

## History skills progression map

ACADEMY	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	30-50 months	*Sequence events in	*Sequence artefacts	*Place the time studied on a	*Place events from period	*Know and sequence key	*Place current study on a timeline
Chronological understanding	I can remember and talk	their life	closer together in time -	time line	of study on time line	events of time studied	in relation to other studies
	about significant events in	*Sequence 3 or 4	check with reference	*Use dates and terms related	*Use terms related to the	*Use relevant terms and	*Use relevant dates and terms
	in my own experience.	artefacts from	book	to the study unit and passing	period and begin to date	period labels	*Sequence key events of time
	I show an interest in the lives	distinctly different	*Sequence	of time	events	*Make comparisons between	studied
	of people who are familiar	periods of time	photographs etc. from	*Sequence several events or	*Understand more complex	different times in the past	*Discuss a sense of period and its
	to me.	*Match objects to	different periods of their	artefacts	terms eg BC/AD	*Discuss a sense of period	key characteristics.
	40-60+ months ELG	people of different	life	*Develop a sense of period.	*Describe a sense of period.	using some key	key characteristics.
さら	I can talk about past and	ages.	*Describe memories of			characteristics.	
	present events in my own	*Know different	key events in lives.				
	life and the lives of my	historical periods	*Recognise a sense of				
	family.	exist.	period.				
	30-50 Months	*Recognise the	*Recognise why people	*Find out about everyday	*Use evidence to	*Study different aspects of	*Find out about beliefs, behaviour
Range and depth of Historical knowledge	Shows interest in the lives of	difference between	did things, why events	lives of people in time studied	reconstruct life in time	different people - differences	and characteristics of people,
	people who are familiar to	past and present in	happened and what	*Compare with our life today	studied	between men and women	recognising that not everyone
orie	them. Remembers and talks	their own and others'	happened as a result	*Identify reasons for and	*Identify key features and	*Examine causes and results	shares the same views and
Hist	about significant events in	lives	*Identify differences	results of people's actions	events of time studied	of great events and the	feelings *Compare beliefs and
of I	their own experiences.	*They know and	between ways of life at	*Understand why people may	*Look for links and effects in	impact on people	behaviour with another time
ådo	Recognises and describes	recount episodes	different times	have wanted to do	time studied	*Compare life in early and	studied
ep Me	special times or events or	from stories about the		something	*Offer a reasonable	late 'times' studied	*Write another explanation of a
pp	family and friends.	past			explanation for some	*Compare an aspect of life	past event in terms of cause and
× and	40-60+				events	with the same aspect in	effect using evidence to support
je (	ELG					another period	and illustrate their explanation
nc	Children talk about past						*Know key dates, characters and
Rc	and present events in their						events of time studied
	own lives and in the lives of						
	family members.	·			·		
Interpretations of history	30-50 months	*Use stories to	*Compare 2 versions of	*Identify and give reasons for	*Look at the evidence	*Compare accounts of	*Link sources to work out how
	I can remember and talk	encourage children	a past event *Compare pictures or	different ways in which the	available	events from different sources	conclusions were arrived at
	about significant events in	to distinguish between fact and		past is represented *Distinguish between different	*Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different	<ul> <li>fact or fiction</li> <li>*Offer some reasons for</li> </ul>	*Consider ways of checking the
of h	in my own experience. I show an interest in the lives	fiction *Compare	photographs of people or events in the past	sources – compare different	sources	different versions of events	accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion
IS C	of people who are familiar	adults talking about	*Discuss reliability of	versions of the same story	*Use text books and	different versions of events	*Be aware that different evidence
ior	to me.	the past – how	photos/	*Look at representations of	historical knowledge		will lead to different conclusions
tat	40-60+ months ELG	reliable are their	accounts/stories	the period – museum,	historical knowledge		*Confidently use the library and
ore	I can talk about past and	memories?	decoornsystemes	cartoons, historical fiction			internet for research
ten	present events in my own	memonesy		stories, film.			
Ē	life and the lives of my			3101103, 11111.			
	family.						
	30-50 months	*Find answers to	*Use a source – observe	*Use a range of sources to	*Use evidence to build up a	*Begin to identify primary and	*Recognise primary and
	I can remember and talk	simple questions	or handle sources to	find out about a period	picture of a past event	secondary sources	secondary sources
	about significant events in	about the past from	answer questions about	*Observe small details –	*Choose relevant material	*Use evidence to build up a	*Use a range of sources to find out
iry.	in my own experience.	sources of	the past on the basis of	artefacts, pictures	to present a picture of one	picture of a past event	about an aspect of time past
nbu	I show an interest in the lives	information e.g.	simple observations.	*Select and record	aspect of life in time past	*Select relevant sections of	*Suggest omissions and the means
Historical enquiry	of people who are familiar	artefacts		information relevant to the	*Ask a variety of questions	information	of finding out
	to me.			study	*Use the library and internet	*Use the library and internet	*Bring knowledge gathered from
	40-60+ months ELG			*Begin to use the library and	for research	for research with increasing	several sources together in a
	I can talk about past and			internet for research		confidence	fluent account.
-	present events in my own						
	life and the lives of my						
	family.						
Organisation and communication	ELG	Communicate their knowledge through: Discussion Drawing pictures Drama/role play Making models Writing Using ICT		*Recall, select and organise historical information *Communicate their knowledge and understanding. *Using appropriate vocabulary to communicate including: dates, time period, era, change, chronology.			*Select and organise information
							to produce structured work,
	I can talk about past and						making appropriate use of dates
	present events in my own						and terms.
isat	life and the lives of my						*Using appropriate vocabulary to
ani	family.						communicate including: dates,
Drg							time period, era, chronology,
00							continuity, change, century,
		l					decade, legacy.