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Sk ills	Find answers to some simple questions about the past from simple sources of information Describe some simple similarities and differences between artefacts Sort artefacts from 'then' and 'now' Ask / answer relevant basic questions about the past Talk, draw or write about aspects of the past Identify some similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time Relate his/her own account of an event and understand that others may give a different version	Describe where the people and events studied fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods 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 a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms Speak about how he/she has found out about the past Record what he/she has learned by drawing and writing Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that he/she knows and understands key features of events Show an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases	Use an increasing range of common words and phrases relating to the passing of time Describe memories of key events In his/her life using historical vocabulary Use historic terms related to the period of study Use dates to order and place events on a timeline Make comparisons between aspects of periods of history and the present day	Place some historical periods in a chronological framework Use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past Use a variety of resources to find out about aspects of life in the past Understand that sources can contradict each other Communicate his/her learning in an organised and structured way, using appropriate terminology	Compare sources of information available for the study of different times in the past Understand that the type of information available depends on the period of time studied Evaluate the uselessness of a variety of sources Present findings and communicate knowledge and understanding in different ways Provide an account of a historical event based on more than one source Give some reasons for some important historical events Use evidence from the time periods covered to place events on a timeline	Compare sources of information available for the study of different times in the past Understand that the type of information available depends on the period of time studied Evaluate the uselessness of a variety of sources Present findings and communicate knowledge and understanding in different ways Provide an account of a historical event based on more than one source Give some reasons for some important historical events Use evidence from the time periods covered to place events on a timeline

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