Year Group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Торіс	All About Me; Winter	Toys	Тоуѕ	Rotten Romans	Rotten Romans
	Wonderland				
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 (1950s, 60s and 90s)	sequence artefacts closer together in time (1950, 60, 70, 80 and 90) sequence events sequence photos/pictures etc from different periods of their life describe memories of key events in	place the time studied on a time line sequence events or artefacts use dates related to the passing of time	place events from period studied on a time line 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 using photos/pictures (in artefacts) drama – why people did things in the past use a range of sources to find out characteristic features of the past	lives (parents/grandparents toys) 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 – Julius Cesar compare with our life today - death, technology) identify reasons for and results of people's actions - invasions 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	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 – Romans, Celtic Britain.
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, patterns and change (The World 40-60m) - change with age looking at pictures of themselves/parents 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 (photos - black and white)	 identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented distinguish between different sources and evaluate their usefulness - drawings, artifacts look at representations of the period – museum - online 	look at the evidence available begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources use of text books and historical knowledge

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Historical Enquiry	To talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. Answer how and why questions about experiences 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 (toys) "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 - textbook, artifacts, drawings etc. 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 - ones from home of them as a baby. drawing 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, mode	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"l H4: historical concepts e.g. continuity &	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. Inuit families - how their way of life is different to ours.	Toys – past and present Comparing toys from different periods: Victorian/ parents and grandparents/ present time (timeline) Comparing materials used and how this has changed due to manufacturing/handmade. Use pictures of real toys, visits to museums, family history. Apply knowledge to assess and compare toys. Bonfire Night and its link to king and parliament.	Toys – past and present Comparing toys from different periods: Victorian/ parents and grandparents/ present time (timeline) Comparing materials used and how this has changed due to manufacturing/handmade. Use pictures of real toys, visits to museums, family history. Apply knowledge to assess and compare toys. Bonfire Night and its link to king and parliament.	Roman Empire and impact on Britain. Romulus & Remus, beginning of the empire Timeline of the invasion of the Romans and significant events occurring whilst the Romans were in power, road building, government Julius Caesar's attempted invasion British resistance: Celtic Britain & Boudicca Pompeii and the volcanic eruption Roman remains	Roman Empire and impact on Britain. Romulus & Remus, beginning of the empire Timeline of the invasion of the Romans and significant events occurring whilst the Romans were in power, road building, government Julius Caesar's attempted invasion British resistance: Celtic Britain & Boudicca Pompeii and the volcanic eruption Roman remains

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
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