



Progression of Skills - Year 4 - History

	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
	Richard Lander Why is he remembered?	Ancient Egypt What did the Egyptians believe about death and the afterlife? Depth Study-Tutankhamun's Tomb Source Focus- artefacts	Medicine Which medical innovation or discovery was the most important?		
Historical Enquiry	Show understanding of the different ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented Use evidence from a range of source material to help answer questions (artefacts, sites, maps, photographs, diagrams and text-				
	based resources)				
	Use evidence to support ideas and assertions				
	With teacher guidance, suggest own historical enquiries				
	Begin to undertake independent research				
Historical Terms	 Use a wider range of historical vocabulary as outlined in the relevant knowledge organiser (Tier 3) e.g. artefacts, archaeology Use academic language (Tier 2) to communicate historical knowledge and understanding e.g. compare, contrast, evidence 				
Chronological Understanding	 Begin to use more precise historical terms when describing periods of time (see Knowledge Organiser) Know how long a specific time in history lasted Use a timeline to place new learning in context with prior learning Know what was happening elsewhere in the world during the time studied 				
Historical interpretation	 Identify different ways in which the past is represented by comparing sources Understand that there are different accounts of history and give some reasons for this Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented 				
	 Distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same event Examine the validity of different representations of the period 				

Cause and consequence	 Suggest reasons for and the consequences of people's actions and events Know that there can be many consequences from one cause and vice versa Understand that there is a sequence of interrelated causes and consequences 			
Continuity and change	 Make links between main events, situations and changes within and across periods. Describe some changes in the historical period being studied. Know why some things stay the same and why some things change To begin to understand the concept of legacy Know that innovations are important instigators of change Begin to understand that the rate of change varies depending on many factors 			
Similarity and difference	 Begin to give reasons why people did certain things at certain times Make comparisons between the lives of different groups of people who lived during the time periods studied and our own Compare different ways of life within a period for different groups of people 			
Significance	 Begin to offer some reasons to why a person or event was significant Know that there are differing opinions about what is or who is 'significant' Begin to understand the 'significance' of artefacts in helping people to understand the past 			
Website links	Richard Lander https://www.cornwallheritagetrust.org/	Ancient Egypt www.britishmuseum.org https://www.ashmolean.org/	Medicine https://wellcomecollection.org/ http://medicalmuseums.org/	