## **History Milestones**



	Milestone 1 (1-2)	Milestone 2 (3-4)	Milestone 3 (5-6)
Investigate and interpret the past  This concept involves understanding that our understanding of the past comes from an interpretation of the available evidence.	Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.  Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?  Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.  Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.	<ul> <li>Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.</li> <li>Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries.</li> <li>Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.</li> <li>Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ.</li> <li>Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.</li> <li>Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.</li> <li>Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past.</li> <li>Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.</li> <li>Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.</li> <li>Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.</li> <li>Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.</li> </ul>
Build an overview of world history  This concept	<ul> <li>Describe historical events.</li> <li>Describe significant people from the past.</li> <li>Recognise that</li> </ul>	Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history.	<ul> <li>Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.</li> <li>Give a broad</li> </ul>
involves an appreciation of the characteristic features of the past and an	there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.	<ul> <li>Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient until medieval times.</li> <li>Compare some of the times studied</li> </ul>	overview of life in Britain from medieval until the Tudor and Stuarts times.

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understanding that life is different for different section		with those of other areas of interest around the world.  • Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.  • Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.	<ul> <li>Compare some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.</li> <li>Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.</li> <li>Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.</li> </ul>
Understand chronology  This concept involves an understanding of how to chart the passing of time and how some aspects of history studied were happening at similar times in different	<ul> <li>Place events and artefacts in order on a time line.</li> <li>Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.</li> <li>Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.</li> <li>Use dates where appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates.</li> <li>Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line.</li> <li>Use dates and terms to describe events.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technologic al and cultural).</li> <li>Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.</li> <li>Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line.</li> <li>Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.</li> </ul>
Communicate historically	• Use words and phrases such as: a long time	<ul> <li>Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate,</li> </ul>	Use appropriate     historical vocabulary     to communicate,
This concept involves using	ago, recently, when my parents/carers	including: • dates	including: • dates
historical	were children, years,	• time period	• time period

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vocabulary and	decades and	• era	• era
techniques to	centuries to describe	• change	<ul><li>chronology</li></ul>
convey	the passing of time.	<ul> <li>chronology.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>continuity</li></ul>
information	• Show an	<ul> <li>Use literacy,</li> </ul>	• change
about the past.	understanding of the	numeracy and	<ul><li>century</li></ul>
	concept of	computing skills to	<ul> <li>decade</li> </ul>
	nation and a nation's	a good standard in	• legacy.
	history.	order to	<ul> <li>Use literacy,</li> </ul>
	• Show an	communicate inform	numeracy and
	understanding of	ation about the past.	computing skills to
	concepts such		a exceptional
	as civilisation,		standard in order to
	monarchy,		communicate inform
	parliament,		ation about the past.
	democracy, and war		<ul> <li>Use original ways to</li> </ul>
	and peace.		present information
			and ideas.