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	Chronological understanding	Historical knowledge and interpretation	Historical enquiry	Organisation and communication	Vocabulary
Little Acorns	*I know the order of events in my school day.	*I know how to make connections between the features of my family and others. *I know that there are differences between people.	*I know that actions have an effect.	Learning Journeys, Tapestry	now, next, before, after, today, time, new, same, different, change
F1 Nursery	*I know how to talk about events that I have experienced e.g. now and then. *I know how to talk about the differences between now and when I was a baby. *I know how to sort objects into then and now about my life.	*I am beginning to know how to use the past and future tense. *I know how to retell stories about myself and my family. *I know how to recognise that objects can grow and change.	*I know how to find out the answers to simple questions e.g. how they are different. *I know how to ask simple questions.	Floor book, Remarkable Moments, Tapestry, Jigsaw book	now, before, after, first, today, old, time, years, new, same, different, change, 'a long time ago', when you were a baby, past, now, next
F2 Reception	*I know how to talk about events that I have experienced e.g last weekend, last year *I know how to sort into two categories e.g. old and new. *I know how to sequence events using pictures.	*I know how to talk about myself and events in my life using the correct tense. *I know how to recognise how things have changed over time. *I know how to recognise special days and talk about what might happen.	*I know how to answer questions about things I have experienced. *I am beginning to ask questions to others.	Floor book, Remarkable Moments, Tapestry, Jigsaw book	now, before, after, first, today, old, new, yesterday, tomorrow, time, years, new, weeks, same, different, change, 'a long time ago', future, present, past

Year 1	*I know how to talk about the events of the past using the class timeline. *I know how to describe the differences between old and new and use this to order objects from oldest to youngest.	*I know how to talk about experiences of my parents and grandparents— toys *I know how to describe the events of the Gunpowder Plot. *I know how to describe the life of significant individual and their contributions — David Attenborough. *I know how to describe the events in the race to space.	*I know how to use photographs and artefacts to answer simple questions. *I know how to ask a relative questions to find out about their past — toys *I know how to use information to find out about a significant individual — David Attenborough, Tim Peake	Topic books, drama, role play, writing, ICT, CL groups, discussion	old, new, long time ago, past, present, before, after, first, last, today, tomorrow, yesterday, time, years, weeks, months, same, different, change, order, people, events, lived, living, future
Year 2	*I know how to sequence past events e.g. the events of the Great Fire of London. *I know how to describe the similarities and differences between school life now and during WW1.	*I know how to investigate life during WW1 in the trenches and on the home front. *I know how to research the life of a significant individual from my locality — Wilfred Owen *I know how to research the life of a significant individual and describe their contributions — Roald Dahl, Edith Cavell *I know how to explain where the Great Fire of London started and why.	*I know how to use artefacts, diaries, art and photographs to answer specific questions. *I know how to interview family members about their past experiences. *I know how to independently research a historical figure - Edith Cavell, Wilfred Owen.	Drama, role play, writing, ICT, CL groups, discussion, collages, CL research, topic books	past, present, old, new, now, before, after, first, last, today, tomorrow, yesterday, time, a long time ago, years, weeks, months, recent, memories, same, different, similarities, difference, compare, change, order, sequence, events, places, people, famous, important, lived, living, facts, sources, describe, explain, investigate, future

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Year 3	*Place events, artefacts	*Understanding the daily	*Use evidence to ask	Pre-history, hunter-
	and historical figures on a	life of people during the	questions and find	gatherer, Palaeolithic,
Higher	time line using dates.	Stone Age	answers to questions	Mesolithic, Neolithic,
Bebington	*Understand the concept	*Gain a broad overview	about the past.	tribe, celt, bronze,
Junior	of change over time,	of life during the Stone	*Suggest suitable sources	roundhouse, hillfort,
School	representing this, along	Age and Iron Age.	of evidence for historical	druid, wattle and daub,
	with evidence, on a time	*Understand the roles of	enquiries.	Empire, toga, aqueduct,
	line.	men and women in	*Use more than one	coliseum, centurion,
	*Use dates and terms to	society during the Stone	source of evidence for	emperor, amphitheatre,
	describe events.	Age.	historical enquiry in order	gladiator, centurion,
		*Make comparisons	to gain a more accurate	mosaic,
		between the Stone Age	understanding of history.	
		and the Iron Age.	*Describe different	Artefact, reliable
		* Explaining why the	accounts of a historical	evidence, unreliable
		Roman army was so	event, explaining some of	evidence
		powerful and successful.	the reasons why the	
		* Understand how the	accounts may differ.	
		Romans invaded Britain.	*Suggest causes and	
		*Understanding the	consequences of some of	
		impact the Romans had	the main events and	
		on life in Britain- both at	changes in history.	
		the time and in modern		
		day (e.g. roads, laws,		
		heating, cleanliness,		
		names of places etc).		