Bealings School History – Progression of skills



	EYFS (understanding of the world)	Years 1 and 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Historical enquiry	know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	 identify different ways in which the past is represented explore events, look at pictures and ask questions about the past look at objects from the past, ask questions and try to answer use a wide range of information to answer questions 	use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials), the Internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites as evidence about the past ask questions and find answers about the past	 use documents, printed sources (e.g. archive materials) the Internet, databases, pictures, photographs, music, artefacts, historic buildings, visits to museums and galleries and visits to sites to collect evidence about the past. choose reliable sources of evidence to answer questions, realising that there is often not a single answer to historical questions investigate own lines of enquiry by posing questions to answer

Historical interpretation	understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling (ELG)	look at and use books and pictures, stories, eye witness accounts, pictures, photographs, artefacts, historic buildings, museums, galleries, historical sites and the internet to find out about the past	 explore the idea that there are different accounts of history look at different versions of the same event in history and identify differences know that people in the past represent events or ideas in a way that persuades others 	 understand that some evidence from the past is propaganda, opinion or misinformation, and that this affects interpretations of history give reasons why there may be different accounts of history evaluate evidence to choose the most reliable forms know that people in the past have a point of view and that this can affect interpretation give clear reasons why there may be different accounts of history, linking this to factual understanding of the past
Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past	recall some facts about people/events within living memory (e.g. where their parents grew up, what toys their grandparents played with)	 recall some facts about people/events before living memory say why people may have acted the way they did describe the differences between then and now look at evidence to give and explain reasons why people in the past may have acted in the way they did recount the main events from a significant event in history 	 use evidence to describe the culture and leisure activities from the past use evidence to show how the lives of rich and poor people from the past differed use evidence to describe the clothes, way of life and actions of people in the past use evidence to describe buildings and their uses of people from the past Use evidence to describe what was important to people from the past describe similarities and differences between people, events and artefacts studied 	 choose reliable sources of information to find out about the past give reasons why changes may have occurred, backed up by evidence describe similarities and differences between some people, events and artefacts studied describe how some of the things studied from the past affect/influence life today make links between some of the features of past societies (e.g. religion, houses, society, technology)

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