

Progression in History



Year 1 historians will be able to...

Remember parts of stories and memories about the past.
Tell the difference between past and present in own and other people's lives.
Begin to identify and recount some details from the past from sources.



Year 2 historians will be able to...

Recount the main events from a significant in history.
Use past and present when telling others about an event
Use books and pictures to describe the past.



Year 3 historians will be able to...

Use sources to collect information about the past.
Discuss different ways of presenting information for different purposes.
Describe similarities and differences between people, events and objects.



Year 4 historians will be able to...

Use words and phrases: century, decade, BC, AD, after, before, during.
Show knowledge and understanding by describing features of past societies and periods.
Understand the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence.



Year 5 historians will be able to...

Identify accurate sources of information.
Present findings about the past using writing or digital formats.
Use timelines to place and sequence local, national and international events.



Year 6 historians will be able to...

Refine skills and apply knowledge acquired in Year 1 to Year 5.
Use timelines to place events, periods and cultural movements from around the world.
Identify reliable historical sources for a range of tasks.
Suggest accurate and plausible reasons for how/why aspects of the past have been represented and interpreted in different ways.