

St Uny CE Academy History Curriculum Progression



	KS1		KS2				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Chronological Understanding	Sequence events in their life. Sequence 3 or 4	Sequence artefacts closer together in time - check with reference book.	Place the time studied on a timeline. Use dates and terms	Place events from period studied on timeline.	Know and sequence key events of time studied.	Place current study on timeline in relation to other studies.	
	artefacts from distinctly different periods of time.	Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of	related to the study unit and passing of time.	Use terms related to the period and begin to date events.	Use relevant terms and period labels. Make comparisons	Use relevant dates and terms. Sequence up to 10	
	Match objects to people of different ages.	their life. Describe memories of key events in lives.	Sequence several events or artefacts.	Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD.	between different times in the past.	events on a timeline.	
Range & Depth of Historical Knowledge	Recognise the difference between the past and present in their own and others' lives. To know and recount episodes from stories about the past.	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result. Identify similarities and differences between ways of life at different times.	Compare with our life today. Identify reasons for and results of people's actions. Understand why people may have wanted to do something.	Identify key features and significant events of time studied. Look for links and effects in time studied. Offer a reasonable explanation for some events.	Examine causes and results of significant events and the impact on people. Compare life in early and late 'times' studied. Compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period.	Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied. Understand continuity and change. Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation. Know key dates, characters and events of time studied.	
Interpretations of History	Uses stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction.	Compare two versions of a past event. Compare pictures or	Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented.	Look at the evidence available. Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different	Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction.	Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at.	
	Compare adults	photographs of	Distinguish between	sources.	Offer some reasons	Consider ways of	



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Historical	talking about the past - how reliable are their memories? Find answers to simple questions	people or events in the past. Discuss reliability of photographs / accounts / stories. Use a source – observe or handle	different sources – compare different versions of the same story. Look at representations of the period – museum, cartoons etc. Use a range of sources to find out	Use textbooks and historical knowledge. Use evidence to build up a picture of a past	for different versions of events. Begin to identify primary and	checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion. Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions. Recognise primary and secondary
Enquiry	about the past from sources of information e.g. artefacts.	sources to answer questions about the past based on simple observations.	about a period. Observe small details – artefacts, pictures. Select and record information relevant to the study. Begin to use books and the internet for research.	event. Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past. Ask a variety of questions. Use books and the internet for research.	secondary sources. Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event. Select relevant sections of information. Use books and the internet for research with increasing confidence.	sources. Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past. Suggest omissions and the means of finding out. Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together to form contrasting arguments. Confidently use books and the internet for research.
Organisation & Communication	Communicate their knowledge through: • Discussion. • Drawing pictures. • Drama / roleplay. • Making models. • Writing. • Using computing.			Communicate their knowledge and understanding through: • Discussion • Drawing pictures • Drama / roleplay • Making models • Writing • Using computing • Recall, select and organise historical information.		Build on KS2. Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates & terms.