

Progression of Skills - Year 6 - History

	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
	The Aztecs How was the Aztec civilisation unique? Depth Study-Comparison of Ancient civilisations	Civil Rights Who were the Little Rock 9?	Battle of Britain Why was the Battle of Britain a significant turning point in World War II? Source Focus –Film Archive, speech transcripts		
Historical Enquiry	Evaluate the reliability, relevance and bias of source material				
	 Use a range evidence to build up a picture of the past 				
	Address and sometimes devise historically valid questions including some they have framed				
	Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources				
	Construct informed responses using evidence to support claims				
	Select and organise relevant historical in	formation			
Historical Terms	• Use a wider range of historical vocabulary as outlined in the relevant knowledge organiser (Tier 3) e.g. artefacts, archaeology				
	• Develop the appropriate use of historical	l terms			
Chronological Understanding	• Establish clear narratives within and acro	oss periods studied			
	Use timelines to sequence historical events within and across periods studied				
	Use historical periods as reference points				
	Note connections, contrasts and analyse	trends over time			
Historical interpretation	Understand that different versions of the	e past exist and give some reasons to why thi	s might be		
	• Evaluate the usefulness and reliability of	and reliability of a variety of sources			
		on available depends on the period of time studied			
	Begin to discern how and why contrastin	rasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed			

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Cause and consequence	Begin to analyse, identify and give reasons for, results of historical events, situations and changes			
	Suggest reasons for and the consequences of people's actions and events			
	Understand that causes and consequences are varied and interrelated			
Continuity and change	Describe and make links between events, situations and changes within and between different periods and groups of people			
	Suggest reasons for why some things stay the same and why some things change			
	Understand the significance and effect of legacy			
	Know that innovations are important instigators of change			
	Know that the rate of change varies depending on many factors			
Similarity and difference	 Describe the similarities and differences within a period or situation Describe the diverse experiences of different groups of people within and across periods studied 			
	Independently suggest possible reasons and explanations for similarities and differences			
	Give reasons for similarities and differences within a period studied			
Significance	Give reasons for the significance of historical people and events within their context and in the present			
	Understand how and why significance can develop			
	Understand the 'significance' of artefacts in helping people to understand the past			
	Understand that there are varying opinions about significance			
Website links	The Aztecs	Civil Rights	Battle of Britain	
	https://www.britishmuseum.org	www.civilrightsmuseum.org	www.iwm.org.uk	
	www.mna.inah.gob.mx	www.nmaahc.si.edu	www.rafmuseum.org.uk	