Disciplinary Knowledge Progression for History

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological Understanding This concepts makes sense of time, the sequence of when things happen, what changed and what continued. The younger children at Masefield will look at time words such as before, after, now, then, past and present. Older children will look at periods of time and be introduced to more	Begin to understand the passage of time, for example, know 3 things they couldn't do as a baby but that they can do now.	Know how to put 3 events / objects in the correct order they happened / were made Know how to use terms like before / after old/new correctly.	Know how to put 5 events / objects in the correct order they happened / were made. Know how to use vocabulary to describe the sequence of events: first, next, then, finally, a long time ago, more / less than 100 years ago	Know how to locate key events/periods studied on a timeline: Know the meaning of: AD, BC, century, millenium	Know how to locate and place the key events/periods studied on a timeline: Know the meaning of: decade, ancient, modern	Know how to order and place the key periods and events studied: Know how to use AD and BC accurately	Know how to order and place the key periods and events studied: Know the relationship between date and century (dates starting from 100AD are 2nd century)
complex terms. All children will begin a topic with a timeline of events showing progression as they are extended backwards through generations.	Introduce Sequencing Introduce Scale See Progression In Chronology Document	Practise Sequencing Introduce Scale Introduce Interval Introduce Duration See Progression In Chronology Document	Practise Sequencing Introduce Scale Introduce Interval Introduce Duration See Progression In Chronology Document	Practise Sequencing Practise Scale Practise Interval Practise Duration Introduce Concurrence and Interaction Introduce Overview and Depth See Progression In Chronology Document	Practise Sequencing Practise Scale Practise Interval Practise Duration Introduce Concurrence and Interaction Interaction Introduce Overview and Depth See Progression In Chronology Document	Independent Sequencing Independent Scale Independent Interval Independent Duration Independent Concurrence and Interaction Practise Overview and Depth See Progression In Chronology Document	Independent Sequencing Independent Scale Independent Interval Independent Duration Independent Concurrence and Interaction Practise Overview and Depth See Progression In Chronology Document
Cause and Consequence	Remembering events, losses in our past (lost toys, old friends)	Know about the cause of an event studied this year.	Know about the cause of an event studied this year.	Know cause of event and consequence (from KS1 and this year.)	Know cause of event and consequence: (from previous years and this year).	Know cause of event and consequence & explain why. (from previous years and this year).	Know cause of event and consequence & explain why: (from previous years and this year).
Change and Continuity	To compare and contrast characters	To recognise some similarities and	To identify similarities	To find out about the	To explain how people and events	To describe connections and	To use appropriate historical terms

This concept develops an understanding of the idea that some things change while others old and new stay the same. In Masefield younger children will explore this through local history and looking at changes in the town and features of a place. Older children will commonly use this concept when evaluating different civilizations and time periods.	from stories, including figures from the past.	differences between the past and the present	and differences between ways of life in different periods.	everyday lives of people compared with our life today.	in the past have influenced life today.	contrasts between aspects of history, people, events and artefacts studied.	such as culture, religious, social, economic and political when describing the past.
Similarity and Difference This concept considers how historians construct arguments about the extent of similarity and difference between places, people and groups in the past	Name the members of their immediate and extended family	Know simple facts about aspects of daily life studied this year. Know some things which have changed / stayed the same.	Know simple facts about aspects of daily life studied this year. Compare with their own life. Know some things which have changed / stayed the same	Know similarities and differences between daily lives of people in the past and today. Know of main changes/constants.	Know similarities and differences between daily lives of people in the past and today: Know of main changes/constants.	Know similarities and differences between daily lives, including social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity of people. Make links between periods of history studied. Know of main changes/constants and compare with other periods studied.	Know similarities and differences between daily lives, including social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity of people. Make links between periods of history studied. Know of main changes / constants and compare with other periods studied Describe change through the use of general, abstract terms such as gradual or rapid important or unimportant etc
Evidence and Interpretation With the second	Children can find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information.	Look at artefacts from the past and use them to try and ask and answer questions about the past. Know what a number of older objects were used for and organise these artefacts by age Know how to ask and answer questions	Use artefacts to ask questions about the past (who, what, why, where, when). Know what artefacts in the past may have been used for. Use a wide range of information to answer questions about the past.	Use a range of sources to find out about a period in history. Suggest sources of evidence, from a selection provided, to help answer questions to present findings. Select and record information relevant to the study.	Use a range of sources to find out about a period in history. Suggest sources of evidence to help answer questions. Give reasons why there may be different accounts of history.	Confidently use the library and the internet for research. Give clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history. Select reliable sources of information to answer questions. Understand that some evidence is opinion or	Bring knowledge gathering from several sources together in a fluent account. Select the most appropriate sources of evidence. Understand that some evidence is propaganda and this affects interpretation of history.

construct their own conclusions as to		about old and new				misinformation and	
which parts are factual and which are		objects				this affects	
points of view.		Know how to spot				interpretations of	
		old and new things in				history.	
		a picture.				nistory.	
Significance of Events	Know the name of a	Know the name of a	Know the name of a	Know some	Know some	Know, make links	Know, make links &
	significant event	famous person and	famous person and	important events,	important events,	&draw comparisons	draw comparisons
	(birthday, bonfire	explain why they are	explain why they are	places and people	places and people:	between some	between some
{(V)}}	night, Christmas, Eid,	famous.	famous.	places and people	places and people.	important events,	important events,
	Divali etc)					places and people:	places and people:
Significance is how we choose what	:					places and people.	places and people.
is most important in history. For KS1							
pupils this may be looking at the							
important parts from a story or say							
what is important about a picture?							
For older children the will develop the							
skill of which parts of history are							
important and how these significant							
issues or events have impacted on							
that period in time, society or the way							
we live today.							
Historical Enguiry	Children know some	Use information to	Use various tools to	Identify how	Identify how	Use a range of	Compare accounts of
Historical enquiry is key in the history	key information	describe similarities	research such as	artefacts can be used	artefacts can be used	different sources to	events from different
curriculum. Through this concept	about the past	and differences	books and the	to tell us about	to tell us about	piece together	perspectives and
children learn how to ask questions,	through settings,	between the past	internet to find	periods of History.	periods of History.	understanding about	question authenticity
select evidence and make	characters and	and now.	information about	Distinguish between	Use a range of	key events or periods	based on the origin
judgements about the past. They	events encountered	Identify different	the past.	different sources	different sources to	of time in history.	of the source.
begin to understand that there can be	in books.	ways to represent	Begin to appreciate	representing the	piece together	Be able to use	Understand the term
multiple perspectives to history.		the past e.g. photos,	the validity of	same period of time.	understanding about	historical sources to	propaganda and how
		stories, videos and	sources e.g.	Evaluate the	key events or periods	find similarities and	it can influence
		adults talking about	memories might not	usefulness of	of time in history.	differences between	people's opinions of
		the past.	always be reliable,	different primary and		two or more periods	a real-life event.
		Begin to appreciate	one person's	secondary resources		studied	Be able to use
		the validity of	interpretation might	in understanding			historical sources to
		sources e.g.	not be the same as	periods of time in			find similarities and
		memories might not	another person's	history.			differences between
		always be reliable.	interpretation				two or more periods
			Understand the				studied
			difference between				
			primary and				
			secondary sources.				