History Progression of Disciplinary Knowledge								
Year Group	EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Units	Understanding the World Past and Present (ELG) Birth to 5 & Development Matters	Toys Past and Present Castles Intrepid Explorers	Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot Florence Nightingale Seaside Holidays in the Past	Prehistoric Britain Ancient Egypt Invaders and Settlers – The Romans	Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots The Mayans Early Civilisations	The Shang Dynasty Vikings Vs Anglo Saxons Who were the Ancient Greeks?	Crime and Punishment The Aztecs A local Study – the Industrial Revolution	
Cause & Consequence	To begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. To talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society.	To know about the impact that Neil Armstrong landing on the moon had on the world. To know about the impact of Christopher Columbus' voyages and what he bought back to Europe.	To know how the changes made by Florence Nightingale impacted on nursing today.			To know ultimately why the Shang Dynasty ended. To know about Viking settlements and their effect on the Anglo-Saxons.	To know what the Aztecs believed and how this impacted on their lives.	

	To compare and contrast characters	To know what the Tower of London	To know how Florence	To know what is still present today from	To explore where and when the first	To know about how and when England	To know how crime and punishment has
	from stories, including figures from the past.	is like and how this has changed over time.	Nightingale improved conditions at the	Roman settlements.	civilisations began. To find out about the	became a unified country.	changed throughout the ages.
			Scutari hospital.		first writing systems. To explore trade in early civilisations. To find out about	To know when and why the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era came to an end.	To know and understand how changes within society impacted the crimes that were committed
					mathematical understanding in early civilisations.		and the punishment that was given.
Change and Continuity					To explore technology and inventions in early civilisations.		To know that the industrial revolution had a transformative effect on the world.
					To explore the buildings and architecture of early civilisations. To consolidate and		To know how canals have impacted trade and transport in Britain.
					knowledge and understanding of early civilisations.		To know and develop understanding about the first train lines in Britain and their impact on us today.
Similarity and difference	To know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	To describe how old and new toys are similar and different.	To identify similarities and differences between medical care now and in Victorian times.			To know about the differences between Athens and Sparta which develop the understanding of democracy.	To know how crime and punishment has changed throughout the ages.
55			To identify similarities and differences			To know what Britain was like	

			between seaside holidays now and in the past,			before the first Viking invasions.	
Historical signi ficance	To understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	To know about the impact that Neil Armstrong landing on the moon had on the world. To know about the impact of Christopher Columbus' voyages and what he bought back to Europe.				To know about the impact the Ancient Greeks had on modern civilisations.	To know and investigate Aztec life and consequently the fall of Aztec. To know and understand why the Industrial Revolution was important to Britain. To know the significance of cotton spinning and how it evolved.
Sources and Evidence	To comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	To know how to use information to create their own toy museum.	To use a range of evidence, such as photographs, to find out what the seaside was like in the past.	To know about Tutankhamen and how artefacts can teach us about the past. To know how to locate Ancient Egypt and look at the Egyptian landscape. To know how to recall, select and organise historical evidence. To know who Boudicca was from different points of view.	To know how to study archaeological evidence at Sutton Hoo and think about informative questions in response. To know how to develop the ability to use various historical sources to find out about Anglo-Saxon life. To build upon drawing conclusions using different sources.	To know how to explore evidence about Shang kings and Shang burials.	