

Nether Kellet Primary School – Knowledge and Skills Progression

History

To Investigate and Interpret the Past

EYFS	Yr 1/2	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6
Know some similarities and	Observe or handle evidence to	Use evidence to ask questions	Use sources of evidence to
differences between things in the	ask questions and find answers to	and find answers to questions	deduce information about the past.
past and now, drawing on their	questions about the past.	about the past.	Select suitable sources of
experiences and what has been	Ask questions such as: What was	Suggest suitable sources of	evidence, giving reasons for
read in class;	it like for people? What happened?	evidence for historical enquiries.	choices.
 Understand the past through 	How long ago?	Use more than one source of	Use sources of information to
settings, characters and events	Use artefacts, pictures, stories,	evidence for historical enquiry in	form testable hypotheses about the
encountered in books read in	online sources and databases to	order to gain a more	past.
class and storytelling.	find out about the past.	accurate understanding of history.	Seek out and analyse a wide
	•Identify some of the different	Describe different accounts of a	range of evidence in order to justify
	ways the past has been	historical event, explaining some of	claims about the past.
	represented.	the reasons why the accounts may	Show an awareness of the
		differ.	concept of propaganda and how
		• Suggest causes and consequences	historians must understand the
		of some of the main events and	social context of evidence studied.
		changes in history.	Understand that no single source
			of evidence gives the full answer to
			questions about the past.



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	• Refine lines of enquiry as
	appropriate.