

Domain: Historical Knowledge	
Constructing the past	
Lower Key Stage Two	

Progression statement	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance
	(working towards	(Meeting expectation)	(Exceeding expectation)
	expectation)		
H.2.1.1. Develop chronologically	H.2.1.2. Can identify details from	H.2.1.3. Can identify details from local,	H.2.1.4. Can describe the main context
secure knowledge and	several themes, societies, events and	national and global history to	of particular themes, societies, people
understanding of British, local and	significant people covered in local,	demonstrate some overall awareness of	and events including some explanation
world history.	national and global history (e.g. identify	themes, societies, events and people	(e.g.) identify and describe a range of
Establish clear narratives within	some of the achievements made by	(e.g. recall a number of details about	people, events and developments
and across the periods they study.	Ancient Egyptians).	the Ancient Egyptians and their	throughout the Ancient Egyptian period.
Understand overview and depth		achievements).	

Sequencing the past Lower Key Stage Two

Progression statement	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance
	(working towards	(Meeting expectation)	(Exceeding expectation)
	expectation)		
H.2.2.1. Develop chronologically	H.2.2.2. Can sequence some events,	H.2.2.3. Can sequence a number of the	H.2.2.4. Can accurately sequence the
secure knowledge and	objects, themes, periods and people	most significant events, objects, themes,	key events, objects, themes, societies,
understanding of British, local and	from topics covered, by providing a few	societies, periods and people in Lower	periods and people within and across
world history.	dates and/or period labels and terms (e.g. group a few events, structures and artefacts belonging to the Bronze and Iron Ages).	Key Stage 2 topics using some dates, period labels and terms (e.g. sequence many of the main features of the Bronze and Iron Ages).	topics confidently using key dates, period labels and terms (e.g. sequence and offer some comment why a range of events, structures and artefacts belong either to the Bronze or Iron
			Ages).

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Change and development	
Lower Key Stage Two	

Progression statement	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance
	(working towards	(Meeting expectation)	(Exceeding expectation)
	expectation)		
H.2.3.1. Address and devise	H.2.3.2. Can describe some similarities,	H.2.3.3. Can make valid statements	H.2.3.4. Can explain why certain
historically valid questions about	differences and changes occurring	about the main similarities, differences	changes and developments were of
change, similarity and difference.	within Lower Key Stage 2 topics (e.g.	and changes occurring within topics	particular significance within topics and
Note connections, contrasts and	describe some similarities and	(e.g. categorise changes into the	across time periods (e.g. explain why
trends over time	differences between the Stone Age periods).	different periods of the Stone Age).	some changes within the Stone Age were of particular importance).

Cause and effect Lower Key Stage Two

Progression statement	What to look for guidance (working towards expectation)	What to look for guidance (Meeting expectation)	What to look for guidance (Exceeding expectation)
H.2.4.1. Address and devise	H.2.4.2. Can describe some relevant	H.2.4.3. Can comment on the	H.2.4.4. Can explain with confidence
historically valid questions about	causes for, and effects on, some of the	importance of causes and effects for	the significance of particular causes and
cause.	key events and developments covered.	some of the key events and	effects for many of the key events and
		developments within topics.	developments.

Significance and interpretations Lower Key Stage Two

Progression statement	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance	What to look for guidance
	(working towards	(Meeting expectation)	(Exceeding expectation)
	expectation)		
H.2.5.1. Address and devise	H.2.5.3.a. Can select what is most	H.2.5.4.a. Can explain why some	H.2.5.5.a. Can explain independently
historically valid questions about	significant in a historical account (e.g.	aspects of historical accounts, themes or	why a historical topic, event or person
significance.	describe in some detail some of the	periods are significant (e.g. explain why	was distinctive or significant (e.g.
	most significant features of Roman	Roman achievements were significant).	explain what made the Roman period
	Britain).		distinctive).
H.2.5.2. Understand how our	H.2.5.3.b. The pupil can provide a	H.2.5.4.b. The pupil can comment on a	H.2.5.5.b. The pupil can explain
knowledge of the past is	reason why two accounts of the same	range of possible reasons for differences	historical situations, events,
constructed from a range of	event might differ (e.g. recognise and	in a number of accounts (e.g. explain	developments and individuals from more
sources.	provide a reason why different people	how and why there were different	than one viewpoint(e.g. explain how
	might have different views about the	viewpoints about Boudicca).	and why different people might have
	Romans).	·	interpreted the benefits of Roman rule
			in Britain).

Domain: History concepts
Planning and carrying out a historical enquiry
Lower Key Stage Two

Progression statement	What to look for guidance (working towards expectation)	What to look for guidance (Meeting expectation)	What to look for guidance (Exceeding expectation)
H.2.6.1. Construct informed	H.2.6.2. Can ask valid questions for	H.2.6.3. Can independently devise a	H.2.6.4. Can independently devise
responses that involve thoughtful	enquiries and answer using a number of	range of historically valid questions for	significant historical enquiries to
selection and organisation.	sources.	a series of different types of enquiry	produce substantiated and focused
			responses.

Develop appropriate use of	and answer them with substantiated	
historical terms.	responses.	

Using sources of evidence Lower Key Stage Two

Progression statement	What to look for guidance (working towards expectation)	What to look for guidance (Meeting expectation)	What to look for guidance (Exceeding expectation)
H.2.7.1. Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	H.2.7.2. Can understand how sources can be used to answer a range of historical questions.	H.2.7.3. The pupil can recognise possible uses of a range of sources for answering historical enquiries.	H.2.7.4. The pupil can comment on the usefulness and reliability of a range of sources for particular enquiries.