

The T-RF History Progression



	F1 Nursery	F2 – Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological understanding	 Have an understanding of terms like yesterday, last week, last year. Have an awareness that they can do more for themselves than when they were babies. 	 Remember and talk about significant events in their own experience e.g. birthday Know and understand that grandparents are older than parents Know that familiar events occur in a particular order. 	Sequence events in their life Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time Match objects to people of different ages	Sequence photographs etc from different periods in their lives Sequence artefacts closer together in time: check with reference book- Describe memories of key events in lives	 Place the time studied on a time line of key historical events of interest. Use dates and terms related to the time studied Use terms related to the passing of time. Sequence several events or artefacts 	Place several events from the period studied on a time line Use terms related to the period and date key events Understand more complex terms eg BCE, CE	 Draw a timeline with different historical periods. Draw a timeline sequencing several events from the period studied on this. Include the lives of significant people of this period Use relevant terms linked to the period of study eg The Industrial Revolution; The Factory Act; Transportation etc. Make comparisons between different periods studied. 	 Draw a detailed timeline of periods of study in history Describe current study on this time line in relation to those other periods of study in increasing detail Use relevant dates and terms
Historical knowledge	Be familiar with terms like new and old.	 Become familiar with, and use words and phrases such as 'in the past' or 'a long time ago' Begin to understand the same familiar stories were set in a time before they were born Recognise and describe special times or events e.g. birthday, Christmas, christening Begin to compare and contrast characters in stories set in the past 	Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives. Know and recount episodes from events in the past	Identify differences between ways of life at different times Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result	Find out about the everyday lives of people in the time studied Compare with our life today Identify reasons for and results of people's actions Understand why people might have wanted to do something	Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied Identify key features and events of time studied Look for links and effects in time studied Offer a reasonable explanation for some events	Study different aspects of different people - differences between men and women Examine causes and results of great 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	 Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied 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
Interpretation s of history	• Look at photographs of parents and grandparents when they were young	 Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling Know that there are ways to find out about their past, such as asking their parents or looking at photographs 	 Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction. Compare pictures or photos of people or events in the past 	 Compare 2 versions of a past event through books. Discuss the reliability of photos/account s/stories 	• Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented • Distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same story • Look at representations of the period – museum, cartoons etc	Look at the evidence available Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources Use text books and historical knowledge	Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact or fiction Offer some reasons for different versions of events	 Link sources and work out how conclusions were arrived at Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions Confidently use collection of books and internet for research

Historical enquiry	 Appreciate that artefacts are old and have been used before. Look at photographs to find out about their past 	 Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what 	• Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information eg artefacts	• Use a source: observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations	• Use a range of sources to find out about a period eg books, photographs, artefacts, videos, written recordings,	• Use evidence from sources to build up a picture of a past event eg books, photographs, artefacts, videos,	 Know the difference between primary and secondary sources Use evidence from sources to build up a picture of a past event eg books, photographs, 	 Identify primary and secondary sources Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Suggest omissions and the
		has been read in class			internet etc. Observe small detail: artefacts, pictures Select and record information relevant to the study	written recordings, internet etc. • Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past • Ask a variety of questions	artefacts, videos, written recordings, internet etc. • Select relevant sections of information from varying sources	means of finding out • Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account
Communication	Talk about things that are important to them	Talk about the past through their own experiences	Discussion Visits Drawing and annotating pictures Role play Sorting Making models Timelines Writing		Discussion Visits Drawing and annotating pictures Drama Sorting, Venn diagram Making models Timelines Writing Using information and communication technology Photographs		Discussion Visits Drawing and annotating pictures Drama Sorting, Venn diagram Making models Timelines Select and organise information to produce structured written /annotated work, making appropriate use of dates, terms and evidence. Using information and communication technology Photographs	