Chronological Understanding	Year R	Year 1	Year 2		
End of Key Stage Expectations	 Pupils should be taught about: Changes within living memory – where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries] The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell] Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality 				
Ordering		Put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history) on a time line.	Place events or artefacts in order on a timeline		
Timelines		Label timelines with pictures, words or phrases? Can I tell others about changes that have happened in my own life since I was born.	Label timelines with pictures, words or phrases and give reasons for their order		
Making connections		Discuss how things have changed since my parents or grandparents were children.	Make connections between long and short term time scales		
		Use dates to talk about people or events from the past (when appropriate)	Use dates to talk about people or events from the past (when appropriate)		
			Connect learning of historical people or events to others that I have learnt about before		
Vocabulary		Understand and use vocabulary such as: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, in the times?	Understand and use vocabulary such as: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, years, decades and centuries, in my lifetime, in my parents'/carers' lifetime, modern, old- fashioned, long term, short term, timeline, time scale, in the period, in times?		

people find Understand and talk about how people find
out about the past.
Show understanding of how evidence is collected and used to make historical facts.
t like for Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?
nt sources, ctures. Answer questions by using a specific source, such as an information book.
Research the life of someone who used to live in my area using the Internet and other sources to find out about them
Research the life of a famous Briton from the past using different resources to help me
Such as: lect, history, tefacts, Understand and use vocabulary such as: questions, wonder, find out, evidence, collect, points of view, opinion, historical, information, research, sources of information, resources, artefacts, objects, historians, investigate

Knowledge and interpretation	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Cause and consequence		Discuss some important people from the past and talk about how their actions changed the way we do things today.	Explain the causes of an historical event and what the consequences were. Explain what impact that significant events from the past have had on the way we live today.
Learning about the past		Answer questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs/pictures provided. Talk about the different ways that the past is represented Recount some interesting facts from an historical event. Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did Find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research on him or her.	Describe historical events. Describe significant people from the past and talk about what they did. Talk about similarities and differences between two different time periods. Explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did.
Sources of evidence		Explain how I found out about people or events in the past. Find out something about the past by talking to an older person.	Choose and use parts of stories or other sources to show that I understand events or people from the past. Explain why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events and some famous people. Create my own accounts of historical people or events.
Evidence		Recognise that some forms of evidence are more reliable than others when finding out about the past.	Explain how local people or events in history have changed things nationally or internationally. Begin to consider which types of evidence are reliable when finding out about the past.

Vocabulary and Understanding of	Begin to show an understanding of the word 'nation' and the concept of a nation's history.	Talk about a 'nation', an aspect of its history and the impact it has had on the nation.
Concepts	Begin to show an understanding of concepts such as monarchy, parliament, war and peace when learning about historical events.	Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, war and peace when talking about historical people and events.
	Understand and use vocabulary such as: find out, explain, facts, reasons, events, actions	Understand and use vocabulary such as: find out, explain, reasons, events, causes, consequences, impact, affected, actions, time periods?