History Progression of Skills and Knowledge

ASHFELD	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological understanding	 Place the time studied on a time line. Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time. Sequence several events of artefacts. 	 Place events from period studied on a time line. Use terms related to the period and begin to date events. Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD. 	 Know and sequence key events of time studied. Use relevant terms and period labels. Make comparisons between different times in the past. 	 Place current study on time line in relation to other studies. Use relevant dates and terms. Sequence up to 10 events on a time line.
Range and depth of historical knowledge	Stone Age, Bronze Age and the History of Ashfield Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied. Compare with our life today. Identify reasons for and results of people's actions. Understand why people may have wanted to do something.	Iron Age and Celts, Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied. Identify key features and events of time studied. Look for links and effects in time studied. Offer a reasonable explanation for some events.	 The Greeks and The Egyptians Study different aspects of different people – differences between men and women. Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people. Compare life in early and late 'times' studied. Compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period. 	 World War I and World War II, Find out about behaviour and characteristics of people, recognising that not everyone shares the same views and feelings. Compare behaviour with another time studied. Write another explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation. Know key dates, characters and events of time studied.
Interpretations of history	 Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented. Distinguish between different sources - compare versions of the same story. Look at representations of the period – for example, Chiltern Open Air Museum. 	 Look at evidence available. Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources. Use textbooks and historical knowledge. 	 Compare accounts of events from different sources – fact and fiction. Offer some reasons for different versions of events. 	 Link sources and work out how conclusions were reached. Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion. Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions. Confidently use the library and internet for research.
Historical enquiry	Use a range of sources to find out about a period.	Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event.	Begin to identify primary and secondary sources.	Recognise primary and secondary sources.

	 Observe small details – artefacts, pictures. Select and record information relevant to the study. Begin to use the library and internet for research. 	 Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in a time past. Ask a variety of questions. Use the library and internet for research. 	 Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event. Select relevant sections of information. Use the library and internet for research with increasing confidence. 	 Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past. Suggest omissions (women in history/black history) and the means of finding out. Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account.
Organisation and communication	 Communicate their knowledge through: Discussion, drawing pictures, drama/role play, making models, writing and using ICT. 	 Recall, select and organise historical information. Communicate their knowledge and understanding. 		Select and organise information to produce structured work making appropriate use of dates and terms.