Minchinhampton C of E Primary Academy Milestones – HISTORY

Subject	Subject specifics	By the end of KS1	By the end of LKS2	By the end of UKS2
History	Chronology	 Be able to order key events within living memory and the 20th century R/Y1: All About Me; Helen Sharman (Astro Girl); the history of cows grazing on the Common Y2: The First Flight (Wright Brothers); the life of Wangari Maathai Identify similarities/differences between periods events/objects/people Know where people, places and events fit within a chronological framework Use dates where appropriate 	 Begin to be able to place events, people and changes into different periods of time Y3/4: Tutankhamun and Howard Carter; Roman Britain (local history); The Vikings Use dates to place events from periods studied on timeline Place current study on timeline in relation to other and previous studies 	 Be able to place events, people and changes within a chronological framework Y5/6: The Maya and Aztecs; World War 2; the Bronze Age (local history), in wider context of Stone Age and Iron Age Use the chronological framework of British history – e.g. Stone Age to present day Place current study on timeline in relation to other and previous studies Note trends over time Establish clear narratives within and across periods of study Make links between different times in the past noting connections and contrasts over time
	Historical Terms	Use wide vocab of everyday historical terms such as evidence, and the passing of time: in the past, last week, last/previous century, parents, grandparent, 100 years ago	 Use terms related to the period and begin to date events Begin to understand more complex terms e.g. primary source, secondary source, artefact, chronological, BC/AD or BCE/CE Begin to use abstract terms e.g. empire, dynasty, kingdom, civilisation etc. 	 Use dates and terms and conventions appropriately – e.g. era, time period, prehistoric, BC/AD or BCE/CE etc. Understand more complex terms e.g. primary source, secondary source, artefact, chronological, reliability, bias and propaganda
	Interpretation	 Select information about places from evidence: photographs, texts etc Ask questions such as, What was it like for people? How long ago? 	 Look at the sources available Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented 	 Use primary and secondary sources to deduce information about the past. Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions

	 Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories Identify different ways the past is represented 	 Distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same story Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources Ask and begin to answer a variety of questions about the past 	 Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians need to understand the social context of evidence studied Understand and explain how and why some historical events, people, situations and changes have been interpreted differently and give reasons why Be able to analyse and evaluate these interpretations explaining and justifying reasons
Historical Enquiry	 Know how to find out about the past from a range of evidence e.g. artefacts, pictures, people, sites, documents, letters, postcards, diaries, paintings etc. Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events 	 Use a range of sources to build up a picture of a past event Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in the past 	 Use a range of primary and secondary sources to find out about an aspect of time past Collect and record information and draw conclusions Suggest omissions and the means of finding out
Continuity and Change	 Identify differences between life in the present and life in the past and give reasons for these differences 	 Describe and make links between different events, changes and situations within a period/society 	 Describe and make links between main events, changes and situations within and across different periods and societies
Significance	 Explain who was important in a period/context giving reasons 	 Describe and use sources of information to explain the contribution made of particular people, events and developments 	 Explain the legacy of a significant person, people, events and developments