Curriculum

Substantive and Disciplinary Knowledge End Points

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| Learning expectations by year group |
| **EYFS** | **Historical focus** | **Substantive knowledge** | **Disciplinary knowledge** |
| My family | I know who is in my family.I know where I fit in my family timeline. I know the different names for the people in my family. I am beginning to know what a family tree is.  | Can I talk briefly about past events at home e.g. ‘yesterday’? Can I use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events? Can I name and describe familiar people? |
| Changes and growing | I know how I have changed from baby to now.I know things I could do in the past.I know things that I can do in the present.I know what I want to do in the future. I know how to talk about important times in my life and describe them.  | Can I identify some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class?Can I talk briefly about past events at home e.g. ‘yesterday’? Can I use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events? |
| Remembrance | I can talk about Norman Harvey. I know about Norman Harvey’s bravery. I know it is important to remember special people.  | Can I talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society?Can I compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. |
| Changes over time | I know how transport has changed over the years. I know what cars and bikes were like in the past. I know what new transport there is in the present.  | Can I talk about brief differences in the past. For example, they can find out about the childhood of their grandparents?Can I comment on images of familiar situations in the past? |
| Communication andAlexander Graham Bell | I know how people communicated a long time ago. I know who invented the telephone.I know the ways that we communicate in the present.I know how telephones have changed over time.  | Can I comment on images of familiar situations in the past? |
| Dinosaurs | I know that dinosaurs were alive in a different time. I know the world was different in dinosaur times.  | Can I say some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class? |
| Changes- teddy bears | I know who made the first teddy bear.I know how the teddy bears have changed over time. I can talk about old and new toys. I can describe an old bear. I know about bears in different stories.  | Can I comment on images of familiar situations in the past?Can I compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past? |
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| **Year 1**  | **Unit big question** | **Substantive knowledge**  | **Disciplinary knowledge**  |
| How did Stephenson’s Rocket changethe world? | 1. I know where to place events on the timeline and use vocabulary to describe.
2. I know how to describe events that have happened in my life using a timeline.
3. I know how life has changed from the Victorian era to now.
4. I know how to use time vocabulary to compare my timeline against the achievements of George Stephenson.
5. I know why George Stephenson was important to me, our local area and the world.
6. I know why Stephenson’s Rocket was successful.
 | **Chronological Understanding**Can they put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history)?Can they use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago?Can they tell me about things that happened when they were little?Can they recognise that a story that is read to them may have happened a long time ago?Do they know that some objects belonged to the past?Can they retell a familiar story set in the past?Can they explain how they have changed since they were born?**Challenge-** Can they put up to five objects/events in chronological order (recent history)?Can they use words and phrases like: very old, when mummy and daddy were little?Can they use the words before and after correctly?Can they say why they think a story was set in the past?**Knowledge and Interpretation**Do they appreciate that some famous people have helped our lives be better today?Can they begin to identify the main differences between old and new objects?Can they identify objects from the past, such as vinyl record?**Challenge-** Can they explain why certain objects were different in the past, e.g. iron, music systems, televisions?Can they tell us about an important historical event that happened in the past? Can they explain differences between past and present in their life and that of other children from a different time in history?**Historical Enquiry** Can they ask and answer questions about old and new objects?Can they spot old and new things in a picture?Can they answer questions using a artefact/ photograph provided?Can they give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past?**Challenge-** Can they answer questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs provided?Can they find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research on him or her? |
| How did the Great Fire of London affect us now? | 1. I know the events of the Great Fire of London.
2. I know the cause of the Great Fire of London.
3. I know why the Great Fire of London burnt down so many buildings.
4. I know what improvements could have been made to reduce the spread of the fire.
5. I know how people lived through the Great Fire of London.
6. I know how London was rebuilt and why.
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| How did Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole change the way hospitals work? |  | **Chronological Understanding**Can they put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history)?Can they use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago?Can they recognise that a story that is read to them may have happened a long time ago?Can they explain how they have changed since they were born?**Challenge-** Can they put up to five objects/events in chronological order (recent history)?Can they use words and phrases like: very old, when mummy and daddy were little?Can they use the words before and after correctly?**Knowledge and Interpretation**Do they appreciate that some famous people have helped our lives be better today?Can they begin to identify the main differences between old and new objects?Can they identify objects from the past, such as vinyl record?**Challenge-** Can they explain why certain objects were different in the past, e.g. iron, music systems, televisions?Can they tell us about an important historical event that happened in the past? **Historical Enquiry** Can they ask and answer questions about old and new objects?Can they spot old and new things in a picture?Can they answer questions using a artefact/ photograph provided?Can they give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past?**Challenge-** Can they answer questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs provided?Can they find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research on him or her? |
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| **Year 2** | **Unit big question** | **Substantive knowledge**  | **Disciplinary knowledge**  |
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| **Year 3** | **Unit big question** | **Substantive knowledge**  | **Disciplinary knowledge**  |
| How did life change between the Stone Age and the Iron Age? | 1. Hook lesson- Stone Age visit/ archaeologist.
2. I know about the achievements of the prehistoric people.
3. I know about the changes in housing from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.
4. I know about the different methods of food collection during the Stone Age period.
5. I know about the religious beliefs in the prehistoric times.
6. I know houses from prehistory to present day are different and can identify the continuities and changes.
7. I know how to use evidence to present an argument.
 | **Chronological understanding**Can they describe events and periods using the words: BC, AD and decade?Can they use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened?Can they use their mathematical knowledge to work out how long-ago events would have happened?**Challenge-** Can they set out on a timeline, within a given period, what special events took place?**Knowledge and Interpretation**Can they begin to picture what life would have been like for the early settlers?Can they suggest why certain people acted as they did in history?Do they appreciate that the early Brits would not have communicated as we do or have eaten as we do?**Historical enquiry**Do they recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past?Can they use various sources of evidence to answer questions?Can they use various sources to piece together information about a period in history?Can they use their ‘information finding’ skills in writing to help them write about historical information?**Challenge-** Can they begin to use more than one source of information to bring together a conclusion about an historical event? |
| What was Ancient Egyptian life? | 1. I know where Ancient Egypt appears on a timeline and make links to Britain.
2. I know why the River Nile was so important to the Ancient Egyptians.
3. I know about Pharaohs and how the Ancient Egyptians wrote using hieroglyphics.
4. I know about Egyptian Gods and Goddesses and Why death masks were created.
5. I know about mummification and the processes in What was Ancient Egypt. (Visit to the World Museum in Liverpool.)
6. I know how to reflect and discuss new learning from our trip.
 | **Chronological understanding**Can they describe events and periods using the words: BC, AD and decade?Can they describe events from the past using dates when things happened?Can they use their mathematical knowledge to work out how long-ago events would have happened?Can they describe events and periods using the words: ancient and century?**Challenge-** Can they set out on a timeline, within a given period, what special events took place?**Knowledge and Interpretation**Can they suggest why certain events happened as they did in history?Can they suggest why certain people acted as they did in history?**Historical enquiry**Do they recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past?Can they use various sources of evidence to answer questions?Can they use various sources to piece together information about a period in history?Can they research a specific event from the past ?Can they use their ‘information finding’ skills in writing to help them write about historical information?Can they, through research, identify similarities and differences between given periods in history?**Challenge-** Can they use specific search engines on the Internet to help them find information more rapidly? |
| How did the Roman invasion of Britain affect Newton- le- Willows? |  |  |

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| **Year 4**  | **Unit big question** | **Substantive knowledge**  | **Disciplinary knowledge**  |
|  | 1. I know where the Vikings came from and why they attacked.
2. I know why the Vikings gained a bad reputation.
3. I know why the Vikings tried to take over the country.
4. I know how recent excavations have changed our view of the Vikings.
5. I know how to identify Vikings places and names on a map.
 | **Chronological Understanding** Can they place periods of history on a timeline showing periods of time?Can they use their mathematical skills to round up time differences into centuries and decades? **Challenge-** Can they use their mathematical skills to help them work out the time differences between certain major events in history?**Knowledge and Interpretation**Can they explain how events from the past has helped shape our lives?Do they appreciate that wars have happened from a very long time ago and they are often associated with invasion, conquering or religious differences?Do they know that people who lived in the past cooked and travelled differently and used different weapons from ours?**Challenge-** Do they appreciate that what people ate was different because of the availability of different sources of food?Do they appreciate that weapons will have changed by the developments and inventions that would have occurred within a given time?**Historical Enquiry** Can they research what it was like for a child in a given period from the past and use photographs and illustrations to present their findings?Can they give more than one reason to support a historical argument?Can they communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what they have found out?**Challenge:** Can they independently, or as part of a group, present an aspect they have researched about a given period of history using multi-media skills when doing so? |
| How did Anglo Saxon and Scott invasions affect our island? | 1. I know why the Anglo-Saxons invaded and know where they settled.
2. I know about the mystery of the empty grave.
3. I know how people’s lives changed when Christianity came to Britain.
4. I know how the Saxons were able to see off the Viking threat.
5. I know about King Alfred’s main achievements.
6. I know about law and order/ punishments in Saxon times.
 | **Chronological Understanding** Can they place periods of history on a timeline showing periods of time?**Challenge-** Can they begin to build up a picture of what main events happened in Britain/ the world during different centuries?**Knowledge and Interpretation**Can they explain how events from the past has helped shape our lives?Do they appreciate that wars have happened from a very long time ago and they are often associated with invasion, conquering or religious differences?Do they know that people who lived in the past cooked and travelled differently and used different weapons from ours?Do they recognise that the lives of wealthy people were very different from those of poor people?**Challenge-**Can they recognise that people’s way of life in the past was dictated by their work?Do they appreciate that wealthy people would have had a very different way of living which would have impacted upon their health and education?**Historical Enquiry**Can they research two versions of an event and say how they differ?Can they give more than one reason to support a historical argument?Can they communicate knowledge and understanding orally and in writing and offer points of view based upon what they have found out?**Challenge-**Can they independently, or as part of a group, present an aspect they have researched about a given period of history using multi-media skills when doing so? |
|  | 1. I know about Henry VIII’s life from his portraits. 2. I know why Henry 3. I know 4. I know  |  |

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| **Year 5** | **Unit big question** | **Substantive knowledge**  | **Disciplinary knowledge**  |
| How did the Greeks influence our lives today? | 1. I know where events belong on a timeline using correct spacing.
2. I know key events that took place between 800BCE and 146BCE.
3. I know how to record information found from primary and secondary sources.
4. I know how to ask and develop appropriate historical question.
5. I know how to use artefacts to answer questions I have.
6. I know the world impact that the Ancient Greeks made
 | **Chronological Understanding**Can they use dates and historical language in their work?Can they use their mathematical skills to work exact time scales and differences as need be?**Challenge-** Do they appreciate that some ancient civilizations showed greater advancements than people who lived centuries after them?**Knowledge and Understanding**Can they summarise what Britain may have learned from other countries and civilizations through time gone by and more recently?Can they explain how events from the past has helped shape our lives?**Historical Enquiry**Can they test out a hypothesis in order to answer a question? Do they appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand more about British lives in the present and past?**Challenge-** Can they pose and answer their own historical questions? |
| What was life like in Victorian Newton-le-Willows? (Local History Study) | 1. I know where key Victorian events belong on a timeline using correct spacing.
2. I know the differences and similarities since Victorian times in Newton-le-Willows.
3. I know which significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today. (Railway and Southport)
4. I know which significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today. (Impact of local area and inventions)
5. I know how to make comparisons between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same.
6. Complete findings from the previous week.
 | **Chronological Understanding**Can they use dates and historical language in their work?Can they draw a timeline with different time periods outlined which show different information, such as, periods of history, when famous people lived, etc.?**Challenge-** Can they create timelines which outline the development of specific features, such as medicine, weaponry, transport etc.**Knowledge and Understanding**Can they make comparisons between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same?Do they appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have today?**Challenge-** Can they appreciate how Britain once had an Empire and how that has helped or hindered our relationship with a number of countries today?**Historical Enquiry**Can children use digital mapping to compare to different historical eras to identify changes in our local area? |
| Compare and contrastWhat is the legacy of the Maya and Anglo-Saxon cultures in their modern countries? | 1. I know and can compare the achievements of the Maya civilisation and Anglo Saxon.
2. I know the similarities and differences between Norman and Spanish invasions of Anglo-Saxon and Maya land.
3. I know the main periods of the Maya civilization. (Timeline)
4. I know how to record information found from primary and secondary sources.
5. I know how to present knowledge of the legacy of the Maya civilisation.
 | **Chronological Understanding**Can they use dates and historical language in their work?**Knowledge and Understanding**Can they describe historical events from the different period/s they are studying/have studied?Can they summarise what Britain may have learned from other countries and civilizations through time gone by and more recently?**Historical Enquiry****Challenge**- Can they suggest why there may be different interpretations of events? |

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| **Year 6** | **Unit big question** | **Substantive knowledge**  | **Disciplinary knowledge**  |
| Why did we have to leave? (Evacuees) | 1. I know why Britain went to war.
2. I know why children had to be evacuated.
3. I know how Britain stood firm against the German threat
4. I know how Britain rationed food.
5. I know that the effect of the war on British people can be shown using sources.
6. I know what Christmas was like on the Home Front.
 | **Chronological understanding**Can they say where a period of history fits on a timeline?Can they place a specific event on a timeline by decade?Can they place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework?**Knowledge and interpretation**Can they summarise the main events from a specific period in history, explaining the order in which key events happened?Can they summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history?**Historical enquiry** Can they describe a key event from Britain’s past using a range of evidence from different sources?Can they identify and explain their understanding of propaganda? |
| How did the Early Islamic State impact the world? | 1. I know why we should study the Ancient Islamic Empire.
2. I know how the Islamic civilization spread so far, so quickly.
3. I know that we can use the city of Baghdad to teach us about the early Islamic civilization.
4. I know what was so special about Baghdad in its Golden Age.
5. I know what life was like in both Baghdad and Cordoba.
6. I know which of the early Islamic achievements has most effect on my life today.
 | **Chronological understanding**Can they say where a period of history fits on a timeline?Can they place a specific event on a timeline by decade?Can they place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework?**Knowledge and interpretation**Can they summarise what Britain may have learned from other countries and civilizations through time gone by and more recently?**Historical enquiry****Challenge** Do they appreciate that some ancient civilizations showed greater advancements than people who lived centuries after them?Can they suggest why there may be different interpretations of events? Maybe? |
| Coal mining in St. Helens |  | **Chronological understanding**Can they say where a period of history fits on a timeline?Can they place a specific event on a timeline by decade?Can they place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework?**Knowledge and interpretation**Can they recognise and describe differences and similarities/ changes and continuity between different periods of history? Maybe? **Historical enquiry** Can they look at two different versions and say how the author may be attempting to persuade or give a specific viewpoint? View of coal mining?Challenge- Can they suggest why there may be different interpretations of events? Maybe? |