



Progression of Skills - Year 3 - History

	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
	Stone Age to Iron Age What caused the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? Depth Study- Settlements Stone Age-Skara Brae Bronze Age-Stonehenge Source Focus- Artefacts	Romans in Britain Why did the Romans invade and how did they defend Britain? Depth Study-Vindolander Fort on Hadrian's Wall Source Focus-Roman accounts	Our Village Our main Street-What is the same and what is different? Source – Local Historian Clive Benney Photographs St Agnes Museum	
Historical Enquiry	 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 evidence from a range of source material to help answer questions (artefacts, sites, maps, photographs, diagrams and text-based resources) Differentiate between what we know and what we think we know With teacher guidance, suggest own historical enquiries Begin to undertake independent research 			
Historical Terms	 Begin to use a wider range of historical vocabulary as outlined in the relevant knowledge organiser (Tier 3) e.g. artefacts, archaeology Begin to 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 e.g. pre-history (see Knowledge Organiser) Know how long a specific time in history lasted e.g. The Stone Age or Romans in Britain Use a timeline to place new learning in context with prior learning 			
Historical interpretation	 Begin to identify different ways in which the past is represented by comparing sources Explore the idea that there are different accounts of history Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented Distinguish between different sources – compare different versions of the same story Examine the validity of different representations of the period 			

Cause and consequence	 Suggest reasons for and the consequences of people's actions and event To know that there can be many consequences from one cause and vice versa 			
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 			
Similarity and difference	 Identify similarities and differences between 2 settlements from 2 different ages Begin to give reasons why people did certain things at certain times Find out about lives of people in the time studied and compare with our life today Compare different ways of life within a period for different groups of people 			
Significance	 Understand what the term 'significance' means Begin to offer some reasons to why a person or event was significant Begin to understand the 'significance' of artefacts in helping people to understand the past 			
Website links	The Stone Age www.ashmolean.org	The Romans in Britain www.britishmuseum.org	St Agnes Museum St Agnes Museum	