

Chronological understanding						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Today	Year	Before I was born	BCE Before Common Era	BCE Before Common Era	BCE Before Common Era	BCE Before Common Era
yesterday	Decade	When I was younger	CE Common Era	CE Common Era	CE Common Era	CE Common Era
tomorrow	Century	Past	BC Before Christ	BC Before Christ	BC Before Christ	BC Before Christ
Present	Ancient	Present	Ad Anno Domini	Ad Anno Domini	Ad Anno Domini	Ad Anno Domini
Past	Modern	Future	Decade	describe	timeline	timeline
Future	Long ago	Sequence	Dates	Events	Chronological order	period
Day	Time order	Time order	Date order	Dates	Time scale	Chronological order
Week	Date order	Date order	Time order	Period	Differences	Era
Month	Timeline	Because	Timeline	Ancient	Dates	Decade
Long ago	Date	Events	Long ago	Century	Events	Century
When I was little	Old	Periods	Recent history	Decade	Britain	Features
old	New	Era	Local history	Timeline	Recent history	Events
new	When I was little	Dates	Period	Date order	Millennium	Societies
recent	Past		era	Time order		Ancient civilisations
Parent	Explain			Chronological order		Advancements
Grandparent	Change			Long ago		Inventions
Great-grandparent	Similar			Recognise		millennium
Memory	Different			Quantify		
Lifetime	Earlier			Invasion		

Remember	later			Invade		
Events				millennium		
Christmas						
Easter						
Birthday						
Celebration						
Party						
school						

Knowledge and interpretation						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
today	Old	Different,	Early Britons,	Invasion	Describe	contrast
Yesterday	New	Similar	Communicate	Invade	Period	Parliament
Tomorrow	Important	Compare	Early settlers	Suggest	Compare	democracy
Present	Figures	Explain	Events	Recognise	Similar	Nation
Past	Differences	Recount	Suggest	Events	Different	Monarchy
Future	Similarities	Facts	Explain	Significant people	Contrast	Effects
Day	Compare	Event	Influence	Figures	Explain	Consequences
Week	Queen	Britain	Impact	important	Change	Cause
Month	Britain	Famous	Effects	Explain	Continuity	propaganda
Long ago	Rule	Important	Present	Influence	democracy	impact
When I was little	King	figures	Anachronism	Present	appreciate	stereotype
Old	Recount	Queen	empire	Appreciate	invasion	Attitudes
New	Famous	King	Invasion	Britain		represent
Parent	Earlier	Monarch	settlement	Conquer		similar
Grandparent	Later	rule		Objects		different
Memory	Celebrate	pirate		Artefacts		summarise
Lifetime	events	explorer		Ancient		
Remember	Great Fire of London			Accurate		
Event	Samuel Pepys			Anachronism		
Birthday				Legacy		
Easter				Impact		
Christmas				Effects		
Party				raids		
School				consequence		
celebration						

Historical Enquiry						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
today	Old	Why?	Archaeologists	Recognise	Artefact	Identify
Yesterday	New	Who?	Understand	Archaeologist	understand	Explain
Tomorrow	Artefact	What?	Source	Past	Present	Understanding
Present	Object	When?	Resource	sources	Past	persuade
Past	Photograph	Because	Evidence	Resources	Argument	Point of view
Future	Explain	Artefacts	Because	understand	Debate	Bias
Day	Who?	Objects	Research	Period	Point of view	Key events
Week	What?	Photographs	Event	Research	Communicate	Describe
Birthday	When?	Source	Identify	Identify	Reasoned point	Evidence
Month	Why?	Famous	Similar	Similarities	Evidence	Variety of sources
Long ago	because	Important	Different	Compare	Weigh up both sides	Resources
When I was little	Inventions	newspapers	Compare	Era	Primary evidence	Communicate
Old	Wood	Research	Period	Decade	Secondary evidence	Different experiences
New	plastic	Event	Era	century	Eye witness	This source suggests that
Parent	toys	Letters	Reason	Because	This source suggests...	I can infer that....
Grandparent		Websites	Perhaps	Reason	reliable	The purpose
Memory		Experts	Could be	Perhaps	Could have been	Reliability
Lifetime		Historians	This suggests	First hand evidence	Might have been	Primary evidence

