

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

History Progression of skills and knowledge

National Curriculum	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Pupils should develop an	Amazing me	How have toys changed over time?	What was it like to be an evacuee?
awareness of the past, using	-I can compare myself now and to	I can sequence photographs and	I can Compare some details between
common words and phrases	when I was a baby.	physical toys in chronological order.	children today and children in the
relating to the passing of time.	Sensational Seasons	I can describe and ask questions about	1940s.
	-I can explain how the seasons have	toys from the past.	
	changed.	I can describe continuities and changes	Who has helped us to enjoy
	On-going	in toys over time.	reading?
	-I can say the date including days of	I can compare the toys they play with	I can Recognise time is recorded into
	the week, months of the year and	now with the toys their parents played	BC and AD in relation to the history
	the year number.	with.	of chocolate. Sequence periods of
		I can describe toys from different	time in chronological order.
		periods using vocabulary linked to	
		passing of time, explaining how they are	
		different.	How and where did Shakespeare
			spend his time?
		What was it like to live in a castle?	I can Explain why paintings are one
		Describe and sequence pictures of	of the only historical sources we
		castles. Explain the choices to order the	have from the Tudor period.
		pictures in that way.	I can Sequence the events in the
		Recall facts about and describe life in a	Great Fire of London.
		medieval castle. Compare and contrast	I can Sequence the events in Nellie
		between the role of a knight and the	Bly's life.
		role of a messenger.	Using sources of information, I can
			recreate a sequence of the events

		How do people travel the world and beyond? I can identify and categorise ways that people have travelled. I can describe and sequence from historical sources how transport has changed over time. I can sequence the events of the moon landing.	that occurred during the Great Fire of London.
They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.	Amazing me -I can sequence photos of the Queen, describing what differences I can see. Into the Woods. -I can compare my clothes to the clothes of the Highway Rat.	 How have toys changed over time? I can sequence photographs and physical toys in chronological order. I can identify continuities and changes in toys over time. I can compare the toys they play with now with the toys their parents played with. I can identify differences between the present and 100 years ago. I can compare the toys I play with now with the toys from the Victorian period. I can describe toys from different periods using vocabulary linked to passing of time, explaining how they are different. How do people travel the world and beyond? I can describe and sequence from historical sources how transport has changed over time. I can sequence the events of the moon 	 What was it like to be an evacuee? I can compare some details between children today and children in the 1940s. Who has helped us to enjoy reading? I can Sequence events from Roald Dahl's life, observe changes during his life. I can Recognise time is recorded into BC and AD. Sequence periods of time in chronological order. I can Identify Michael Rosen and explain how he is connected to the communication timeline. I can Identify Jill Tomlinson and explain how she is connected to the communication timeline. I can Compare and describe the times that the significant figures lived in.

		landing. What was it like to live in a castle? Describe and sequence pictures of castles. Explain the choices to order the pictures in that way. Describe features of a castle.	How have people travelled the world? I can Sequence events in Nellie Bly's life. I can Select three events that were the most important. Using sources of information, I can recreate a sequence of the events that occurred during the Great Fire of London. I can create a simple timeline using equidistant intervals of time, to sequence and describe the order of the events during the Great Fire of London. I can compare how women's life has changed over time.
They should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.	Amazing me -I can compare myself now and to when I was a baby. -I can sequence photos of the Queen. Sensational Seasons -I can talk about Bonfire Night and listen to the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gun powder plot.	 How have toys changed over time? I can sequence photographs and physical toys in chronological order. I can describe and ask questions about toys from the past. I can describe continuities and changes in toys over time. I can compare the toys they play with now with the toys their parents played with. How do people travel the world and beyond? I can describe and sequence from historical sources how transport has 	 What was it like to be an evacuee? Compare some details between children today and children in the 1940s. Describe an Anderson shelter using historical terminology. Who has helped us to enjoy reading? I can Sequence events from Roald Dahl's life, observe changes during his life. I can describe the history chocolate using everyday historical terms.

		changed over time	How and where did Shakespeare spend his time?
		What was it like to live in a castle?	Observe details in historical events
		Describe features of a castle.	to explain what life was like in
		Make observations of paintings to	London during the 16 th century using
		understand what life was like in a	prior knowledge.
		medieval castle.	
		Recall facts about and describe life in a	
		medieval castle. Compare and contrast	
		between the role of a knight and the	
		role of a messenger.	
They should ask and answer	Amazing me	How have toys changed over time?	What was it like to be an evacuee?
questions, choosing and using	 I can ask questions about photos 	I can describe and ask questions about	Describe some details about
	from the past.	toys from the past.	evacuation and explain a reason
to show that they know and			about why evacuation had to
understand key features of		How do people travel the world and	happen.
events.		beyond?	Ask questions about and recognise
		I can describe and ask questions about	some historical artefacts from WW2
		an astronaut and what they do.	and explain the purpose of the
		I can explain the big question by	objects.
		selecting facts from my own knowledge.	Recall facts about WW2 from school trip.
		What was it like to live in a castle?	
		Make observations of paintings to understand what life was like in a	Who has helped us to enjoy reading?
		medieval castle.	I can Identify that Roald Dahl was a
		Recall facts about and describe life in a	children's book author and ask
		medieval castle. Compare and contrast	questions about his life.
		between the role of a knight and the	
		role of a messenger.	I can Sequence events from Roald
			Dahl's life, observe changes during
			his life.

They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.	Amazing me -I can compare myself now and to when I was a baby. -I can sequence photos of the Queen, describing what differences I can see.	 How have toys changed over time? I can describe and ask questions about toys from the past. I can describe continuities and changes in toys over time. I can compare the toys they play with now with the toys their parents played with. What was it like to live in a castle? I can make observations of paintings to understand what life was like in a medieval castle. I can Recall facts about and describe life in a medieval castle. Compare and contrast between the role of a knight and the role of a messenger. 	 How have people travelled the world? I can Explain why Samuel Pepys' diary is a historical source. I can Recognise what we mean by significance in an historical story. What was it like to be an evacuee? I can Describe details about being an evacuee using firsthand letters. I can Ask questions about and recognise some historical artefacts from WW2 and explain the purpose of the objects. I can Describe and explain being an evacuee in the form of a letter and accounts. Who has helped us to enjoy reading? Observe a range of sources that tell us about how chocolate was made in the past and about the Aztec people. How have people travelled the world? I can Explain why paintings are one of the only historical sources we have from the Tudor period. I can Explain why Samuel Pepys' diary is a historical source.
Describe changes within living	Amazing me	How do people travel the world and	What was it like to be an evacuee?
memory. Where appropriate,	-I can sequence photos of the	beyond?	I can Describe details about being an
these should be used to reveal	Queen, describing what differences I	I can describe and sequence from	evacuee using firsthand letters.
aspects of change in national life	can see.	historical sources how transport has	I can Describe and explain being an

		changed over time. I can observe a photograph of Neil Armstrong to determine who he is and why he is important. I can sequence the events of the moon landing. I can identify how life was different for Neil Armstrong and Mae C Jemison I can explain what knowledge I have learnt about changes to transport.	evacuee in the form of a letter. Who has helped us to enjoy reading? I can sequence events from Roald Dahl's life, observe changes during his life.
Describe events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]	Sensational Seasons -I can talk about Bonfire Night and listen to the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gun powder plot. - I can talk about wearing a poppy for Remembrance Day.	 How have toys changed over time? I can describe life a hundred years ago. I can some identify significant events from the 1920s (e.g., WW1, the first films at the cinema, women being able to vote) Other I understand why we wear a Poppy and how it links to WW1. 	How have people travelled the world? I can Sequence events in Shakespeare's life Select three events that were the most important. I can Identify and describe one event that occurred during the Great Fire of London that they feel was more important than others. I can Describe and sequence the events of the Great Fire of London by designing a graphic novel page for Samuel Pepys's escape from the great Fire of London. I can describe Nellie Bly's accomplishments and explain why her achievements are so important. Other -I can describe the significance of WW1 and why we wear a poppy.
Describe the lives of significant	Dinosaurs	How do people travel the world and	Who has helped us to enjoy

individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	 -I can talk about Mary Anning and why she is special. - I can talk about Eric Carle and the books he wrote. **Diversity Week**- I can talk a significant individual who has made a difference to our country (e.g., Floella Benjamin) 	 beyond? I can observe a photograph of Neil Armstrong to determine who he is and why he is important. I can sequence the events of the moon landing. I can describe Mae C Jemison and understand why she is important. **Diversity Week**- I can describe significant individual who has made a difference to our country and the key events from their life (e.g., Floella Benjamin)	reading? I can Identify that Roald Dahl was a children's book author and ask questions about his life. I can Recall and describe details about Roald Dahl from school trip. How have people travelled the world? I can describe Nellie Bly's accomplishments and explain why her achievements are so important. **Diversity Week**- I can describe significant individual who has made a difference to our country and the key events from their life. I can explain what challenges they had to overcome (e.g., Floella Benjamin)
Compare the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.	Not taught	How do people travel the world and beyond? I can compare similarities and differences between Neil Armstrong and Mae C Jemison. I can identify how life was different for Neil Armstrong and Mae C Jemison.	Who has helped us to enjoy reading? I can Compare and describe the times that the significant figures lived in. (Roald Dahl, Michael Rosen and Jill Tomlinson) I can Compare and describe the times that the significant figures lived in.

			How have people travelled the world? I can compart Nellie Bly's accomplishments to the achievements to other inspirational women.
Describe significant historical events, people, and places in their own locality	Not taught	 How have toys changed over time? Compare my childhood to my parents' childhood and identify similarities and differences. I understand some of the history of our school. What was it like to live in a castle? Recognise Barbury Castle as a hill fort and identify some features of a Motte and Bailey castle that would help improve its design. 	What was it like to be an evacuee? I can Describe details about being an evacuee using firsthand letters and accounts.

Knowledge End Points

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
T1 and T2	Amazing me	How have toys changed over time?	What was it like to be an evacuee?
	Children will be able to see significant	Children will learn that toys that they play	Children will learn about WW2 in the context of
	changes to themselves from babies- both	with now have been played with by their	evacuation and why children needed to be
	physical and developmental (such as	parents and even in some cases their	evacuated due to the Blitz. They will learn about
	learning to talk, walk, jump, starting	grandparents and beyond. Children will	the Blitz- what happened, the impact and how it
	preschool etc).	begin to use knowledge of materials to help	made evacuation happen. Using the characters
	Vocabulary:	them to put toys in chronological order. For	from The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, the
	Start to use words to show passing of	example, plastic toys are more modern and	children will see key features of everyday life in the
	time such as: younger, older, when, years,	wooden toys have been made for a century.	1940s such as food, clothes and what children did
	years old, baby, toddler, child, then, now,	Children will learn key differences between	for entertainment. Through immersive experiences,
	before, after	their lives and lives of children 100 years	the children will learn about what it meant to be
	Sensational Seasons	ago. For example, children 100 years ago	evacuated such as what the children took with
	Children understand that seasons change	were living just after WW1, films at the	them from home, the train journey and what
	with the passing of time, noticing that	cinema were black and white, most homes	happened when they reached their destination.
	some changes happen every day and	didn't have electricity. They will learn that	Using residents, children will learn what it was like
	some happen over longer period times	homes had items such as coal ovens, metal	to be an evacuee moving to Wootton
	such as temperatures dropping slowly as	irons and children wore different clothes.	Bassett. Children will learn about other features of
	we move from autumn to winter.	They recognise differences between schools	life for Britons during WW2 such as jobs of the
	Children learn about Bon Fire night and	today and 100 years ago such as single	time, rationing, spit fires, Anderson shelters, air
	how Guy Fawkes and the Gun Powder	desks, cold classrooms, children writing on	raids, gas masks. The trip to STEAM enhances this
	plot are remembered as part of the	chalk slates. They will learn that our school	knowledge with further role play experiences with
	celebration.	was built during the Victorian period and	the children acting out scenarios and initiatives that
		that the Victorian period was named after	happened in everyday life- such as Dig For Victory,
	Key 5 facts:	Queen Victoria. Children will learn that	Make Do and Mend etc.

	 I was a baby and now I am a child I am growing up in lots of different ways: I now have teeth, longer hair, longer legs, body, and arms. We start school in autumn when the leaves fall off the trees After autumn, winter comes. It gets darker and colder. We celebrate Bonfire Night to remember the Gun Powder Plot. Vocabulary: Children continue to develop their use of vocabulary to show passing of time: day, week, month, season, earlier, soon, before, after, last, growth, decay, long time ago, hundreds of years ago, remember, Houses of parliament, King James 1 Concepts: Chronology, Tradition, Heritage, Childhood 	 Victorian toys included porcelain tea sets and dolls, marbles, and footballs. Key 5 facts: Toys I play with like Barbies and Lego my parents and my grandparents played with. Older toys are made from wood, metal and porcelain, newer toys are sometimes made with plastic. Our school was built in when Queen Victoria was queen Children 100 years ago had to sit at single desks in a cold classroom. Toys like dolls and marbles were played with during the Victorian times. Vocabulary Children will be exposed to and encouraged to use this vocabulary: chronological order, timeline, Queen Victoria, century, 1920s, dunce hat, years old, older, newer, ancient, modern, past, oldest, newest, World War 1, inventions/ invented, Victorian times Concepts: Chronology, Tradition, Heritage, Childhood 	 Key 5 facts: Children had to be evacuated during WW2 because of German planes bombing cities known as the Blitz. Children had to always carry a gas mask with them. Being evacuated meant that the children were living with different adults in the countryside and not with their parents. People had to have Anderson shelters in their gardens to protect them during Air raids. People had to have ration books and were encouraged to grow their own vegetables. Vocabulary Children will be exposed to and encouraged to use this vocabulary: chronological order, timeline, war, century, 1940s, blitz, years ago, rationing, gas masks, air raids, black outs, Anderson shelters, evacuations, evacuees, spit fires, World War 2, sirens, bombings. Primary sources, secondary sources. Concepts: Chronology, Evacuee/ refugee, Heritage, Town, Belonging, Childhood, travel, transport, danger, war/conflict, friendship, good vs evil, Resilience Children will learn key information about Roald
		now do people travel the world allu	
T3 and T4	The children will discuss the setting of the	bevond?	Dahl. Michael Rosen and Jill Tomlinson. They will
13 and 14	The children will discuss the setting of the Highway Rat, noticing how the character	beyond? Children will learn to classify different types	Dahl, Michael Rosen and Jill Tomlinson. They will sequence events from Roald Dahl's life,

that today. Children learn some of the different clothing of Highway men items such as masks, cloaks. The children understand that cars were not invited so people travelled in stagecoaches pulled by horses or on horseback. Poor people had to walk.

Vocabulary

Children will be exposed to and encouraged to use this vocabulary: hundreds of years ago, old-fashioned, invented, old, new, Highway men, carriage, swords, cloaks, masks, stagecoach, soldiers, Red coats, crime, robbers, robbery. **Concepts:** Chronology, good vs evil, heritage, transport

Dinosaurs

Children will learn about different types of dinosaurs and understand that they lived a long time ago. They are now extinction creatures and the only way we know about dinosaurs are through bones and fossils. These are our sources of information and that scientists called Archaeologists and Palaeontologists study bones and fossils to find out more about dinosaurs. The children will learn that Mary Anning was a British scientist who trained with her father to be a palaeontologist and fossil collector. She discovered the first complete changed over time. They will learn that the development of technology over years means that all types of transport has become safer, faster, smaller, and better for the environment. Children will then learn about different astronauts from the past: that astronauts come from different countries, there are both men and women astronauts and that they are all trained in different jobs before becoming an astronaut. The focus will then be about Neil Armstrong, his achievements, and the Apollo 11 mission to land on the moon. During this learning, the children will refer to their knowledge of Queen Elizabeth II, noting that Neil Armstrong was invited to meet the Queen after his space mission. The children will use timeline skills to map out the sequence of the moon landing, seeing on a basic scale how time passed. The children will learn about the life of Mae C Jemison, how she trained to be an astronaut and that she was the first black woman to travel into space. Using their knowledge, they will identify key similarities and differences between these two astronauts, noting the change in time from Neil Armstrong walking on the moon in 1969 and Mae C Jemison flying into space in 1992.

Key 5 facts:

 Transport has changed a lot, but most vehicles need wheels
 Neil Armstrong was the first becoming a writing and can list some of the books he has written. The children will learn about significant items in Roald Dahl's life such as his writing hut and his collection of curiosities. This knowledge will be enriched with a themed book corner. The children will start to understand that timelines and see where the life of Dahl fits in. They will see developments of communication on a timeline as we move from the invention of printed text to digital text in various forms. The children will notice significant differences such as clothing, housing, inventions of the time and technology. They will also explore the history of chocolate and briefly look at the Aztecs.

Key facts:

- Roald Dahl was a children's author who wrote books like Charlie and the chocolate factory
- Roald Dahl wrote his books in his writing hut
- Roald Dahls role in WW2
- The history of chocolate

Vocabulary

Children will be exposed to and encouraged to use this vocabulary: chronological order, timeline, sequence, over time, modern, technology, progress, inventions, developments, printing press, WW2, Royal Air Force, Roald Dahl, BC, AD, ancient, recorded history, sources, reliability, century, decade, digital, internet **Concepts:** heritage, town/ countryside, belonging, resilience, empathy, childhood, friendship, good vs

 plesiosaurus on the Jurassic coast in the South of England. Key 5 facts: The Highway rat is like a Highwayman who lived a long time ago. We know about dinosaurs from bones and fossils Mary Anning found fossils in our country Dinosaurs lived a long time and are now extinct. Vocabulary Children will be exposed to and encouraged to use this vocabulary: ancient, thousands of years ago, extinct, bones, fossils, species, dinosaur species 	 astronaut to walk on the moon Astronauts can be men and women from anywhere in the world Mae C Jemison was the first Black woman to travel in space. Vocabulary Children will be exposed to and encouraged to use this vocabulary: chronological order, timeline, sequence, classify, over time, modern, technology, Space Race, United States of America, Soviet Union (Russia), 1969, 1960s, 1990s, Nasa, Neil Armstrong, Queen Elizabeth II, Buzz Aldrin, Apollo 11, Michael Collins, Mission Control, Lunar Module, Mae C Jemison, African American, Endeavour, engineer, comparison, difference, similarities, achievements, accomplishments, 	evil, Chronology, communication
Plesiosaurus, triceratops, stegosaurus etc) study, investigate, Archaeologist, Concepts: discovery, Chronology, exploration, heritage	discovery, Chronology, exploration, communication	
Ready, Steady Grow? Children look at changes over time in plant life and life cycles of animals. Children notice changes over the weeks to the caterpillars in the classroom using everyday terms for passing of time. Children learn about Eric Carle and the books he wrote. The children understand that even though they enjoy these books today, they were written 50 years ago.	What was it like to live in a castle? The children will learn about different types of castles in British history: hill forts, Motte and Bailey Castles and stone keep castles. They will see the features of each castle, what material they were made of and how they are different. Using these clues, the children will place these buildings into chronological order. The children will learn the local history of Barbury Castle and	How have people travelled the world? The children will then learn about the Great Fire of London in 1666 and understand why Samuel Pepys' diary is an important source to unlock what happened. The children will be able to sequence of events to be able to explain how it caused so much damaged and what happened after the fire. Key 5 facts: • The Great Fire of London happened in 1666.

Children reflect on their time in	understand what happened to the hill fort-	Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about
Reception, understanding how they have	that was it defeated during the Battle of	what happened, and we use this as a
grown, what they are now able to do	Beranburgh in 556 and became part of the	source of information
which they couldn't do when they joined	Saxon kingdom Wessex. The children will	 Nellie Bly explored the world in 72
in reception using language to show	then look at life inside a Motte and Bailey	days, without a chaperone
passing of time.	Castle understanding what children did	How in 1889, Nellie Bly travelled
Key 5 facts:	during the time such as helping in the	the world.
 Caterpillars grow bigger and 	kitchen or training to be a Squire. Children	 How have explorers have
then become cocoons and then	will use artwork to find clues to what jobs	contributed and made a significant
they turn into butterflies	people had such as thatcher, farmers, ladies	impact to the future.
- Eric Carle wrote the Hunger	in waiting and Lords and Ladies.	
Caterpillar and other books like	Key 5 facts:	Vocabulary
the Bad Tempered Ladybird and	-Castles started as Hill Forts made of wood.	Children will be exposed to and encouraged to use
The very busy spider.	-Barbury Castle was defeated by the	this vocabulary: chronological order, timeline,
- Some of our favourite books	Saxons.	sequence, over time, monarch, reign, Nellie Bly,
were enjoyed by our parents	-Motte and Bailey Castles have features	steam ship, rickshaw, chaperone, recorded history,
when they were little.	such as a moat, a draw bridge and a keep.	primary sources, reliability, cuffs, bloomers, era,
 Understand the words before 	-People living in the castle included the Lord	Samuel Pepys, diary, Pudding Lane, St Paul's
and after when talking about my	and Lady as well as knights, cooks and	Cathedral, eye-witness account.
year in reception.	blacksmiths.	
Vocabulary:	-Boys who trained to be knights called	<i>Concepts:</i> heritage, town/ countryside, belonging,
Children will be exposed to and	squires.	resilience, empathy, danger, Chronology,
encouraged to use this vocabulary: <i>life</i>	Vocabulary	communication
cycle, before, next, after, finally, days of	Children will be exposed to and encouraged	
the week, months of the year, years old,	to use this vocabulary: chronological order,	
grow, new, decay, change	sequence, classify, changes over time,	
Concepts: heritage, chronology,	centuries, Saxons, Medieval period, Hill Fort,	
childhood,	Motte and Bailey, Drawbridge, arrow slits,	
	keep, bailey, mote, defence, Lord, Lady,	
	knight, squire, pages, Barbury Castle, cooks,	
	blacksmith, armoury, coats of arms, stables,	
	sources.	
	<i>Concepts:</i> tradition, heritage, empathy,	

chronology, home, childhood,	
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