Primary Progression Map for Second Order Concepts of History: Chronological Understanding

Key Questions: When did it happen? How long did it take? Which period of history did this come after? Which period(s) of history came before?

	EYFS	KS1	Y3/4	Y5/6
Chronological Understanding	To place events (pictures or text) in order. To place numbers in order To use words that indicate past To identify how they have changed To identify things that are from the past/old Start to use words and phrases such as before, after, past, present, then and now.	Use words and phrases relevant to the past; old, new, a long time ago. Recognise that some objects belong in the past. Begin to understand where people and events fit on a timeline. Recount changes within living memory. Use words and phrases such as before, after, past, present, then and now. Understand where people and events fit within a chronological timeline. Sequence photographs and objects on a timeline.	Develop an increasingly secure chronological knowledge of local, British and world history, using dates. Use words and phrases related to a specific period. Understand more complex terms eg BC/AD. Put events, places and people on a timeline (matching dates) Use mathematical knowledge to work out how long ago events took place. Identify some main events from a period of history (add some relevant detail about them) and order them	Develop an increasingly secure chronological knowledge of local, British and world history, using dates. Order a greater number of significant events, movements and dates on a timeline. Describe the main changes in a period in history and place them in the correct order. Summarise the main events from a period of history, explaining the order of events and what happened.
Possible Questions	What came before/after? How have you changed?	When did it happen? How long did it take? How do we know? How can we tell an object is from the past?	How would you describe a period? What do we know about this time? What does AC/BC mean?	How long ago did this event take place? How was life different/same then? What the sequence of key events during this period?