## **KPS** – History Progression of Skills

	Yr 1/2	Yr 1/2	Yr 3/4	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6	Yr 5/6	
Chronological Understanding	Children begin to sequence objects or artefacts in age order.  Children can order personal events on a timeline.  Children can use common words and phrases to relate to the passing of time.	Children can sequence objects, events beyond living memory e.g. how technology has changed over time.	Children can use both AD and BC on a timeline.  Children can order the events of history with the given dates, referring to both decade and century.	Children can create specific, closed timelines within a set period. For instance, the span of the Roman Empire. In addition, children can create a scaled timeline that includes dates of a specific series of events. E.g the Rule of Julius Caesar.	Children understand that events in History can overlap in terms of time.  Children begin to create parallel timelines for time periods.	Children can draw their own timeline, using two periods, including both world and British history. They can compare changes within and across different time periods.	
Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes	Children understand the key features of events.  Children can identify some similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.	Children have Knowledge of a significant national or global event. E.g. Great fire of London.  Children have Knowledge of a significant individual from the past who has contributed to national/international achievements (Columbus/Armstrong/Quee n Victoria).  Children can describe significant events, people and places related to Kingsclere/Hampshire.	Children understand and can describe changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.	Children can describe a study of Ancient Greek life and achievements and their	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.  Children can describe the achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient	Children describe a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 WW2 + A change in an aspect of social history e.g. Crime & Punishment.  Children can describe a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300.	

Connections and Historical Links	Children have knowledge of aspects of living memory e.g what kind of toys their parents/ grandparents played with.  Children can identify how their life is like their parents' and grandparents' lives.	time, this could be transport/ technology/ clothing. They can consider the impact these changes have had.	Children understand and appreciate that the Stone Age (8,000 B.C to 43 AD) and Ancient Egypt (3500 B.C to 30 AD) are concurrent events.	Children understand that the Roman Empire signified the end of Egyptians and Iron Age. Also, the Roman invasion of Britain and the ending of the Iron Age in Britain.  Children are able to make links between the Roman Empire and Ancient Greeks – noting how they existed in similar time frames.	with Anglo Saxons settlements before Viking invasions.  Local Hampshire links to both Anglo-Saxons and Vikings to be established.	Children focus upon a specific aspect of historical knowledge, linking it to themes such as: Empires Crime & Punishment Leisure & Entertainment Migration and Settlements  Children can draw links between previously taught areas of history e.g. Mayans, Greeks, Romans etc.
Interpretations of History	Children use sources from within living memory to compare to themselves; this could be photo/video/internet. Looking at differences, for example how people dressed when their parents / grandparents were 5/6.	Children use sources from the past i.e. videos, photos, and artefacts to gather information to answer given questions. E.g. Photograph of planes, cars: What were cars like in the past? Pick out the features etc.  Children can use sources to compare changes, noting the similarities and differences.	Children begin to use a variety of sources to piece together information about a period of history that is being studied.  Children recognise the role of archaeologists  Children can draw parallels and bring together sources to be able to infer what life may have been like. They create their own interpretation of a period.	Children investigate primary & secondary sources and explain the differences between them.  Children draw parallels and bring together sources to be able to infer what life may have been like whilst understanding that primary sources hold a greater significance than secondary sources.	Children investigate and understand two different versions of a similar event and compare/contrast these.  Children begin to understand source bias.  Children can comment on the reliability and bias of sources and how it may impact the validity.	Children gather information from a wide range of sources and select which sources are most relevant.  Children consider different ways to check and evaluate the reliability of different sources, which may be bias.

	Children talk about	Children look at objects	Children ask questions –	Children further develop their	Children develop	Children develop
	significant events in their	from the past and ask	who, what, how where,	questioning asking how	questioning relating to the	questioning relating to the
	own experience (living	questions i.e. what were	why. They can find answers	questions. E.g. How were the	cause of historical events	cause of historical events
	memory).	they used for? How they've	in a given extract of text,	Ancient Greeks similar to the	and the effects they had.	and the impact they have
		changed?	photographs or video.	Romans	E.g. How did the Spanish	had. They can explain the
	Children can find answers to				effect the Mayan Empire?	significance of these events
	some simple questions		Children use the internet to			relating them to prior
	about the past from simple		conduct research to answer			knowledge of the past and
	sources.		their own questions about			present-day life. E.g Which
			an event.			society of the past has had
	Children are able to					the biggest impact on
	describe some					modern British life?
	similarities/differences					
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Historical	Children can sort artefacts					
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