

London Colney Primary and Nursery School – History Progression Document

This Progression Document has been devised using the National Curriculum for Primary History. Within this progression document, the learning is indicated by the substantive knowledge (the what) that each year group will learn and the disciplinary knowledge (the how), showing the progression of this knowledge and historical skills from EYFS through to Year 6.

Within and across the learning that takes place in History, pupils are taught about and enabled to develop and use substantive concepts. Substantive concepts are abstract ideas and themes that may be seen across the history curriculum within our school. We have identified 7 key substantive concepts in our history curriculum which can be seen below. As part of our curriculum planning, you will see where these concepts are being taught and addressed (please see curriculum road map):







Crime and Punishment



Cultures

and Rituals



Explorations

Invading and Conquering

Empires and Monarchies







People who Shape the World



			Substantive	Knowledge			
Chronological	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Knowledge		Changes in Living	Significant Person –	Local History – Our	The Shang Dynasty	The Ancient Greeks	World War 2
		Memory – Toys	Rosa Parks	Local Area Then and			
				Now			
		Local History – London	The Great Fire of	Stone Age to Iron Age	The Romans	Early Islamic	The Victorians
		Colney Then and Now	London			Civilisation	
		Significant Person –	Significant Person –	Ancient Egyptians	The Maya	Anglo-Saxons and The	
		Neil Armstrong	Amelia Earhart			Scots	
Key Vocabulary		Old	Segregation	High Street	Civilisation	Empire	Axis
Linked to Substantive		New	Arrested	Current	Culture	Ancient	Blitz
Knowledge		Worn	Unfair	Chronological	Spear	Merchant	Evacuation
		Faded	Boycott	Past	Military	Mythology	Anderson shelter
		Plastic	Bravery	Decade	Bronze Workers	Myths	Billeting officer
		Wooden	Activism	Millennium	Jade Carvers	City states	Rationing
		Electronic	Refuse	London Colney	Craftspeople	Trade	Propaganda
		Victorian	Civil rights	AD	Oracle Bones	Civilisation	Allies
		Puppet	Supreme court	Similar	Ji	Citadel	Holocaust
		Past	Activist	Continuity	Chariot	Acropolis	Gas mask
		After	London	Archaeologist	Army	Islam	
		Before	Burning	Artefact	Emperor	Caliph	
		Differences	Smoke	Site	Empire	Dynasty	
		During	Samuel Pepys	Hunter-gatherer	Settlement	Scholar	
		New	Cart	Agriculture	Invasion	Calligraphy	
		Old	Monument	Roundhouse	Conquer	Vegetal	
		Now	Axe	Settlement	Legions	Geometric	
		Past	Baker	Chronological	Mosaic A reachith a artra	Silk road	
		Present	Escape	Smelting	Amphitheatre	Civilisation	
		Older	River Thames	Evolution	BC/AD	Mosque	
		Neil Armstrong	Flight	Egypt	Culture	Saxons	
		Michael Collins	Aviator	The Nile	Farming	Invasion	
		Buzz Aldrin Apollo 11	Freedom License	Papyrus Hieroglyphics	Temple Plaza	Village Plough	
		Lunar Module	Solo	Pharaoh	Warrior	Tanner	
		Earth	Altitude	Deity	Ruins	Cure	
		Moon	Navigator	Pyramid	Scribe	Pagan	
		Space	Cockpit	Tomb	Civilisation	Omen	
		Gravity	Capacity	Mummification	Trading	Colonise	
		Space Buggy	Mystery	Tutankhamun	Ball Game	Black smith	
(ey Vocabulary		Artefact	Primary	Limited	Valid	Viewpoint	Effectiveness
inked to Disciplinary		Interpret	Secondary	Enquiry	Accurate	Bias	Reference
Knowledge		Event	Source	Advancements	Inaccurate	Impact	Justify
		Achieve	Decision	Developments	Independent	Influence	Opinion
		Past	Significant	Periods	Verified	Globally	-
		Present		Evidence	Nationally		
		Consequence		Locally			



			Disciplinary Kn	owledge			
	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Constructing the Past	Identifying that things from the past might be different from today – technology, cars, houses etc.	Identifying that events have happened in the past and significant people from the past have helped shape the present locally – Neil Armstrong and the first moon landing. Identifying that there are some themes that link history together – locality, transport etc.	Identifying that significant events and individuals from the past have helped shaped the present locally, nationally and internationally – Rosa Parks and her fight against racism / Amelia Earhart being the first female pilot to fly solo. Identifying that the past is remembered or 'constructed' in different ways across the world Identifying that the past can be commemorated each year at specific times	Building a coherent knowledge of the Stone, Bronze, Iron Age and Ancient Egyptians by comparison throughout most lessons, focusing on: • achievements, • housing, • society, • food, • entertainment, • beliefs And by drawing comparisons to KS1 topics such as Local History Then and Now.	Building a coherent knowledge of British history from the Iron Age to Roman Britain by comparison on: • achievements, • housing, • society, • food, • entertainment, • beliefs Building a coherent knowledge of the earliest civilisations (Shang Dynasty and The Maya), their chronological place in history and their impact on future civilisations • achievements, • housing, • society, • food, • entertainment, • beliefs	Building a coherent knowledge of British history - Anglo-Saxons and The Scots by comparison on: • achievements, • housing, • society, • food, • entertainment, • beliefs Identifying the impact of the Ancient Greeks' on the western world and their chronological place in the context of world history	Building an understanding of post- 1066 Britain through the Victorians and their impact on today's world by comparison of: • achievements, • housing, • society, • education • entertainment,
Sequencing the Past	Identifying that things have happened in the past, relating to themselves and within living memory Begin to identify that some things have happened before they were born – relating to family such as parents and grandparents	Identifying that events and people form the past may have occurred across a greater period of time than just themselves Identifying that events and changes have happened in order Identifying that there are different periods of time in history – Georgians/Victorians/Tudors/ 20thC etc.	Identifying and comparing people from different periods of time – Neil Armstrong, Rosa Parks and Amelia Earhart. Identifying how periods of time can impact on individuals and events Demonstrate a basic understanding of why certain events happened at certain times with some reasoning e.g. Gut Fawkes attempt to destroy the Houses of Parliament due to beliefs.	Placing Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages into wider chronological contexts – make references to Ancient Egypt and pyramids/achievements Developing an understanding of concurrence of civilisations around the world during these times Placing previously learnt periods into context and identifying their impact	Placing Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages into wider contexts Placing early civilisations into chronological context – in-depth Egyptians Placing Ancient Romans and Roman Britain into the wider context of historical chronology Deeper understanding of concurrent civilisations around the world and their impact on later civilisations	Placing Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages into wider contexts Placing early civilisations into context – in-depth Egyptians Placing Anglo-Saxon and The Scots into the wider context of historical chronology Placing the Ancient Greeks into the wider context of historical chronology Continued development of	Placing Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages into wider contexts Placing early civilisations into context – in-depth Egyptians Placing Victorian Britain into chronological context and it's legacy and impact today Continued development of concurrent civilisations around the world and



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	Continuity and	Identify that some	Identifying that changes	Identifying that changes	Identifying the continuity	Identifying the	concurrent civilisations around the world and their impact on later civilisations	their impact on later civilisations Identifying the
	Change	things within living memory have changed and some things have stayed the same – growing up, changing teachers/classrooms etc.	have happened in history that can impact on today – Neil Armstrong and his journey to the moon. Identifying that there are reasons for continuities and changes and stating some of these Identifying that continuity or change can be a good thing or a bad thing	throughout history have had important consequences – Rosa Parks and her stand against racism. Identifying WHY some things have stayed the same throughout history – people living in towns/cities, explorers trying to find new things etc.	and changes throughout the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages by comparison of: • housing, • society, • food, • entertainment, • beliefs Identifying the similarities and differences between the Ancient Egyptians and the Stone Age and Iron Age. • housing, • society, • food, • entertainment, • beliefs	continuity and change throughout Roman Britain from Iron Age Britain through comparison of: • housing, • society, • food, • entertainment, • beliefs Identifying the similarities and differences between the Shang Dynasty and the Maya: • housing, • society, • food, • entertainment, • beliefs	continuity and change throughout Anglo- Saxon and The Scots from Roman Britain through comparison of: • housing, • society, • food, • entertainment, • beliefs Identifying the continuities and changes of Greek achievements and inventions from then to now through: • democracy • society, • entertainment, • beliefs	continuity and change from Victorian Britain to the modern day through comparison of: • housing, • society, • education • entertainment
	Cause and Effect	Identifying that certain choices have a consequence to them – building a castle/wearing armour will make you safer etc.	Identifying that certain events and individuals have had major consequences in history Identifying that history can affect the local area, as well as nationally and globally – development of railways and exporting of ideas to other countries Identifying that there are reasons for continuity and change and begin to use the terms 'cause' and 'effect'	Identifying that certain events and individuals have had major consequences in history Identifying how events from history are so significant that they are remembered each year – Remembrance and Bonfire Night Identifying specific causes and effects from different periods and beginning to establish links between them	Identifying the major causes of advancement from Stone to Bronze to Iron and how these impacted globally, nationally and locally Identifying what caused the shift in hunter- gathering to farming – communicating the reasons for it and the impact on life Identifying the importance of the Nile for the Ancient Egyptians – identifying the links between natural resources and humans (incl. early civilisations)	Identifying the reasons for the invasion of Britain by the Romans and the impact that it had on Britain – identifying the effects on following civilisations and today Identifying the cause and effect of Spanish explorers on the Maya – positive or negative?	Identifying the causes and effects of Anglo- Saxon and Viking invasion on Britain – changes in housing, religion, language etc. Identifying the effects and influence of Greek achievements on the Western world – democracy, philosophy, medicine, language etc. Identifying that one event can have multiple effects – invasions of Britain by AS and S	Identifying why Victorian inventors created so many inventions that are still around today Identifying the effect of Victorian inventions on today's world as either positive or negative
	Significance and Interpretation	Understanding that some events and people from history are	Identifying why certain people/events are	Identifying why certain people/events are	Identifying why advancements in the Stone, Bronze and Iron	Use Boudicca primary sources to understand that that is one	Using Battle of Thermopylae primary sources to solidify	Identifying the significance of Victorian



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		important because they have achieved something or had an effect	significant in history – achievements, impact etc. Identifying why some individuals are significant both locally and nationally Begin to understand what makes someone or something significant -	significant in the wider context of history Identifying that certain individuals and events have had an impact locally, nationally and internationally	Ages were significant to the development of Britain Identifying why our interpretations of these time periods is difficult due to limited primary sources or written evidence	viewpoint and cannot be verified Identify why Boudicca is such a significant individual for both British and Roman British history Identify why interpretation of these sources is critical to our understanding of the past Interpret the achievements of the Maya compared to the Vikings and make a judgement on their significance – which achievements were more impressive?	possibilities of bias and understand that there are different interpretations of the same event and write from both viewpoints Identify why interpretations can change in light of new evidence – change in meaning of the word 'barbarian'	achievements and their impact on today Understanding why others might choose alternative achievements Interpreting the achievements of the Victorians as a turning point in British history in the context of then and now – who felt more of their impact, us or them?
	Carrying out an historical enquiry							
		Starting to ask simple questions about people or events from within living memory		Making semi-independent decisions and using evidence provided to justify	Small independent enquiry using pre- selected primary and secondary sources Begin to make independent decisions and use evidence to justify	Independent enquiry using a range of primary and secondary sources Make independent decisions and using evidence to justify	Independent enquiry on the impact of the Greeks on western civilisation Independent selection of sources to provide evidence Making independent decisions using a range of evidence to justify	Independently identifying important achievements from the Victorians – Critical thinking, reasoning, research and debate Independent selection of sources, arguments and evidence to justify opinion Development of vocabulary and historical terms to articulate opinions and engage in reasoned debate



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