Primary Progression Map for Second Order Concepts of History: Historical Interpretations and Historical Evidence

Key Questions: What is the evidence? How do people know this? What can this source tell me? Can I trust this source?

What did this person think? Why did this person think like that? Why does that person see it differently?

	EYFS	KS1	Y3/4	Y5/6
Historical Interpretations	Understand people have had different experiences Understand people have different things. Understand people might like different things.	Identify different ways in which the past is represented. Identify that two people could explain something differently or retell a story in a different way.	Understand that different versions of the past may exist. Begin to consider why there are different versions of events (fact or fiction). That these may vary depending upon a person's place/role/side in history.	Understand that different versions of the past may exist and give reasons why. Compare accounts of events from different sources. Explain why there are different versions of events (fact or fiction). That these may vary depending upon a person's place/role/side in history. Make connections between different sources of evidence and identify the different interpretations. Understand the importance of checking the accuracy of interpretations/evidence
Historical Evidence	Sort some objects into new and old	begin to identify different ways we can find out about the past (e.g. photos, stories, adults talking about the past, artefacts/objects) describe similarities and differences between artefacts sort some objects/artefacts between then and now look at pictures and photos to identify things from the past	Identify different sources that have given them information about the period they are studying. Identify if a piece of evidence is first-hand or someone's view. Identify details in pictures and artefacts. Use evidence from a source to answer a question or support and answer	Begin to identify primary and secondary sources. Identify different evidence that supports a point they are making Select relevant sections of historical information to answer a question/enquiry