

Progression in History A



Year Group	Nursery	Reception	У1	У2	У3	У4	Y5	У6
Themes	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year A	Year B	Year A
Autumn Spring Summer			Changes Diversity Inventions	Our Changing World Journeys Influential People	Changes Diversity Inventions	Our Changing World Journeys Influential People	Changes Diversity Inventions	Our Changing World Journeys Influential People
Topic area	All About	All About Me	Neil	Changes within	The Ancient	Ancient	World War 2	Britain's
covered	Me	- Changes	Armstrong – Moon Landing	living memory (children's Y1	Egyptians	Greeks	and how conflicts	settlement by Anglo Saxons
	Christmas	Bonfire Night		and family Y2)	The Roman	Tudors (A	change the	and Scots -
					Empire	local History	world - A	Roman
	Diwali	Remembrance	Scott of the	Victorian		Study)	study of an	withdrawal
			Antarctic	Inventions	Septimius	Fountains	aspect of	from Britain in
		Christmas			<mark>Severus - Roman</mark>	Abbey, the	history dating	c. AD 410 and
		Easter Seaside then		Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality –	Emperor	dissolution of the monasteries and Tudor	from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in	the fall of the western Roman Empire
		and now		Ripon Hornblower		York	the locality (Refugees,	The changing power of
						<mark>Slave trade -</mark>	evacuees and	monarchs
						<mark>Sir John</mark>	asylum	Commonwealth
						Hawkins and	seekers).	link to
						<mark>Sir Francis</mark>		The Victorian
						<u>Drake</u>	Lilian Bader - Leading	Era.

					Viking raids and invasions	Aircraft woman WW2 Changes in	Sarah Forbes Bonetta
						Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	
Chronological understanding	Place and talk about events on a class timeline of the year; birthdays, holidays, weddings - significant celebrations in their lives. Sequencing events in the day, using the language; first, before, later, after	Describe where people and events studied in Y1 and Y2 fit within a timeline and make comparisons between their ways of life, focusing on any key events.	Sequence events and changes within living memory using common words and phrases: Before, after, past, long ago	When studying timelines, use an increasing range of common words and phrases to show the passing of time Chronological, sequence, AD, BC	Place historical periods studied in a chronological framework and use a variety of resources to find out about life in the past, with a focus on changes over time.	Make comparisons between aspects of the periods of history studied and the present day using dates to order and place events on a time line.	Describe a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history establishing clear narratives within and across the periods studied (in KS1 and KS2), referring to specific time periods - the Victorians, Egyptians, the Ancient

								Greeks and World War 2
Historical Enquiry/ Interpretation	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past.	Learn the differences between babies, children and adults - humans and other animals. Learn about seasonal changes. Look at the changes in animals lives and place them in order (e.g. tadpoles, caterpillars etc.) Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family	Describe some simple similarities and differences between artefacts	Show understanding of some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented	Use a variety of resources to find out about aspects of life in the past	Use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past	Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information	Compare sources of information available for the study of different times in the past

	members (ELG).						
Key Vocabulary	Today, yesterday, first, before, later, after	Explorer, discovery, present, past	Before, after, past, long ago, present, inventions	AD, BC, chronology, gods/goddesses, Ancient civilisations Myths and legends	AD, BC, chronology Myths and legends, democracy Monarchy, monastery, Pope, torture, traitor, treason, execution, invasion	Primary source, secondary source, evidence, interpretation, enquiry, hunter gatherer	Primary source, secondary source, evidence, interpretation, enquiry, colony, emperor, empress, empire,

Highlighted in yellow, are key individuals from Black History linking to the different eras studied at Moorside Primary School and Nursery.