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Key Areas of	Talk about the lives	Understand the lives of	Understand the lives of	Understand	Understand the	Understand	Study a non-
Study	of people around	significant individuals	significant individuals in	changes in	Roman Empire and	the Viking and	European
	them and their roles	(including local significant	the past who have	Britain from the	its impact on Britain.	Anglo Saxon	society that
	in society. (UTW	individuals) in the past	contributed to	Stone Age to		Struggle for	provides
	P&P)	who have contributed to	International	Iron Age.		the Kingdom	contrasts with
		National achievements.	achievements.		Understand local	of England to	British history
	Know about some	(Queen Victoria and Queen	(Christopher Columbus	Understand the	History. (Industrial	the time of	– (Mayan
	similarities and	Elizabeth,	Neil Armstrong)	achievements of	Revolution)	Edward the	civilization c.AD
	differences	LS Lowry,		the earliest		Confessor.	900)
	between things in	Suffragettes –		civilizations.			
	the past and now,	Emily Pankhurst	Compare aspects of life	(Ancient Egypt)	Understand Britain's		Understand
	drawing on their	/Annie Kenney)	in different periods.		Settlement by Anglo-	Understand an	Ancient Greek
	experiences and		(Christopher Columbus		Saxons and Scots.	aspect or	life, their
	what has been read		Neil Armstrong)		(Roman withdrawal	theme in	achievements,
	in class. (UTW P&P)	Compare aspects of life in			from Britain and	British history	and influence
	(Have I grown?)	different periods.			Anglo-Saxon	that extends	on the western
		(Queen Victoria	Understand events		invasions, settlements	pupils'	world.
	Understand the	Queen Elizabeth 11)	beyond living memory		and kingdoms)	chronological	
	past through		that are significant			knowledge	
	settings, characters		Nationally			beyond 1066.	
	and events	Understand changes within	(Great Fire of London			(Changes in	
	encountered in	Living memory and change	Gunpowder plot			crime and	
	books read in class	in National Life.	Remembrance Day)			punishment	
	and storytelling.	(Victorian – Modern Day				from the	
	(UTW P&P)	toys)				Anglo-Saxons	
	(Guy Fawkes /					to the	
	Bonfire night	Understand significant				present.)	
	Poppy/Remembranc	historical people, events					
	e day/Famous	and places in their own					
	Pirates)	locality. (Dawn Mill (Asda),					
		Elk Mill, Salford (Lowry).					

	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. (UTW ELG) (Who is my family and where do I live? Have I grown? Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. (UTW) Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.(UTW) (Famous Pirates)						
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Knowledge and Understanding	Look at and compare things from the past and today. (homes and ships -All Aboard?) Recognise past, present and future, understanding that we change from baby, toddler, child, adult and elderly. (Sequence	Compare similarities and differences about individuals or items from the past. (toys) Compare the lives of different people within one place or era. (equality – Suffragettes) Understand why an event or individual from the past is important for us to learn about.	Describe the differences between then and now. Recount the main events from a significant event in history (Great Fire of London). Describe why an event or individual from the past is important for us to learn about (e.g. in discoveries and exploration)	Understand the process of change. (Homes and settlements/ Hunter Gatherers to farmers) Note connections, contrasts and trends over time (Stone Age to Iron Age) Develop a broad understanding	Describe similarities and differences between people, events and artefacts studied. Describe how some of the things I have studied from the past affect/influence life today.	Describe similarities and differences between some people, events and artefacts studied. Describe how historical events studied affect/influenc e life today.	Compare and contrast ancient civilisations and their influence on the western world Describe similarities and differences between some people, events and artefacts studied. Describe how some of the things studied

	how grown - All Aboard?) Know why we celebrate bonfire night and know who Guy Fawkes is. (What and why do people celebrate?) Recognise a poppy and know these are worn to remember soldiers in the war. (What and why do people celebrate?)			of ancient civilisations. (Ancient Egyptians) Compare lives of people from the past to our own and identify differences (daily life as a hunter-gatherer)	Look for links and effects in the time studied. (invasion and settlement in Britain) Give reasons why people in the past acted as they did. (why the Romans left Britain, Anglo Saxons.)	Compare and describe the differences between the lives of people from the past to our own today. (Victorian crimes, police and prisons with today). Describe how events affected lives in the past. (Police force established/ changes in society)	from the past affect/influence life today. Make links between some of the features of past societies. (religion, houses, society, technology.)
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Chronology	Order a simple set of events in chronological order. (Sequence how grown - All Aboard?) Begin to use the correct words such as yesterday, past etc. (All Aboard?)	Understand the difference between things that happened in the past and the present. Use words and phrases to describe the passing of time. (now, yesterday, last week, when I was younger, a long time ago, a very long time ago, before I was born, when were young) Order a set of events or objects in chronological order.	Understand and use the words that relate to the passing of time such as past and present when telling others about an event. Understand how to put people, events and objects in order of when they happened. (using a scale given) Use a timeline to place important people and events.	Use a timeline to order significant events from the period studied. Understand that a timeline can be divided into BC and AD.	Place events from period studied on a timeline use terms related to the period Begin to date events and understand more complex terms. (BCE/AD) Describe the main changes in a period of history.	Order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline. Describe the main changes in a period in history. Noting connections and contrasts over time (Anglo Saxons and Vikings)	Order significant events, movements and dates on a timeline on all areas of history studied. Note connections and contrasts over time and make comparisons between different times in history.

		(sequence artefacts such as toys from different points in history)					
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	Show awareness of	Begin to understand that	Look at and use books	Explore the idea	Identify some of	Show some	Know that some
Interpretations	and interest in the	past is represented	and pictures, stories, eye	that there are	the different ways	Understanding	events, people
of History	past.	in different ways.	witness accounts,	different	in which the past is	that aspects of	and changes
		(photos, stories, books, videos, artefacts, adults	pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic	accounts of history.	represented about the periods	the past have been	have been interpreted in
		talking about the past)	buildings, museums,		studied.	represented	different ways
			galleries, historical sites			and	and suggest
			and the internet to find			interpreted in	possible reasons
			out about the past.			different ways	for this.
				Discuss the		of previous	
				reliability of photos,	Investigate different accounts	periods studied and	Consider ways of checking the
				accounts and	of historical	current	accuracy of
				stories.	events.		interpretations
						Begin to select	– fact or fiction
						and combine	and opinion.
						information	
						from different	
						sources.	
						Compare	
						accounts of	
						events from	
						different	
						sources.	
						(Fact or	
						fiction)	
						Offer some reasons for	
						different	
						versions of	
						events.	

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Historical Enquiry	Explore and ask questions.	Identify the different ways in which the past is represented. Look at objects, pictures and stories from the past and ask questions. Ask and answer questions to show their understanding of the topics studied.	Identify different ways in which the past is represented. (different sources) Understand that there are different ways to find out about the past. Ask and answer questions about the past to show their understanding of periods/people studied. Begin to make inferences about the lives of people from the past based on physical evidence. (diary of Samuel Pepys)	Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. (use printed sources, internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries) Observe and handle sources of information to answer questions about the past, making simple observations.	Use a range of sources of information that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past. Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.	Choose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions, realising that there is often not a single answer to historical questions. Investigate own lines of enquiry by posing own questions to answer.	Use their knowledge and understanding and begin to evaluate sources of information, and identify those that are useful for particular tasks. Recognise primary and secondary sources and begin to consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion.
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Organisation and Communication	Answer questions to show	Talk, write and draw about things from the past.	Use the correct historical vocabulary from the	Use key historical terms and vocabulary	Use key historical terms to describe events.	Use key historical terms and	Use key historical terms and vocabulary

understanding of	Use the correct historical terms to describe events	knowledge mat to describe events.	to describe	Communicate	vocabulary to describe	from the
the topic.	and things that have	describe events.	events.	ideas about the	events.	knowledge mat to describe
Talk, draw and	happened in the past.	Communicate ideas about	Communicate	past using different	events.	events.
write about things	happened in the past.	people, objects or events	ideas about the	genres of writing,		events.
from the past.		from the past.	past using	drawing, diagrams,	Record and	Use a variety of
(Famous Pirates -		(speaking, writing,	different	data-handling,	communicate	ways to
All Aboard?)		drawing, role-play,	methods.	drama role-play,	knowledge in	communicate
(Guy Fawkes /		storytelling and using ICT)	(different genres	storytelling and	different	knowledge and
Bonfire night			of writing,	using ICT.	forms·	understanding
Poppy/Remembran			drawing,			including
ce day -What and			diagrams, data-			extended
why do people			handling, drama			writing.
celebrate?)		Show an	role-play,			_
		understanding of key	storytelling and			Know and
Begin to use the		historical terms.	using ICT).			show a good
correct words to		(monarch,				understandin
describe events		parliament,				g of historical
and things that		government, war,				vocabulary
have happened in		remembrance)				including
the past.						abstract
						terms.
						(democracy,
						civilisation,
						social,
						political,
						economic,
						cultural and
						religious.)