Year Group/ strand	Chronological understanding	Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past	Historical interpretation	Historical enquiry	Organisation and communication		
R	Find out about past and present events in own life, and in those of family members and other peoples/he knows. Asks questions about why things happen and how things work. Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.						
1	use terms concerned with the passing of time place events and objects in order recognise their own lives are different from lives of people in the past	show knowledge and understanding of aspects of the past beyond living memory show knowledge and understanding of some of the main events and people studied begin to recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did	begin to identify some of the different ways in which the past is represented	observe or handle sources of information to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations	convey an awareness and understanding of the past in a variety of ways.		
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3	realise that the past can be divided into different periods of time recognise some of the similarities and	show knowledge and understanding of some of the main events, people and changes studied	begin to identify some of the different ways in which the past is represented	use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past	present recalled or selected information in a variety of ways using specialist terms.		

	differences between periods use some dates and terms	begin to give a few reasons for, and results of, the main events and changes			
4	realise that the past can be divided into different periods of time recognise some of the similarities and differences between periods use some dates and terms	show knowledge and understanding of some of the main events, people and changes studied begin to give a few reasons for, and results of, the main events and changes	begin to identify some of the different ways in which the past is represented	use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past	present recalled or selected information in a variety of ways using specialist terms.
5	place events, people and changes within a chronological framework make appropriate use of dates and chronological conventions such as BC, AD, century and decade	show factual knowledge and understanding of aspects of the history of Britain and the wider world use knowledge and understanding to describe characteristic features of past societies and periods identify changes within and across different periods describe some of the main events, people and changes studied give some reasons for, and results of, the main events and changes	show some understanding that aspects of the past have been represented and interpreted in different ways	begin to select and combine information from different sources	begin to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms

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