	sequence artefacts closer together in time (ships, photos, maps) sequence events sequence photos etc from different periods of their life (maps, ships, discoveries) describe memories of key events in	place the time studied on a timeline sequence events or artefacts use dates related to the passing of time	place events from period studied on a timeline use terms related to the period and begin to date events understand more complex terms e.g. BCE/AD
Range and Depth of Historical Knowledge	To know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. To know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.	begin to describe similarities and differences in artefacts drama – why people did things in the past use a range of sources to find out characteristic features of the past	find out about people and events in other times collections of artefacts – confidently describe similarities and differences drama – develop empathy and understanding (hot seating, sp. and listening)	find out about everyday lives of people in time studied compare with our life today identify reasons for and results of people's actions understand why people may have had to do something Study change through the lives of significant individuals (e.g. Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II)	identify key features and events look for links and effects in time studied offer a reasonable explanation for some events Develop a broad understanding of ancient civilisations
Interpretations of History	Make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes? (The World ELG) Look closely at similarities, differences - transport, 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?	begin to identify different ways to represent the past (e.g. photos, stories, adults talking about the past) (photos, BBC website)	compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past able to identify different ways to represent the past	identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented distinguish between different sources and evaluate their usefulness look at representations of the period – museum, WW2 workshop	look at the evidence available begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources use of textbooks and historical knowledge

Historical Enquiry	Answer how and why questions about experiences e.g. How did you travel to the seaside and in response to stories or events? (CAL – ELG) Understand and use vocabulary such as: how, why, because, find out, I wonder what/if/when/why?	sort artefacts "then" and "now" use as wide a range of sources as possible speaking and listening (links to literacy) to ask and answer questions related to different sources and objects	use a source – why, what, who, how, where to ask questions and find answers sequence a collection of artefacts Use of timelines discuss the effectiveness of sources	use a range of sources to find out about a period observe small details – artefacts, pictures select and record information relevant to the study begin to use the library, e-learning for research ask and answer questions	use evidence to build up a picture of a past event choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past ask a variety of questions use the library, e-learning for research
Organisation and Communication	Ordering pictures - vehicles drawing - vehicles drama/role play writing	Time lines (3D with objects/ sequential pictures) drawing drama/role play writing (reports,labelling, simple recount) ICT	Class display/ museum, annotated photographs ICT	communicate knowledge and understanding in a variety of ways – discussions, pictures, writing, annotations, drama.	select data and organise it into a data file to answer historical questions know the period in which the study is set display findings in a variety of ways work independently and in groups
Knowledge	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
NC aims for Key Stages 1 (Years 1 and 2) and 2 (Years 3-6): To know and understand:- H1: the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world. H2: significant aspects of the history of the wider world; the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion & dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind. H3: To gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as "empire", "civilisation", "parliament" and "peasantry"! H4: historical concepts e.g. continuity & change, cause & consequence, similarity, difference & significance. Make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts (e.g written narratives) H5: the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used to make historical claims. Discern how & why contrasting interpretations of	Growing up, changes from baby to elderly. Talk about past events in their own lives. Importance of family and friends and how they help us. Family types within different cultures. Remembrance Day - Poppies and the significance of British soldiers. Bonfire night - Use language of events happening a long time ago (Guy Fawkes). Talk about personal experiences of festivals and celebrations.	Famous people: Timeline of individuals Florence Nightingale, who she was, her life and times, Neil Armstrong, who was he, his life and times their impact on the wider world. Nursing past and present. Space travel	Famous people: Timeline of individuals Florence Nightingale, who she was, her life and times, Neil Armstrong, who was he, his life and times their impact on the wider world. Nursing past and present. Space travel and its impact on our lives today. Comparing and contrasting modern hospitals to health care in the past- link to rich and poor. Exploring how old film is evidence of the moon landing event. Mary Seacole/ Yuri Gagarin - their roles in contrast. WW1 & 11 Remembrance Day - research pictures from WW1 and WW2 to find out answers to questions. Bonfire Night - Guy Fawkes - who was he - fact file about him.	Ancient Egypt Timelines up to modern day Pharaohs, pyramids - beliefs that led to their creation, religion. The great discovery – Tutankhamun- new insights Howard Carter and impact around the world Hieroglyphics, evidence of Egyptian life from artefacts Daily life of Ancient Egyptian civilisation (homes, clothing, food) Importance of River Nile WW1 & 11 Remembrance Day - Research war memorials (local) and create a fact file about it. Bonfire Night - Guy Fawkes Gunpowder plot	Ancient Egypt Timelines up to modern day Pharaohs, pyramids - beliefs that led to their creation, religion. The great discovery – Tutankhamun- new insights Howard Carter and impact around the world Hieroglyphics, evidence of Egyptian life from artefacts Daily life of Ancient Egyptian civilisation (homes, clothing, food) Importance of River Nile WW1 & 11 Remembrance Day World War 1 (1914-1918) - Look at the origins and events of World War 1. Get the children to put a timeline of events together. Create their own PowerPoint about life then compared to now. Bonfire Night - Guy Fawkes Gunpowder plot

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