

# Alverton Knowledge and Skills - History

**Key Knowledge and Skills**  
 Develop knowledge of chronology.  
 Using sources effectively.  
 Develop skills of enquiry, analysis and evaluation.

	<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Key Stage 1</b>	<b>Lower Key Stage 2</b>	<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b>
<b>Chronological Knowledge and Understanding</b>	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. (UW)	Understand chronology and have an awareness of past and present.	Continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods studied. Order events over a wider timescale and understand this.	Continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods studied. Understand the impact of historical events, including in relation to other events and to the modern day.
<b>Use of Sources</b>	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. (LA+U)	Understand that there are different ways that we find out about the past.	Use historical information. Understand that our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Know the difference between primary and secondary sources.	Choose and use historical information. Use a variety of reliable sources to gain a deeper understanding. Compare historical sources and suggest the validity of these.
<b>Historical Enquiry</b>	Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. (S)	Ask and answer simple historical questions relating to the topic using stories and other sources.	Answer and begin to ask historical questions.	Answer and ask historical questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance.
<b>Cause and Consequence</b>	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. (S)	Talk about why things happened and explain what happened as a result.	Recognise why people did things, why events happened and the consequences.	Identify, and give reasons for, results of historical events, situations and changes.
<b>Similarities / Differences</b>	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. (UW)	Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.	Note connections and contrasts.	Connections, contrasts and trends over time.
<b>Significance</b>	Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. (UW)	Talk about who was important.	Identify historically significant people and events.	Identify and evaluate historically significant people and events.
<b>Vocabulary / Historical Terms</b>	Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. (S)	Use language relating to the passing of time and historical terms.	Develop use of historical terms.	Develop appropriate use of historical terms.