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Changes in living memory I'm Making History Changes within living memory. My timeline Christmas now and then/Toys  Lives of significant individuals: Who has helped make History? Significant individuals in the past, local significant people George Stephenson/Lord Armstrong  Changes in living memory linking to aspects of change in national life: History Detectives- Changes within living memory/places in locality	Significant historical events, people and places in their locality: Why are some places special in the North East? The Tyne Bridge  Events beyond living memory significant nationally or globally: Fantastic Firsts/Electricity at Cragside  Changes within living memory and beyond: Compare 1950s holidays with Victorian times: Tynemouth	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age-The Stone Age Who were Britain's first builders?'  Ancient Greece: How have the Greeks shaped my world?  The achievements of the earliest civilisations-Ancient Egypt: Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain: A local History study: Why did the Romans settle in Benwell? The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain: What was daily life like for Romans? Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots What happened when the Romans left Britain?	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots - The Vikings: Were the Vikings really vicious?  A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - The Mayans: Who was making History in faraway places in the year 1000? Mayan Civilisation  A study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - History in the local area, History of the school Landmarks- Grainger Town	A study of an aspect of British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - A significant turning point in British history: World War II  Ancient Civilisations: The Shang Dynasty  An historical study of an aspect or site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality: The Boy and the Hall (Benwell Hall)

**St. Joseph's History Topics** 

**National Curriculum Expectations** 





#### **Chronological Understanding**

#### As an historian:

Can I put up to three objects in chronological order (recent history) on a time line? Can I label timelines with pictures, words or phrases? Can I tell others about changes that have happened in my own life since I was born? Can I talk about how things have changed since my parents or grandparents were children?

Use dates to talk about people or events from the past?

Can I understand and use vocabulary such as: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were

#### As an historian:

Can I place events or

artefacts in order on a

timeline? Can I label timelines with pictures, words or phrases and give reasons for their order? Can I make connections between long and short term time scales? Use dates to talk about people or events from the past? Can I connect my new learning of historical people or events to others that I have learnt about before?

Can I understand and use vocabulary such as: in order, a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers, grandparents were children, years, decades

#### As an historian:

Am I beginning to use dates and historical terms to describe events? Am I beginning to use a timeline within a specific time in history to set out the order things may have happened? Can I begin to recognise and quantify the different time periods that exist between different groups that invaded Britain? Can I place events. artefacts and historical figures on a timeline using dates? Am I beginning to understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line?

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As an historian: Can I use dates and historical terms more accurately in describing events? Can I place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework? Can I create timelines which outline the development of specific features, such as medicine; weaponry; transport, etc? Can I describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social. religious and cultural)? Can I identify periods of rapid change in history and begin to contrast them with times of relatively little change?

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times?	lifetime, in my
	parents'/carers' lifetime
	modern, old-fashioned,
	long term, short term,
	timeline, time scale, in
	the period, in

times?

Can I understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, BC, AD, time period, change, ancient, century, decade?

Can I understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line?

Can I understand and use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including: dates, time period, era, change, chronology, ancient, century, decade?

Am I beginning to understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with some evidence, on a time line? Can I explain the chronology of different time periods (local, British and world history) and how they relate to one another on a time line? Am I beginning to make connections and contrasts between different time periods studied and talk about trends over time?

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Historical Enquiry						
As an historian: Can I show some understanding of how people find out about the past? Can I show some understanding of how evidence is collected and used to make historical facts? Can I ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Can I answer questions by using different sources,	As an historian: Can I understand and talk about how people find out about the past? Can I show understanding of how evidence is collected and used to make historical facts? Can I ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago? Can I answer questions by using a specific source, such as an information book?	As an historian: Am I beginning to use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past? Am I beginning to suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiry? Can I use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history?	As an historian: Can I use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past? Can I suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiry? Can I use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history? Can I recognise the part that archaeologists have	As an historian: Can I devise historical questions about the period I am studying? Can I seek out and analyse a range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past? Can I understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past? Can I test out a hypothesis in order to answer a question? Can I appreciate how historical artefacts have helped us understand	As an historian: Can I devise historical questions about change, cause, similarities and differences, and significance relating to the period I am studying? Can I seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past? Can I use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past? Can I understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past? Can I test out a hypothesis in order to answer a question?	





such as an information book or pictures?

Can I understand and use vocabulary such as: questions, find out, evidence, collect, history, information, research, sources, artefacts, objects, historians, investigate?

Can I research the life of someone who used to live in my area using the Internet and other sources to find out about them?
Can I research the life of a famous Briton from the past using different resources to help me?

Can I 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?

Am I beginning to recognise the part that archaeologists have had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past? Am I beginning to use research skills in finding out facts about the time period I am studving? Am I beginning to compare and contrast different forms of evidence in my research? Am I beginning to research what it was like for specific people e.g. children, during the time period I am studying?

had in helping us understand more about what happened in the past? Can I use my research skills in finding out facts about the time period I am studying? Through my research, can I compare and contrast different forms of evidence? Can I research what it was like for men. women and children in a given period from the past and use different forms to present my findings?

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As an historian: Can I answer questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs/pictures provided? Can I talk about the different ways that the past is represented? Can I recount some interesting facts from an historical event? Can I talk about some important people from the past? Can I talk about how their actions changed the way we do things today?	As an historian: Can I describe historical events? Can I describe significant people from the past and talk about what they did? Can I explain the causes of an historical event and what the consequences were? Can I explain what impact that significant events from the past have had on the way we live today? Can I talk about similarities and	As an historian: Am I beginning to give reasons why certain events happened as they did in history? Can begin to talk about why certain people acted as they did in history? Am I beginning to explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives today? Can I begin to appreciate why Britain would have been an important country to have invaded and conquered? Am I	As an historian: Can I suggest why certain events happened as they did in history? Can I suggest why certain people acted as they did in history? Can I explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives today? Can I begin to appreciate why Britain would have been an important country to have invaded and conquered? Can I describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school throughout history? Can I give a broad overview of life in Britain under the Roman	As an historian: Can I answer historical questions, using information and evidence that I have carefully considered and selected? Can I understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources? Can I describe with some detail any historical events from the different period/s I am studying/have studied? Can I make comparisons and contrasts between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and	As an historian: Can I answer historical questions, using information and evidence that I have carefully considered and selected, giving reasons for the choices I have made? Can I understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources? Can I describe in detail any historical events from the different period/s I am studying/have studied? Can I make comparisons and contrasts between historical periods; explaining things that have changed and things which have stayed the same?





Can I recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did? Can I tell vou how I found out about people or events in the past? Can I find out more about a famous person from the past and carry out some research on him or her? Can I find out something about the past by talking to an older person? Can I recognise that some forms of evidence are more reliable than others when finding out about the past? Can I show an understanding of the word 'nation' and the concept of a nation's history? Can I show an understanding of

differences between two different time periods? Can I explain how local people or events in history have changed things nationally or internationally? Can I explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did? Can I choose and use parts of stories or other sources to show that Lunderstand events or people from the past? Can I explain why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events and some famous people? Can I talk about what type of evidence is reliable when

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