

## **Downsway Primary History Progression**

	National Curriculum Area/Period of Study	David Weatherly Enquiry Units	Skills			
FS	3 / 4 year olds:  - Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.  Reception  - Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.  - Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.  ELG: UTW: Past and Present  - Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.  - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.					
Y1	<ul> <li>Understand the past through settings, characteristics.</li> <li>changes within living memory</li> <li>the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements</li> </ul>	Great Explorers- Neil     Armstrong     1960s Toys     History Makers     The Royal Family	Identify & describe; compare and contrast; explain; give reasons			
Y2	<ul> <li>significant historical events, people and places in their own locality</li> <li>events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Great Explorers- Christopher Columbus</li> <li>Castles</li> <li>Huntley &amp; Palmers</li> </ul>	Describe; give an account; give reasons; recognise; observe; suggest reasons			
Y3	<ul> <li>Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western world</li> <li>changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Trojan Horse (Greeks)</li> <li>Stone Age</li> <li>Bronze Age</li> <li>Iron Age</li> </ul>	Review and evaluate 'historical' evidence; make judgements & reach conclusions; evaluate & critique evidence; describe and explain; compare and contrast; empathise; interpret evidence			
Y4	<ul> <li>the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</li> <li>Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Romans</li><li>Anglo Saxons</li><li>Vikings</li></ul>	Understand through explanation; compare & contrast; explain; identify & describe; distinguish between evidence & legend; empathise; make a judgement; evaluate			

	<ul> <li>the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor</li> </ul>		
Y5	<ul> <li>the achievements of the earliest civilisations – an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and an in-depth study</li> <li>a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066</li> <li>a local history study</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shang Dynasty</li> <li>The Tudors</li> <li>Oxford Road project</li> </ul>	Explain the significance; justify a decision; compare & contrast; make a reasoned judgement; describe & explain; evaluate
Y6	<ul> <li>a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.</li> <li>a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Battle of Britain</li> <li>British Empire</li> <li>Maya</li> </ul>	Identify, locate & describe; justify reasoning; evaluate; make inferences; explain; reach a conclusion;

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
FS	Black History Month; Grandparents' Day	Recent past- changes from baby to now	Fossil hunting
Y1	History Makers- Florence Nightingale	Great Explorers- Neil Armstrong	1960s Toys
			The Royal Family
Y2	Castles	Local history- Huntley & Palmers	Great Explorers- Columbus
Y3	Stone Age	Bronze Age	NA
	Trojan Horse (Greeks)	Iron Age	
Y4	Romans	Anglo Saxons	Vikings
Y5	Tudors	Shang Dynasty	Oxford Road Local History Study
			Black History
Y6	British Empire	Battle of Britain	NA
	Maya		