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Understanding the world	Make connections between features of their family and other families. Notice difference between people.	Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.						

			after, now, later. Uses past and present when telling others about an event.		before, during.	Identifies changes within and across historical periods.	Names date of any significant event studied from past and place it correctly on a timeline.
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Knowledge and	Tell the	Uses	Uses	Shows	Identifies	Chooses
understanding	difference	information	evidence to	knowledge	some social,	reliable sources of
	between	to describe	describe	and	cultural,	factual
of past events,	past and	the past.	past:	understanding	religious and	evidence to
people and	present in	Uses	Houses and	by describing	ethnic	describe:
changes in the	own and	information	settlements	features of	diversities of	houses and
	other	to describe	Culture and	past societies	societies	settlements;
past.	people's	differences	leisure	and periods.	studied in	culture and leisure
	lives.	between	activities	Identifies	Britain and	activities;
		then and	Clothes, way	some ideas,	wider world.	clothes, way
		now.	of life and	beliefs,	Gives some	of life and
		Recounts	actions of	attitudes and	causes and	actions of
		main	people	experiences	consequences	people; buildings and
		events	Buildings	of men,	of the main	their uses;
		from a	and their	women and	events,	people's
		significant	uses	children from	situations and	beliefs,
		point in	People's	the past.	changes in	religion and
		history.	beliefs and	Gives reasons	the periods	attitudes;
		Uses	attitudes	why changes	studied.	things of importance
		evidence to	Things of	in houses,	Identifies	to people;
		explain	importance	culture,	changes and	differences
		reasons	to people	leisure,	links within	between
		why people	Differences	clothes,	and across	lives of rich
		in past	between	buildings and	the time	and poor. Identifies
		acted as	lives of rich	their uses,	periods	how any of
		they did.	and poor	things of	studied.	above may
		,	Uses	importance to		have
			evidence to	people, ways		changed
			find out	of life, beliefs		during a time period.
			how any of	and attitudes		periou.

	these may have occurred during a time period. Describes similarities and events/people differences between people, events and objects Shows changes on a timeline. these may have occurred during a time period. Describes how some of the past events/people affect life today.	Gives own reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up with evidence. Shows identified changes on a timeline. Describes similarities and differences between some people, events and objects studied. Describes how some changes affect life today. Makes links between some features of past societies.
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Historical interpretation	Nursery	Reception	Begins to identify and recount some details from the past from sources (e.g. pictures, stories)	Looks at books and pictures (and eye-witness accounts, photos, artefacts, buildings and visits, internet). Understands why some people in the past did things.	Looks at two versions of same event and identifies differences in the accounts.	Gives reasons why there may be different accounts of history.	Look at different versions of the same event and identifies differences in the accounts. Gives clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history. Knows that people (now and in past) can represent events or ideas in ways that persuade others.	Understands that the past has been represented in different ways. Suggests accurate and plausible reasons for how/why aspects of the past have been represented and interpreted in different ways. Knows and understands that some evidence is propaganda, opinion or misinformation and that this affects interpretations of history.

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Historical enquiry	Nursery	Reception.	Finds answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information (e.g. pictures, stories)	Looks carefully at pictures or objects to find information about the past. Asks and answers questions such as: 'what was it like for a?', 'what happened in the past?', 'how long ago did happen?' Estimates the ages of people by studying and describing	Uses printed sources, the internet, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past. Asks questions such as 'How did people? What did people do for?' Suggests sources of evidence to use to help	Understands the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence. Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past. Asks questions such as 'What	Uses documents, printed sources, the internet, databases, pictures, photos, music, artefacts, historic buildings and visits to collect information about the past. Asks a range of questions about the past. Chooses reliable sources of evidence to	Identifies and uses different sources of information and artefacts. Evaluates the usefulness and accurateness of different sources of evidence. Selects the most appropriate source of evidence for particular tasks. Forms own opinions about historical events from a range of sources.

		their	answer	was it like for	answer	
		features.	questions.	a during	questions.	
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				Suggests	there is often	
				sources of	not a single	
				evidence from	answer to	
				a selection	historical	
				provided to	questions	
				use to help	questions	
				answer		
				questions.		
				questions.		

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Organisation	Shows	Describes	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents
	knowledge	e objects,	findings	findings	structured	information in an
and	and	people	about past	about past	and	organised and clearly structured
communication	understand	ding and	using	using	organised	way.
	about the	past events.	speaking,	speaking,	findings	Makes use of
	in differen	t Writes	writing, ICT	writing,	about the	different ways of
	ways (e.g.	role own date	and	maths (data	past using	presenting
	play, draw	ing, of birth.	drawing	handling),	speaking,	information. Presents
	writing,	Writes	skills	ICT, drama	writing,	information in the
	talking)	simple	Uses dates	and drawing	maths, ICT,	most appropriate
		stories	and terms	skills	drama and	way (e.g. written
		and	with	Uses dates	drawing	explanation/tables
		recounts	increasing	and terms	skills.	and charts/labelled
		about the	accuracy.	correctly.	Uses dates	diagram).
		past.		Discusses	and terms	Makes accurate
		Draws	Discusses	most	accurately.	use of specific
		labelled	different	appropriate	Chooses	dates and terms.
		diagrams	ways of	way to	most	
		and	presenting	present	appropriate	
		writes	information	information,	way to	
		about	for different	realising	present	
		them to	purposes.	that it is for	information	
		tell		an audience.	to an	
		others		Uses subject	audience	
		about		specific		
		people,		words such		
		events		as monarch,		
		and		settlement,		
		objects		invade		

		from the		
		past.		