



History Progression of Knowledge and Skills								
Intent (Aims)	All children should have a secure knowledge and understanding of the past (local, national and worldwide). All children should develop the skills and language to be able to make observations, make connections, comparisons, ask questions and evaluate to draw conclusions from what they see, learn and understand. All children should be able to evaluate history and form their own opinions about historical events and figures.							
Pedagogy (How?)	At Haseltine, children enjoy different history based topics each year, ranging from Ancient Greece and Rome to Vikings and World War II. We make every effort to develop meaningful links between subjects, with English and Maths often taught within a cross curricular context. Through our links with Islington library we are able to immerse the children in their topics by using reproduction and real artefacts in our classrooms. We ensure that we are: Giving a balance of gaining knowledge, understanding and developing enquiry skills to learn about the past including chronological understanding Maximising the use of first-hand experiences and use of a range of sources to ensure the children are developing historical enquiry skills Encouraging critical thinking through the interpretation of evidence Sequencing learning to make connections, understand cause and consequence and develop sound evaluations Providing a progressive, systematic building of vocabulary and concepts linking learning over time to enable secure building of knowledge, skills and understanding							
Curriculum (What?)	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Historical Knowledge and Understanding (chronological)	Talks about past and present events in their own lives and the lives of family and friends Through stories learning about people from the past who have an influence of the present Knows about similarities and differences between themselves and others and among	Can understand that history happens in a specific order (First, second, after) Can acknowledge the passing of time Compare aspects of life in different periods	Can identify similarities and differences between time periods studied Know about the conditions of life in given period Know where studied events fit into a chronological timeline Can understand cause and effect within an event	Know where studied events (including events studied in previous school years) fit into a chronological timeline Can note trends over time and connections between periods studied Place the time studied on a time line Use terms related to the period and date events	Can begin to use sources/ stories/ artefacts to note trends over time and connections between periods studied Know where studied events (including events studied in previous school years) fit into a chronological timeline Place the time studied on a time line	Know where studied events (including events studied in previous school years) fit into a chronological timeline Place the time studied on a time line (with multiple key events from the historical period) Make comparisons between different times in the past –	Know where studied events (including events studied in previous school years) fit into a chronological timeline Place the time studied on a time line (with multiple key events from the historical period) Understand cause and effect and the impact or influence	

	families, communities, cultures and traditions			Use and understand the terms BC/AD	Use terms related to the period and date events	short and long term timescales	over time of an act/change.
						Use relevant terms and vocabulary within the contexts	Make connections and contrasts between civilizations, ideas and influences including evaluation of impact on present day.
	Reading Non-fiction books and being able to talk discuss the lives of others	Can ask questions to further own knowledge about a time period/ event	Can ask questions to further own knowledge about a time period/ event	Can ask questions to further own knowledge about a time period/ event	Can ask questions to further own knowledge about a time period/ event	Can ask questions to further own knowledge and ones that challenge the validity of peers views	Can ask questions to further own knowledge and ones that challenge the validity of ideas/
	Recognising and discussing similarities and differences through videos and	Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information	Observe and handle sources to answer questions about the past from simple	Use a range of sources to find out about a period	Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event	Identify and understand where it is important to use	can construct questions from
	Photographs Being able to talk	Can give clear reasons for events	observations Decide on the best	Observe small details – artefacts, pictures	Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect	primary and secondary sources	sources and create valid answers
	about changes in their own lives and	beyond retelling	source of evidence	Select and record information relevant	of life in time past Ask a variety of valid	Use evidence (sources) to build up	Can evaluate which sources most useful
Historical Enquiry (sources and	their progression/experien ces over the year	Use first-hand accounts to draw conclusions	Can say why some people are remembered more than others	to the study Begin to use the texts and internet for	questions Use the texts and internet for research about a historical	a picture of a past event including balance and evaluation of a range	for a question Use a range of sources to identify how a period of
perspective)		Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from distinctly different periods of time	Sequence artefacts closer together in time and check with	research about a historical period Sequence several	period Sequence events or artefacts within a studied period of time	of perspectives Select relevant sections of	history or event has been constructed to what we know it today
		Match objects to people of different	other sources (eg reference texts)	events or artefacts within a studied period of time		information from range of sources	Suggest omissions and the means of
		ages				Use the internet, texts, maps for research with increasing	finding out relevant information
						confidence and precision	Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together into a fluent, coherent written account

	Can understand how	Understand some of	Can use sources/	Understand how our	Understand how our	Understand how our	Understand how our
	people, places and	the ways in which we	stories/ artefacts to	knowledge of the	knowledge of the	knowledge of the	knowledge of the
	things have changed	find out about the	explain key features	past is constructed	past is constructed	past is constructed	past is constructed
	over time	past and identify	of events/ time	from a range of	from a range of	from a range of	from a range of
		different ways in	periods	sources.	sources.	sources.	sources.
		which it is	penous	5001CE3.	5001CE3.	3001CE3.	sources.
		represented.	Understand some of	Identify and give	Look at the evidence	Compare accounts	Demonstrate
			the ways in which we	reasons for different	available in order to	of events from	historical perspective
		With support can	find out about the	ways in which the	interpret the relevant	different sources –	placing knowledge
		identify similarities	past and identify	past is represented	period of history	fact or fiction	into context
		and differences	different ways in				
		between time periods	which it is	Distinguish between	Evaluate the	Link sources and	Link sources and
		studied	represented.	different sources –	relevance and	interpret how	interpret how
				compare different	usefulness of different	conclusions have	conclusions have
		Can use stories to	Compare versions of	versions of the	primary and	been drawn	been drawn
		recognise fact and	a past event	same story	secondary sources		
		fiction about historical	Understand the			Offer some reasons	Consider ways of
		events	difficulties and	Look at	Begin to understand	for different versions	checking the
Historical			differences in first-	representations of the	why different	of events based on	accuracy of
Interpretation		Can recount	hand accounts	period – museum,	historical periods	author of sources and	interpretations – fact
and Reliability		episodes and stories		cartoons etc.	have a variety of	where the source has	or fiction and opinion
(connection, cause		about the past	Compare pictures or		information	initiated from	
and consequence,			photographs of				Be aware that
judgement)		Compare 2 versions	people or events in			Most of the time uses	different evidence will
		of the same event	the past			sources/ stories/	lead to different
			Discuss and intellity of			artefacts to note	conclusions
			Discuss reliability of			trends over time and connections between	Confidently use and
			photos/ accounts/stories and			periods studied	question the reliability
			explain how we really				of a range of sources
			know				
			KIIOW				Can use sources/
							stories/ artefacts to
							note trends over time
							and connections
							between periods
							studied
							Make connections
							between local,
							regional, national and international history
	Old, new, a long time	Old, new, a long time	before, after, past,	Secondary source,	Secondary source,	Civilization, empire,	International history Imperialism,
	ago, years, ago,	ago, years, ago,	present, then, now,	short term cause, long	short term cause, long	conflict, colonialism,	colonialism, British
Vocabulary	before, after, past.	before, after, past.	decade, century	term cause, reliable,	term cause,	continuity,	Empire, Queen
			,	argue, consequence,	consequence,	perspective,	Victoria, Berlin
		Source, primary	source, primary	ancestors, century,	reliable, biased,	significance, archive,	Conference,
		source, evidence,	source, evidence,	judge, evaluate,	perspective, analyse,	analyse, biased,	exploration,
		chronology		BC/AD		prejudice cause,	autonomy, injustice,

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Kabaka, Kampala, topo colonise, The Rich borde North, The Poor South, conti Africa, continent, demo country, equator diver	Alliance, air raid, annex, Anti-Semitism, armistice, region, proprietor, labour, class Papyrus, hieroglyphic, Nubian, civilisation, dynasty, pyramid, The White Nile, The Blue Nile, artisan, scribe, Pharaoh, import, export, Sudan
	Conflict, BC/A Chronological, Oba Kabaka, Kampala, topo colonise, The Rich bord North, The Poor South, cont Africa, continent, dem country, equator diver