	Year 1
Core Strands	Securing
Chronological Understanding	Pupils can order some events they have learnt about from furthest away to most recent with increasing accuracy Pupils know what a timeline is and understand them Pupils are beginning to make comparisons between areas of study
Vocabulary	Pupils can use and are beginning to remember names and places that link to areas of study Pupils are beginning to use simple words and phrases mostly accurately to indicate periods of time e.g. a long time ago, not long ago/ recent
	Pupils can ask simple questions when they are unsure
Questioning	Pupils can accurately answer some questions verbally related to an area of study
Historical Knowledge	Pupils can remember most key events about the areas they have studied Pupils are beginning to understand that they can find historical information in books
Core Strands	Year 2

	Pupils can accurately order events they have learnt about from furthest away to most recent
	Pupils can draw timelines, beginning to place areas of study on them
Chronological Understanding	Pupils can compare areas of study, identifying similarities between them
	Pupils can compare areas of study, identifying differences between them
	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words specific to areas of study
Vocabulary	Pupils can use more words and phrases accurately to indicate periods of time e.g. a long time ago, ancient, centuries
	Pupils can ask simple questions to develop their understanding
Questioning	Pupils are able to accurately answer simple questions related to an area of study confidently
	Pupils can justify their answers using sources or stories
	Pupils can remember key events about the areas they have studied
	Pupils can begin to identify how we know about past events
	Pupils can begin to identify different sources of history information e.g. books, visual clips, letters
Historical	
Knowledge	

	Pupils are developing their knowledge of chronology and can generally place periods of history
	they have learnt about accurately on a timeline
Chronological	Pupils can confidently make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and
Understanding	previously, identifying similarities between them
	Pupils can confidently make links between areas of history they have studied in Year 3 and
	previously, identifying differences between them Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words from the areas they have studied in
	Year 3 as well as remembering a few names and words from previous study
Vocabulani	Pupils are beginning to use more specific words and phrases to indicate time, talking about
Vocabulary	decades, centuries, millennium etc.
	Pupils are beginning to learn a few words related to history in general as well as periods of history
	e.g. empire, parliament, civilisation etc. Pupils are asking more in depth questions for their age to develop their understanding
Questioning	Pupils are able to answer questions accurately related to the area of study
	Pupils can confidently use sources to justify their answers
Historical	Pupils remember and recall a range of key facts and information from areas of study in Year 3
Knowledge	Pupils can identify at least two ways we gather information
	Pupils are able to use at least one type of source of information confidently and are beginning to
	use a second type of source of information with increasing confidence.
Core Strands	Year 4

Core Strands	Year 5
	Pupils are able to use at least two types of source of information confidently and e.g. books, internet, visual clips
Historical Knowledge	Pupils remember a range of key facts and information from areas of study in Year 4 and can remember a few facts from previous areas of study Pupils are beginning to understand how our knowledge of history is developed through a range of sources
Questioning	Pupils are beginning to challenge sources of information Pupils are beginning to show some organisation of information that is purposeful for responding to or asking questions
	Pupils understand a few words related to history in general as well as periods of history e.g. empire, parliament, civilisation etc. Pupils can ask questions to develop their understanding and piece together information
Vocabulary	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words from the areas they have studied in Year 4 as well as remembering some names and words from previous study Pupils can generally use words and phrases to indicate time, talking about decades, centuries, millennium etc.
	Pupils can confidently make links between areas of history they have studied, identifying differences between them
Chronological Understanding	Pupils are becoming more secure in their knowledge of chronology and can place periods of history they have learnt about accurately on a timeline Pupils can confidently make links between areas of history they have studied, identifying similarities between them

Chronological Understanding	historical events from around the world on a timeline Pupils can draw their own timeline, generally producing accurate intervals and adding to it as they
	learn about new periods of history
	Pupils can compare historical periods, identifying similarities between them
	Pupils can compare historical periods, identifying differences between them
	Pupils are beginning to identify trends over time
	Pupils can remember and integrate names and words from the areas they have studied in Year 5 into discussions as well as remembering some names and words from previous studies
Vocabulary	Pupils can use complex words and phrases to indicate time: talking about decades, centuries, millennium and specific British periods (Elizabethan, Tudor, Stuart era)
,	Pupils understand some words related to history in general as well as periods of history e.g. empire, parliament, civilisation etc.
	Pupils can ask questions to develop their understanding and also ask questions of what people
	have said
Questioning	Pupils can challenge sources of information
4	Pupils are beginning to make purposeful selection about information they wish to include in responses
	Pupils can organise information purposefully when responding to or asking questions
Historical Knowledge	Pupils remember key facts and information from areas of study in Year 5 and can remember information from previous areas of study
	Pupils are building their understanding of how our knowledge of history is developed, identifying how a range of sources build up our knowledge and understanding
	Pupils can access different sources, including using books, the internet, film clips and direct sources such as letters, diaries etc.
Core Strands	Year 6

Chronological Understanding	Pupils have a secure knowledge of chronology, accurately placing a range of historical events from around the world on a timeline Pupils can draw their own timeline, deciding on accurate intervals and adding to it as they learn about new periods of history Pupils can compare a range of historical periods, identifying a number of similarities between them and why this is Pupils can compare a range of historical periods, identifying differences between them Pupils can identify many trends over time, identifying how ideas have been continued/ developed
Vocabulary	Pupils can remember and use a range of names and words from the areas they have studied over the years Pupils can use a range of words and phrases to indicate time, talking about decades, centuries, millennium, specific periods and also recognize different ways in which AD and BC are written (BCE, CE etc.) Pupils understand a range of words related to history in general as well as periods of history e.g. empire, parliament, civilisation etc.
Questioning	Pupils can ask a range of questions, creating questions that develop understanding about change, cause and significance Pupils can challenge sources, questioning the validity of these and whether they have been created for propaganda Pupils can purposefully select information when forming responses to questions Pupils can organise information purposefully when responding to or asking questions
Knowledge	Pupils have a wide ranging knowledge about historical events, from local history to world history Pupils have a deep understanding of how our knowledge of history is developed, identifying how a range of sources build up our knowledge and understanding Pupils can access a wide range of sources, including using books, the internet, film clips and direct sources such as letters, diaries etc.