

Lower Key Stage 2 – Assessment - Knowledge and Skills Progression

Year 3 (History units of work)	National Curriculum Link	Year 4 (History units of work)	National Curriculum Lin
AUTUMN TERM:		AUTUMN TERM:	
Changes in Britain from the		Ancient Greece – A study of	
Stone Age to the Iron Age.		Greek life and achievements	
		and their influence on the	
		western world.	
[SPRING – GEOGRAPHY UNIT			
with links to Stone, Bronze and		[SPRING – GEOGRAPHY UNIT –	
Iron Age land patterns.]		Links to Europe building on	
		Greece and Romans]	
SUMMER TERM:			
The Achievements of the		SUMMER TERM:	
earliest civilizations		The Roman Empire and its	
An overview of where and		impact on Great Britain.	
when the first			
civilizations appeared and a			
depth study of one of the			
following: Ancient Sumer; The			
Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt;			
The Shang Dynasty of Ancient			
China.			

Lower	Key Stage 2 – Knowledge outcomes by the end of LKS2 for Y3 & Y4 (with support and guidance from Chris Trevor)
Historical chronology and understanding	 I can understand that the past is divided into differently named periods of time and use some dates to explain British, local and world history. I can place events, people and changes of British, local & world history, on a timeline, using appropriate dates/chronological conventions e.g. BC, BCE & AD. I can put artefacts or information in chronological order.
Historical concepts	 I can give a few reasons for and the results of the main events and changes of a time studied. I can make a few connections and contrasts (e.g. change, cause, similarity, difference, and significance). I can tell you a range of similarities/ differences between different times in the past in periods covered so far.
Historical Interpretation	 To think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. I can describe how the past can be represented or interpreted in a few different ways.
Historical enquiry	 I can answer and sometimes devise my own historically valid questions. I can use one or more sources of information to help me answer questions about the past in sentences.
Historical communication	 I can present recalled or selected information in a variety of ways using specialist terms. I can write sentences or a paragraph to describe some of the main events, people and changes in the history of Britain and the wider world. I am beginning to use place value in the context of timelines.

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(How t	Year 3 – Skills to achieve end of LKS2 outcomes)	LKS2 Outcomes (Achieved by the end of Year 4)	(initial – E & initialled a	of Year 3 children X, other chn not re assessed by her as M)
Historical chronology and understanding	 Uses timelines to place events in chronological order. <u>STONE-IRON AGE:</u> End of ice age, Stone Age (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic – discovery of farming), Bronze Age, Iron Age, clay pots, arrival of the Romans [leads into Y4]. Begins to understand timeline can be divided into BC and AD. <u>STONE-IRON AGE:</u> Continuous timeline in classroom, on-going. Uses words and phrases for time: century, decade and chronology. 	 I can understand that the past is divided into differently named periods of time and use some dates to explain British, local and world history. I can place events, people and changes of British, local & world history, on a timeline, using appropriate dates/chronological conventions (e.g. BC, BCE & AD.) I can put artefacts or information in chronological order. 	<u>E</u>	X
Historical concepts	 Uses evidence to describe past: Houses and settlements; Culture and leisure activities; Clothes, way of life and actions of people; Buildings and their uses; People's beliefs and attitudes; Things of importance to people; Differences between lives of rich and poor. STONE-IRON AGE: Showed via table comparing the 3 ages; housing, clothes, tools etc. – used artefacts and books to show this. Uses evidence to find out how any of these may have changed during a time period. Describes similarities and differences between people, events and objects. 	 I can give a few reasons for and the results of the main events and changes of a time studied. I can make a few connections and contrasts (e.g change, cause, similarity, difference, and significance). I can tell you a range of similarities/ differences between different times in the past in periods covered so far. 	<u>E</u>	X

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	 STONE-IRON AGE: Tools and artefacts, Showed via table comparing the 3 ages; housing, clothes, tools etc. – used artefacts and books to show this. Shows changes on a timeline. STONE-IRON AGE: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic, Bronze and Iron ages. (See timeline and table) 			
Historical Interpretation	 Begin to look at two versions of the same event and find some differences in the accounts. Summer – 4 civilisations 	 To think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. I can describe how the past can be represented or interpreted in a few different ways. 	<u>E</u>	X
Historical enquiry	 Uses printed sources, the internet, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past. Asks questions such as: 'how did people? What did people do for?' Begins to suggest sources of evidence to use to help answer questions. Summer – 4 civilisations: Rosetta stone, jewellery, shabtis. [Resources needed for other 3] 	 I can answer and sometimes devise my own historically valid questions. I can use one or more sources of information to help me answer questions about the past in sentences. 	<u>E</u>	X
Historical communication	 Presents findings about past using speaking, writing, ICT and drawing skills. Uses dates and terms with increasing accuracy. <u>STONE-IRON AGE:</u> Palaeolithic – 2.5 Mil – 10,000BC End of Ice Age - Mesolithic – 10,000 BC Neolithic – 4,000 BC 	 I can present recalled or selected information in a variety of ways using specialist terms. I can write sentences or a paragraph to describe some of the main events, people and changes 	<u>E</u>	X

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Bronze Age – 2,300 BC Iron Age – 800BC 43AD – Arrival of Romans.	in the history of Britain and the wider world.I am beginning to use place value
 Discusses different ways of presenting information for different purposes. 	in the context of timelines.