

# HISTORY

Curriculum Progression - WCofE Primary School



## Milestone 0 - EYFS

Three & Four-Year-Olds	Reception	ELG (Early Learning Goal)
<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.</li> <li>• Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World (Past and Present)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.</li> <li>• Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</li> </ul> <p>Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</p>

## Threshold Concept - 1.) Investigate & Interpret the Past

Milestone 1 Y1 & Y2	Milestone 2 Y3 & Y4	Milestone 3 Y5 & Y6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.</li> <li>• Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?</li> <li>• Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.</li> <li>• Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.</li> <li>• Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries.</li> <li>• Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.</li> <li>• Describe different accounts of a historical event, explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ.</li> <li>• Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.</li> <li>• Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.</li> <li>• Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past.</li> <li>• Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.</li> <li>• Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.</li> <li>• Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.</li> <li>• Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.</li> </ul>



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## Threshold Concept - 2.) Build an Overview of World History

<b>Milestone 1</b> <b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	<b>Milestone 2</b> <b>Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	<b>Milestone 3</b> <b>Y5 &amp; Y6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe historical events.</li> <li>Describe significant people from the past.</li> <li>Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history.</li> <li>Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient until medieval times.</li> <li>Compare some of the times studied with those of other areas of interest around the world.</li> <li>Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.</li> <li>Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.</li> <li>Give a broad overview of life in Britain from medieval until the Tudor and Stuarts times.</li> <li>Compare some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.</li> <li>Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.</li> <li>Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.</li> </ul>

## Threshold Concept - 3.) Understand Chronology

<b>Milestone 1</b> <b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	<b>Milestone 2</b> <b>Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	<b>Milestone 3</b> <b>Y5 &amp; Y6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place events and artefacts in order on a time line.</li> <li>Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.</li> <li>Recount changes that have occurred in their own lives.</li> <li>Use dates where appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates.</li> <li>Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line.</li> <li>Use dates and terms to describe events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).</li> <li>Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.</li> <li>Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line.</li> <li>Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.</li> </ul>

## Threshold Concept - 4.) Communicate Historically

<b>Milestone 1</b> <b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	<b>Milestone 2</b> <b>Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	<b>Milestone 3</b> <b>Y5 &amp; Y6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time.</li> <li>Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history.</li> <li>Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, and war and peace.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dates</li> <li>time period</li> <li>era</li> <li>change</li> <li>chronology.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard in order to communicate information about the past.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dates</li> <li>time period</li> <li>era</li> <li>chronology</li> <li>continuity</li> <li>change</li> <li>century</li> <li>decade</li> <li>legacy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to an exceptional standard in order to communicate information about the past</li> <li>Use original ways to present information and ideas.</li> </ul>