HISTORY

Year Group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Topic	Superheroes / Mini beasts	Houses and Homes	Houses and Homes	Anglo Saxons	Anglo Saxons
Skills:					
Chronology	Talk about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members (P&C ELG)	sequence events or objects in chronological order (1950s, 60s and 90s) – looking at different	sequence artefacts closer together in time (1950, 60, 70, 80 and 90)	place the time studied on a time line	place events from period studied on a time line
	Can understand and use vocabulary such as: yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night	houses (medieval through to modern)	sequence events sequence photos/pictures etc from different periods of their life describe memories of key events in lives	sequence events or artefacts use dates related to the passing of time	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 drama – why people did things in the past use a range of sources to find out characteristic features of the past (artefacts from a Victorian home, images)	find out about people and events in other times (houses, items they used) collections of artefacts – confidently describe similarities and differences (electric/non electric) drama – develop empathy and understanding	find out about everyday lives of people in time studied compare with our life today – law and order) 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. Alfred)	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 – Jutes, Angles, Saxons
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) Understand and use vocabulary such as: I can see, I saw, same, different, similar, change, what happened, because, explain To talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.	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 - look at representations of the period	look at the evidence available begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources use of text books and historical knowledge

Organisation and Communication	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 Ordering pictures drawing role play area for children to dress up as superheroes writing	sort artefacts "then" and "now" (items you would find in a modern house/Victorian house) 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 Time lines (3D with objects/ sequential pictures) Drawing – of their house drama/role play writing (reports,labelling, simple recount)	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 Class display/ museum annotated photographs ICT	use a range of sources to find out about a period - textbook, artifacts, drawings etc. observe small details select and record information relevant to the study begin to use the library, e-learning for research ask and answer questions communicate knowledge and understanding in a variety of ways – discussions, pictures, writing, annotations, drama, mode	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 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
· 1 1			W 0	l v a	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,	Superheroes What is special/unique about us? People who help us in our community - show interest in different occupations. Talk about past experiences (doctors, vet etc). Mini beasts Observe and discuss changes over time (lifecycle of an egg/butterfly). Talk about past experiences with minibeasts.	Victorian houses and homes: How they lived. Comparing Victorian houses to modern buildings, looking at use of materials, style and structural differences. Compare rich & poor Look at interiors, investigate objects and how their use reflects the different way people lived. Wash day. Cooking ranges, toileting. Look at contemporary photographs and real objects.	Victorian houses and homes: How they lived. Comparing Victorian houses to modern buildings, looking at use of materials, style and structural differences. Compare rich & poor Look at interiors, investigate objects and how their use reflects the different way people lived. Wash day. Cooking ranges, toileting. Look at contemporary photographs and real objects.	Anglo Saxon Britain Timeline of civilisations living in Britain. Jutes, Angles, Saxons- invasion & settlement. Kingdoms of the British Isles. Alfred and the concept of 'England' Law & order, king & Witan, feudalism. Lifestyle peasant/surf & lords including homes, clothing, food made (bread), religion, Long Boats and Figure heads, Sutton Hoo	Anglo Saxon Britain Timeline of civilisations living in Britain. Jutes, Angles, Saxons- invasion & settlement. Kingdoms of the British Isles. Alfred and the concept of 'England' Law & order, king & Witan, feudalism. Lifestyle peasant/surf & lords including homes, clothing, food made (bread), religion, Long Boats and Figure heads, Sutton Hoo

Thomas Johnson Lower School: Dream - Discover - Flourish

including how evidence is used to make			
historical claims. Discern how & why			
contrasting interpretations of the past have			
been constructed.			