This History progression document was adopted by Banwell Primary School from September 2022, to guide progression across the whole school. Since September 2023, children from Term 6 of Year 2 have started learning with the Opening Worlds scheme. Whilst there are many similarities between the two schemes in terms of progression, please see the separate Opening Worlds progression document that is now available for Key Stage 2.

With the adoption of Opening Worlds, we are in the process of reviewing and updating our Key Stage 1 humanities curriculum to ensure that the best fit is made between the two key stages.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronolo gical Understa nding	Use everyday language related to time Sequence events in their life Sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from different periods of time Match objects to people of different ages Describe memories and key events in their own lives and in lives of family members	 Develop an awareness of the past Sequence events closer together in time Describe key events and when they happened in time. 	 Begin to construct timelines and place events in chronological order Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time Sequence several events or artefacts 	 Construct timelines and place events in chronological order Use terms related to the period and begin to date events Understand more complex terms e.g. BC/AD 	 Continue to develop chronologically secure knowledge of history Know and sequence key events of time studied Use relevant terms and period labels Make comparisons between different times in the past 	 Extend and deepen chronologically secure knowledge of history and a well-formed context for future learning Place current study on time line in relation to other studies Use relevant dates and terms Sequence events on a timeline
Understa nding the Past	 Recount episodes from stories about the past Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and other's lives 	 Use evidence to reconstruct life in time studied Identify key features and events of time studied Look for links and effects in times studied 	 Begin to use evidence to draw conclusions and give opinions Find out about everyday lives of people studied Compare with our lives today Identify reasons for and results of people's actions 	 Use evidence to draw conclusions and give opinions Identify key features and events of time studied Look for links and effects in time studied 	 Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people Compare life in early and later 'times' studied Compare an aspect of life with the same aspect in another period 	 Find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, Compare beliefs and behaviour with another time studied Analyse an aspect of life with

		Offer a reasonable explanation for some events				the same aspect in another period • Know key dates, characters and events of times studied
Interpret ation of History	 Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories? 	 Compare 2 versions of a past event Compare pictures or photographs of people and places from the past Discuss the reliability of photos/accounts/st ories 	 Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented Distinguish between different sources – compare different source materials 	 Use various sources to gain historical knowledge Begin to evaluate the usefulness of the different sources Begin to draw conclusions using a variety of sources 	 Compare accounts and events from different sources fact or fiction Identify reasons for different versions of events 	 Link sources and work out how conclusions were derived Consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations – fact or fiction and opinion Be aware that different evidence will lead to different conclusions
Historica I Enquiry	 Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information e.g. stories and artefacts (primary evidence) Begin to ask historical questions 	 Use a source – observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations Begin to identify similarities and differences between events and places 	 Use a range of sources to interpret and begin to draw own conclusions Observe small details – artefacts, pictures Select and record information relevant to the study Begin to use various means of research 	 Use evidence to build up a picture of a pest event Ask a variety of more in-depth questions from a variety of sources Use a range of sources to interpret and begin to draw own conclusions Use various means of research and begin 	 Begin to identify primary and secondary sources Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event Select relevant sections of information Analyse evidence and draw conclusions from evidence 	 Recognise primary and secondary sources Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past Analyse evidence and draw conclusions from evidence Bring knowledge gathered from

		Ask historical questions		independently researching		several sources together in a fluent account
Historica I Vocabula ry	 Extend vocabulary by grouping and naming, exploring meaning and sound of new words in History learning 	 Begin to use vocabulary specific to subject being studied Begin to use a wider range of everyday historical terms 	 Use some vocabulary specific to the subject being studied Use vocabulary of everyday historical terms 	 Use vocabulary of specific historical terms and everyday language related to subject in writing and speaking 	Use specific historical terms in writing and speaking	Use historical terms in both writing and speaking with confidence
Historica I Knowled ge	 Can recall key facts from the knowledge organiser for each topic quickly with ease 	 Can recall key facts from the knowledge organiser for each topic quickly with ease 	 Can recall key facts from the knowledge organiser for each topic quickly with ease 	 Can recall key facts from the knowledge organiser for each topic quickly with ease 	Can recall key facts from the knowledge organiser for each topic quickly with ease	Can recall key facts from the knowledge organiser for each topic quickly with ease
Source types	ArtefactsPhotosPicturesBooks	 + Power Points Internet Software Video clips Diaries Paintings Replica Artefacts 	• + • Maps	+Hieroglyphs	Copies of Historical written sources eg — poems, Anglo- Saxon Chronicles	 + Eye witness accounts Specialised maps

	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Continuity and	 Look closely at similarities, 	 Identify similarities / differences 	Describe / make links between main
change	differences, patterns and change	between ways of life at different	events, situations and changes within
	 Develop understanding of 	times	and across different periods/societies
	growth, decay and changes over		·
	time		

Cause and consequence	Question why things happen and give explanations	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result	Identify and give reasons for, results of, historical events, situations, changes
Similarity and Difference	 Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions 	Make simple observations about different types of people, events, beliefs within a society	Describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain & the wider world
Significance of events / people	Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends	Talk about who was important e.g. in a simple historical account	Identify historically significant people and events in situations