| CURRICULUM AREA                | ABINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL –<br>History Progression of Knowledge  |        |   |  |  |  |   |
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| VOCABULARY AND KEY<br>CONCEPTS | Old, new, story, photograph,<br>yesterday, this morning,<br>remember, memory, passing<br>of time, present, past,<br>remembrance, now, then,<br>birthdays, past tense, last,<br>last year, at the weekend,<br>family, long. |        | Develop vocabulary:<br>Old, new, young, younger, old,<br>older, year, change, a little<br>while ago, a very long time ago,<br>past, present, now, then, before<br>I was born, a long time ago,<br>when I was younger, years,<br>evidence, events, sources.<br>Use specific vocabulary linked<br>to periods studied:<br>local, national, international,<br>representation of the past,<br>historical events, anniversary,<br>globally, later, living memory,<br>time scales, early, battle,<br>impact, achievements. | Continue to develop<br>vocabulary:<br>Decade, century, period, before<br>Christ, after, before, during,<br>artefact, evidence, documents,<br>sources, internet, database,<br>pictures, photographs, music,<br>artefacts, historic buildings,<br>visits to museums and galleries<br>and visits to sites, rich, poor,<br>changes, differences, reasoning,<br>compare, contrast<br>Timeline, BC (Before Christ), AD<br>(Anno Domini), past present,<br>centuries, during, before,<br>period of time,<br>Use specific vocabulary linked<br>to periods studied:<br>International, significant<br>individual, civilisation, AD, BC,<br>contribution, cause,<br>chronological, archaeologist,<br>hunter gatherer, Paleolithic,<br>stone age, bronze age,<br>Mesolithic, Neolithic, defeat,<br>bronze age, Skara brae, hill<br>forts, iron age, stone circle,<br>change, similar, druids,<br>artefacts, difference, tomb,<br>Pharaoh, Acropolis, Greek<br>influence palaeontologists,<br>archaeologist | Continue to develop<br>vocabulary:<br>Decade, century, period, before<br>Christ, after, before, during,<br>artefact, evidence, documents,<br>sources, internet, database,<br>pictures, photographs, music,<br>artefacts, historic buildings,<br>visits to museums and galleries<br>and visits to sites, rich, poor,<br>changes, differences, reasoning,<br>compare, contrast<br>Timeline, BC (Before Christ), AD<br>(Anno Domini), past present,<br>centuries, during, before,<br>period of time,<br>Use specific vocabulary linked<br>to periods studied:<br>International, significant<br>individual, civilisation, AD, BC,<br>contribution, cause,<br>chronological, archaeologist,<br>hunter gatherer, Paleolithic,<br>stone age, bronze age,<br>Mesolithic, Neolithic, defeat,<br>bronze age, Skara brae, hill<br>forts, iron age, stone circle,<br>change, similar, druids,<br>artefacts, difference, tomb,<br>Pharaoh, Acropolis, Greek<br>influence palaeontologists,<br>archaeologist | Continue to develop<br>vocabulary: Decade, century,<br>period, before Christ, after,<br>before, during, artefact,<br>evidence. Documents, sources,<br>internet, database, pictures,<br>photographs, music, artefacts,<br>historic buildings, rich, poor,<br>changes, differences, reasoning,<br>compare, contrast<br>Timeline, BC (Before Christ), AD<br>(Anno Domini), past present,<br>centuries, during, before,<br>period of time,<br>Use specific vocabulary linked<br>to periods studied:<br>Invasion, influence, significance,<br>culture, civilisation, Caesar,<br>rebellion, centurion, legacy,<br>interpret, Empire, Europe,<br>Aztecs, Mayans | Answer historical questions by<br>describing, explaining and<br>evaluating using specific<br>historical terminology.<br>Timeline, BC (Before Christ), AD<br>(Anno Domini), past present,<br>centuries, during, before,<br>period of time, social, religious,<br>political, technological, cultural<br>Documents, sources, internet,<br>database, pictures,<br>photographs, music, artefacts,<br>historic buildings, rich, poor,<br>changes, differences, reasoning,<br>compare, contrast, causes,<br>consequences, useful, irrelevant<br>Primary source, secondary<br>source<br>Vikings, Viking raids,<br>democracy, Rights,<br>Suffragettes, Danes,<br>propaganda. |



| CHRONOLOGICAL<br>UNDERSTANDING | Can retell a simple past<br>event.<br>Can use past/present/future<br>forms accurately   | <ul> <li>Show a distinction between the present and past in their own and other peoples' lives.</li> <li>Sequence events in their own lives.</li> <li>Sequence 3/4 artefacts from different periods of time.</li> <li>Use every day terms about the passing of time.</li> </ul> | Describe memories of key<br>events in their life.<br>Use information to describe the<br>past.<br>Using information given,<br>describe the differences<br>between then and now<br>Begin to explain from evidence<br>given why people from the past<br>acted the way they did.<br>Recount main events from a<br>significant time in history.<br>Begin to use timelines to place<br>events. | Use a timeline to place events -<br>understand a timeline can be<br>split into BC/AD.<br>Use dates and terms related to<br>the study.<br>Name and date some significant<br>events studied and place them<br>on a timeline.  | Know and sequence key events<br>of time studied.<br>Name and date several<br>significant events form the past<br>studied and place them in the<br>right order on a timeline.<br>Understand and use BC/AD   | Relate current studies to<br>previous studies.<br>Place current study on a<br>timeline in relation to other<br>times studied.<br>Make comparisons between<br>different times in the past.<br>Use relevant dates and terms.<br>Know and sequence up to 10<br>events on a timeline of the<br>period studied.   | Place current study on a<br>timeline in relation to other<br>times studied.<br>Use a timeline to place events,<br>periods and cultural<br>movements from around the<br>world.<br>Be able to describe changes<br>including socially, religious and<br>politically.  |
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| HISTORICAL ENQUIRY             | Encourage children to talk<br>about their own life, and to<br>find out about other<br>children's experiences.<br>Encourage children to be<br>able to distinguish between<br>past/present and future<br>events in their own lives. | Begin to find answers to simple<br>questions about the past from<br>sources of information e.g.<br>artefacts, internet and books.   | Answer questions about the<br>past by making simple<br>observations from historical<br>sources.<br>Ask questions such as:<br>Why did act the way<br>Why is it important that we<br>remember these events/lives<br>today?   | With help, using various<br>sources of information, visits to<br>museums/sites to collect<br>evidence about the past.<br>Ask:<br>"What was it like for a<br>(pharaoh, tribal leader, Greek<br>resident, Stockport resident)<br>during<br>Begin to suggest sources of<br>evidence to help answer<br>questions. | Begin to select and combine<br>information from different<br>sources.<br>Begin to use documents,<br>printed sources (e.g. archive<br>materials) the Internet,<br>databases, pictures,<br>photographs, music, artefacts,<br>historic buildings, visits to<br>museums/sites and galleries to<br>collect evidence about the past.<br>Ask "What was it like for a<br>(Celt, Greek, Pharaoh, farmer<br>etc.)<br>Why did people in Iron Age<br>Britain build hill forts?<br>Why did the Greeks invent the<br>Olympics?<br>Suggest reliable sources of<br>evidence to help answer<br>questions. | Begin to identify primary and<br>secondary sources.<br>Use documents, printed<br>sources, the Internet,<br>databases, pictures,<br>photographs, music, artefacts,<br>historic buildings, visits to<br>museums/sites and galleries to<br>collect evidence about the past.<br>Begin to ask and answer<br>questions using reliable sources<br>of evidence such as:<br>"What was it like for a (an<br>evacuee, soldier, civilian)<br>Realise there is often not a<br>single answer to historical<br>questions. | Recognise primary and<br>secondary sources.<br>Using their knowledge and<br>understanding, children ask<br>historical questions and<br>evaluate historical sources.<br>Identify sources that are useful<br>to answer specific enquiries and<br>evaluate the success of their<br>strategies.<br>Bring knowledge gathered from<br>several sources together in a<br>fluent account. |

| KNOWLEDGE AND<br>UNDERSTANDING OF<br>EVENTS IN THE PAST | Children to remember and<br>talk about significant events<br>in their own experience.<br>Children enjoy and talk<br>about when they have<br>joined in with family<br>customs and routines.<br>Children talk about past and<br>present events in their own<br>lives or in the lives of family<br>members. | Find out some facts about<br>people long ago.<br>Find some facts about events<br>that happened long ago.<br>Say why people may have acted<br>as they did.<br>Recognise the difference<br>between past and present in<br>their own and others' lives e.g.<br>Guy Fawkes         | Use information to describe the<br>past. Use information about the<br>past to describe the differences<br>between then and now.<br>Look at evidence to give and<br>explain reasons why people in<br>the past may have acted in the<br>way they did.<br>Recount the main events from a<br>significant event in history. | Find out about everyday lives of<br>people in periods studied and<br>compare with our life today.<br>Identify and understand<br>reasons for and results of<br>peoples actions<br>Use evidence to describe the<br>past.<br>Use evidence to find out about<br>changes and give reasons why<br>changes may have occurred.<br>Describe similarities and<br>differences between some<br>people, events and objects –<br>emphasise changes between<br>different periods of prehistory<br>(Stone Age-Bronze Age-iron<br>Age) | Use evidence to reconstruct life<br>in time studied.<br>Identify key features and events<br>of time studied.<br>Look for links and effects in<br>time studied.<br>Describe how some of the<br>things from the past affect life<br>today.<br>Describe similarities and<br>differences between some<br>people, events and objects,<br>within the studied period of<br>history and its influence on<br>modern life.<br>Begin to recognise the causes<br>and consequences of the main<br>events and changes.<br>Offer a reasonable explanation<br>for some events. | <ul> <li>Show knowledge and<br/>understanding of aspects of<br/>history.</li> <li>Describe the characteristic<br/>features of past societies and<br/>periods.</li> <li>Identify changes within and<br/>across periods.</li> <li>Compare an aspect of life with<br/>the same aspect in another time<br/>period Describe some of the<br/>main events, people and<br/>changes.</li> <li>Give some of the causes and<br/>consequences of the main<br/>events and changes.</li> </ul> | Look at different versions of the<br>same event in history and<br>identify differences in the<br>accounts.<br>Know that people both now and<br>in the past represent events or<br>ideas in a way that persuades<br>others.  |
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| INTERPRETATION  | Share stories that reflect the<br>diversity of children's<br>experiences.<br>Provide activities and<br>opportunities for children to<br>share experiences and<br>knowledge from different<br>parts of their lives with each<br>other.  | Identify different ways in which<br>the past is represented; look at<br>books and listen to stories.<br>Use stories to encourage<br>children to distinguish between<br>fact and fiction Compare adults<br>talking about the past.<br>Ask – how reliable are their<br>memories? | Identify different ways in which<br>the past is represented; listen<br>to stories and eye- witness<br>accounts, look at pictures,<br>photographs, artefacts, historic<br>buildings, use the internet.<br>Compare two versions of a past<br>event Discuss reliability of<br>photographs/accounts/stories.               | Looked at two versions of the<br>same event in history and<br>identify differences in the<br>accounts.<br>Identify and give reasons why<br>there may be different accounts<br>of history.   | Identify and give reasons for<br>different ways in which the past<br>is represented. Look at different<br>representations of the period –<br>museum, cartoons etc.<br>Look at the evidence available<br>and begin to evaluate the<br>usefulness of different sources   | Choose reliable sources of<br>factual evidence to describe the<br>past.<br>Give own reasons why changes<br>may have occurred, backed up<br>by evidence from research.<br>Show on a time line, the<br>changes that have been<br>identified.<br>Describe similarities and<br>differences between some<br>people, events and objects and<br>describe how some of the<br>things from the past affect life<br>today.  | Know and understand that it is<br>important to know that some<br>evidence from the past (and<br>present) is propaganda, opinion<br>or misinformation, and that this<br>affects interpretations of<br>history.<br>Give clear reasons why there<br>may be different accounts of<br>history.<br>Consider ways of checking the<br>accuracy of interpretations<br>Be aware that different<br>evidence will lead to different<br>conclusions Propaganda vs<br>trusted sources |