

Whaley Thorns Primary School and Nursery

History Progression Grid

	Foundation Year One	Year One Year Two	Year Three Year Four	Year Four Year Five	Year Five Year Six
Time and Chronology	 -Can describe an event in their own life -Understand and use the daily visual timetable -Understand that we can remember the past through specific events -Use the words yesterday, today and tomorrow correctly -Know the days of the week and understand that these repeat in the same order -Know the difference between weekdays and weekends -Know the months of the year and understand that these repeat in the same order -Recall different events in the school year -Understand the concepts of past, present and future -Be able to use simple vocabulary to describe the passing of time (e.g. long ago, now, then, before and after) -Place key events on a simple timeline 	-Understand the concepts of past, present and future -Be able to use simple vocabulary to describe the passing of time (e.g. long ago, now, then, before and after) -Place key events on a simple timeline -Know that the further back in time we go, the more different life was -Place key events in order on a simple timeline -Use the vocabulary year, decade and century	-Show developing understanding of chronology by beginning to realise that the past can be divided into different periods of time - Place different periods of time on a timeline -Remember key historical facts and some dates from a period studied	- Place different periods of time on a timeline -Remember key historical facts and some dates from a period studied -Independently place historical events or change on a timeline remembering key facts from a period of history studied	-Independently place historical events or change on a timeline remembering key facts from a period of history studied -Create from memory a timeline (from dates, details or eras) showing knowledge of how to check for accuracy
Everyday Life similarity and difference, cause and effect	-Understand the sequence of baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult -Know that things were different in the past -Identify whether something is old or new and give simple reasons -Begin to develop empathy for characters in the past and stories -Compare and understand key differences between their everyday life and that of their grandparents -Look at old photographs of everyday life and describe what is different	-Compare and understand key differences between their everyday life and that of their grandparents -Look at old photographs of everyday life and describe what is different -Look at a theme and compare to today -Describe and understand key aspects of everyday life in different time periods	-Describe how their own lives are similar or different to people living in past times -Express an opinion on whether a person or event had a positive impact on life in Britain -Explain that an event can have more than one cause -Compare two periods of history, identifying similarities and differences between them	-Explain that an event can have more than one cause -Compare two periods of history, identifying similarities and differences between them -Make connections between two periods of history to begin to develop historical perspective -Explain why people acted like they did	-Make connections between two periods of history to begin to develop historical perspective -Explain why people acted like they did -Make connections, draw contrasts and identify trends in two or more periods of history, to improve historical perspective -Describe the negative or positive impact of a period of history on contemporary society
Historical enquiry sources of evidence	-Understand that we don't always have photos of past events because cameras/phones weren't invented then -Know what a museum is and what you might find there -Identify whether a photo is old or new and give a reason why they think that -Know that we can get information from people, books, technology and photographs -Develop a wide range of vocabulary from books and discussion -Know that photos and people's memories can help us learn about the past and be used to answer questions about an event beyond living memory	-Know that photos and people's memories can help us learn about the past and be used to answer questions about an event beyond living memory -Explain how specific artefacts help us to learn about the past -Use simple source material e.g. photographs to answer questions about an event beyond living memory -Recognise the importance of real sources of evidence to help us understand events in the past	-Choose the most appropriate source material for a task (showing an awareness of a range of sources) -Use a range of source materials to answer questions about the past which go beyond simple observations	-Use a range of source materials to answer questions about the past which go beyond simple observations -Describe how different types of evidence tell us different things about the past and understand why contrasting arguments and interpretations occur	-Describe how different types of evidence tell us different things about the past and understand why contrasting arguments and interpretations occur -Acknowledge different points of view expressed and explain why these are important in understanding and interpreting history

	-Explain how specific artefacts help us to learn about the past -Use simple source material e.g. photographs to answer questions about an event beyond living memory				
Historical change	-Identify things that they couldn't do as a baby -Understand and describe simple changes in the school/local area -Describe the life of a person in history -Describe physical changes in our local area	-Describe the life of a person in history -Describe physical changes in our local area -Know the importance of significant individuals in history and the reason for their fame -Explain how our locality has changed over time	-Explain how a significant figure of a period influenced change -Describe how national changes affected their locality -Explain how significant historical figures contributed to national and international achievement in a variety of eras -Describe the impact of international events on the local area	-Explain how significant historical figures contributed to national and international achievement in a variety of eras -Describe the impact of international events on the local area -Describe how a significant individual or movement has influenced the UK or the wider world -Use a range of local history sources to describe how an event affected a local town or village	-Describe how a significant individual or movement has influenced the UK or the wider world -Use a range of local history sources to describe how an event affected a local town or village -Describe how their own lives have been influenced by a significant individual or movement