Naburn CE Primary School

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History Skills Progression

Strand Chronological	KS1			LKS2		UKS2
	Sequence	Recount	Uses timelines to	Uses words and phrases:	Uses timelines to	Uses timelines to place events,
ınderstanding	some events	changes in own	place events in order.	century, decade, BC, AD,	place and sequence	periods and cultural movements
	or 2 related	life over time		after, before, during.	local, national and	from around the world.
	objects in		Understands timeline		international events.	
	order	Puts 3 people,	can be divided into	Divides recent history		Uses timelines to demonstrate
		events or	BC and AD.	into present, using 21st	Sequences historical	changes and developments in
	Uses words	objects in		century, and the past	periods.	culture, technology, religion and
	and phrases:	order using a	Uses words and	using 19 th and 20 th		society.
	old, new,	given scale.	phrases: century,	centuries.	Describes events	
	young, days,		decade.		using words and	Refer to BC, AD
	months	Uses words and		Name and place dates	phrases such as:	
		phrases such as		of significant events	century, decade, BC,	Describes main changes in a
	Remembers	recently,		from past on a timeline.	AD	period in history using words
	parts of	before, after,				such as: social, religious, political,
	stories and	now, later.			Identifies changes	technological and cultural.
	memories				within and across	
	about the past	Uses past and present			historical periods.	Names date of any significant
		when telling others				event studied from past and
		about an event.				place it correctly on a timeline.
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evidence to describe:
and settlements; culture
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life and actions of people;
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religion and attitudes;
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events and objects
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Strand						
Historical	Begins to	Looks at books	Looks at 2 versions	Gives reasons why there	Looks at different	Understands that the past has
interpretation	identify and recount some details from	and pictures (and eye-witness accounts,	of same event and identifies differences in the	may be different accounts of history.	versions of the same event and identifies differences in the	been represented in different ways.
	the past from sources (eg.	photos, artefacts,	accounts.		accounts.	Suggests accurate and plausible reasons for how/why aspects of
	pictures, stories)	buildings and visits, internet).			Gives clear reasons why there may be	the past have been represented and interpreted in different
		Understands			different accounts of history.	ways.
		why some people			Knows that people	Knows and understands that
		in the past did things.			(now and in past) can	some evidence is propaganda, opinion or misinformation and
					represent events or ideas in ways that persuade others	that this affects interpretations of history.
					persuade others	

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Strand Historical enquiry	Finds answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information (eg. pictures, stories)	Looks carefully at pictures or objects to find information about the past. Asks and answers questions such as: 'what was it like for a?', 'what happened in the past?', 'how long ago did happen?', Estimates the ages of people by studying and describing their features.	databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about	Understands the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence. Asks questions such as 'what was it like for a during?' Suggests sources of evidence from a selection provided to use to help answer questions.	internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past. Asks a range of questions about the	Identifies and uses different sources of information and artefacts. Evaluates the usefulness and accurateness of different sources of evidence. Selects the most appropriate source of evidence for particular tasks. Forms own opinions about historical events from a range of sources.
			questions.		questions.	
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Organisation and Communication	knowledge and understanding about the past in different ways (eg. role play, drawing, writing,	Describes objects, people and events. Writes own date of birth. Writes simple stories and recounts about the past.	Presents findings about past using speaking, writing, ICT and drawing skills Uses dates and terms with increasing	using speaking, writing, maths (data handling), ICT, drama and drawing skills Uses dates and terms correctly. Discusses most appropriate	organised findings about the past using speaking, writing, maths, ICT, drama and drawing skills. Uses dates and terms	Presents information in an organised and clearly structured way. Makes use of different ways of presenting information. Presents information in the most
	talking).	Draws labelled diagrams and writes about them to tell others about people, events and objects from the past.	Discusses different ways of presenting information for different purposes.	way to present information, realising that it is for an audience. Uses subject specific words such as monarch, settlement, invader.	Chooses most appropriate way to present information	appropriate way (eg written explanation/tables and charts/labelled diagram). Makes accurate use of specific dates and terms.