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Understanding of the World educational programme (taken from the EYFS Framework 2020)

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

Early learning goals that link to history are:

EYFS Understanding the World

ELG Past and Present -

- Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and difference between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

In Reception the children.....

- Look at pictures of themselves now and as babies, and talk about how they have changed.
- Learn about families – children, parents, grandparents – and relate to the past, e.g. parents were once babies, then children etc.
- Learn vocabulary that helps them to talk about the past, present and future such as yesterday, today, tomorrow, last week, this week, next week, last year, this year, next year, a long time ago.
- Listen to stories that are set in the past.
- Compare things in the past and now, linked to our topics (e.g. emergency vehicles, houses, space rockets etc).
- Learn the names of some significant people from the past, such as Neil Armstrong, Guy Fawkes (linked to our topics).

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Enquiry Question	Historical Concept	NC objective	unit title	coverage.	Golden Thread
How have explorers changed the world?	historical knowledge and constructing the past	1.1.1 Study knowledge of and can recall key information and characteristic features of historical periods.	Year 1 Unit 2	End of Year 1, expected: In discussion, can recall some of the key events and people associated with themes studied within family, local, national and global history, e.g. within the history of flight or the development of railways. Descriptions of the above demonstrate some understanding of the characteristic features of the period studied, e.g. technology available.	PLACE
How was the school different in the past?	historical knowledge and constructing the past	1.1.1 Study knowledge of and can recall key information and characteristic features of historical periods.	Year 2 Unit 1	End of Year 2, expected: Can confidently and accurately retell the story of events, etc. associated with themes studied within family, local, national and global history.	Artefacts

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<p>Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age or the Iron Age?</p>	<p>historical knowledge and constructing the past</p>	<p>2.1.1 Develop knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history. Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study. Understand overview and depth.</p>	<p>Year 3 Unit 1:</p>	<p>End of Year 3, expected: Can identify some details from within and across several themes, societies, events and significant people covered in local, national and global history, e.g. using knowledge gained from their study of the Stone Age, identifying three of the main achievements of the people in the Neolithic period, and perhaps providing some reasons for their selection.</p>	<p>ARTEFACTS</p>
<p>How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society beyond??</p>	<p>historical knowledge and constructing the past</p>	<p>2.1.1 Develop knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history. Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study. Understand overview and depth.</p>	<p>Year 4 Unit 3:</p>	<p>End of Year 4, expected: Can identify a range of details from within and across local, national and global history, to demonstrate some overall awareness of themes, societies, events and people. Will begin to make some reference to other societies, but their reasoning may be undeveloped.</p>	<p>ARTEFACTS</p>

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<p>Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?</p>	<p>historical knowledge and constructing the past</p>	<p>2.1.1 Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time. Combine overview and depth studies to help pupils understand both the long arc of development and the complexity of specific aspects of the content.</p>	<p>Year 5 Unit 2: The Vikings</p>	<p>End of Year 5, expected: Can understand some features associated with themes, societies, people and events, e.g. use knowledge gained to demonstrate an understanding of aspects of the life within the Viking period, such as religion and food, but without links and grouping them into themes, e.g. social, cultural. Will be able to make some reference to and identify links with other societies studied.</p>	<p>PLACES</p>
<p>How did the Mayan civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxon?</p>	<p>historical knowledge and constructing the past</p>	<p>2.1.1 Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time. Combine</p>	<p>Year 6 Unit 1:</p>	<p>End of Year 6, expected: Can provide overviews of the most significant features of different themes, individuals, societies and events covered, e.g. can use knowledge gained to give an overview of the main features of the Maya civilisation. Will begin to make links and group them into themes, e.g. social, cultural. Will be able to make links with themes in other societies studied, e.g. The Ancient Egyptians.</p>	<p>ARTEFACTS</p>

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		overview and depth studies to help pupils understand both the long arc of development and the complexity of specific aspects of the content.			
How have toys changed?	Historical knowledge: sequencing the past	1.2.1 Know where people and events fit within a chronological framework.	Year 1 Unit 3:	End of Year 1, expected: Can depict on a timeline the sequence of a few objects or images and/or pieces of information related to a topic, e.g. events related to family life in the past in correct order.	ARTEFACTS
How did we learn to fly?	historical knowledge: sequencing the past	1.2.1 Know where people and events fit within a chronological framework.	Year 2 Unit 2	End of Year 2, expected: Can sequence on an annotated timeline independently and with some confidence a number of objects or events related to an aspect of a topic studied. Begin to explain why they have placed the items in this sequence.	ARTEFACTS
Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?	Historical knowledge: sequencing the past	2.2.1 Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.	Year 3 Unit 2:	End of Year 3, expected: Can sequence a number of the most significant events, objects, themes, societies, periods and people in LKS2 topics studied including some dates, labels and period names and terms, e.g. grouping a range of images related to the Romans. Provide valid reasons why they have chosen this time period for most of the images.	PLACES

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How have children's lives changed?	historical knowledge: sequencing the past	2.2.1 Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.	Year 4 Unit 1	End of Year 4, expected: Can accurately sequence the key events, objects, themes, societies, periods and people within and across topics confidently using key dates and terms.	PEOPLE
What was life like in Tudor England?	Historical knowledge: sequencing the past	2.2.1 Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.	Year 5 Unit 1:	End of Year 5, expected: Will sequence, with some independence and increasing accuracy, many of the significant events, societies and people within and across topics covered using appropriate dates, period labels and terms, e.g. place many of the important developments, people and events in the Tudor period on an annotated timeline. Will be able to make some links between this sequence to the events and people within other time periods studied.	ARTEFACT
What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?	historical knowledge: sequencing the past	2.2.1 Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.	Year 6 Unit 3:	End of Year 6, expected: Will sequence, with independence, many of the significant events, societies and people within and across the UKS2 topics covered using appropriate dates, period labels and terms, e.g. select independently from a range of material, and sequence accurately using appropriate labels and dates. Can accurately identify links between this	PLACES

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				sequence and the events of other periods studied.	
How have toys changed?	History Concepts: Change and Development/Similarity and Difference	1.3.1 Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods/times.	Year 1 Unit 3:	End of Year 1, expected: Can identify independently a range of similarities, differences and changes within a specific time period, e.g. between early and modern trains /aeroplanes/ toys.	ARTEFACT
How was school different in the past?	History Concepts: Change and Development/Similarity and Difference	1.3.1 Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods/times.	Year 2 Unit 1:	End of Year 2, expected: Can describe independently, confidently and accurately similarities, differences and changes both within and across time periods and topics. May begin to demonstrate an understanding of which are the most important differences and why.	PLACES
Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age or the Iron Age?	History Concepts: Change and Development/Similarity and Difference	2.3.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note	Year 3 Unit 1:	End of Year 3, expected: Can make valid statements about the main similarities, differences and changes occurring within topics, e.g. the pupil can describe a range of the key changes between the Stone Age and Iron Ages. Can see links between changes, and begin to identify types of change.	ARTEFACT

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		connections, contrasts and trends over time.		Will demonstrate an awareness of the significance of change and its impact.	
How have children's lives changed?	History Concepts: Change and Development/Similarity and Difference	2.3.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.	Year 4 Unit 1:	End of Year 4, expected: Can explain why certain changes and developments were of particular significance within topics and across time periods. Will identify links between the changes. Will provide a clear rationale for why one change could be considered to be more important than others. May provide insightful ideas about whether some things did not change very much within a period and why.	PEOPLE
Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	History Concepts: Change and Development/Similarity and Difference	2.3.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.	Year 5 Unit 3:	End of Year 5, expected: Can independently and confidently provide a comprehensive list of the changes within the period studied. Can independently provide valid reasons why some changes and developments were of particular importance within the particular UKS2 topic, e.g. decide why one or more changes in the Viking period is of particular importance. Will identify a range of links between the various changes. Can provide insightful ideas about whether	PEOPLE

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				some things did not change very much within a period and why this occurred.	
What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?	History Concepts: Change and Development/Similarity and Difference	2.3.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.	Year 6 Unit 3: The Impact of War	End of Year 6, expected: Can compare similarities, differences and changes within and across topics, e.g. in terms of importance, progress or the type and nature of the change. Will confidently identify a range of links between the various changes, e.g. the change in women's roles during the war with changes in women's rights. Will begin to understand and explain how some of the changes were exceptional or commonplace, e.g. as part of the impact of the war on their locality.	PEOPLE
How I make history?	History Concepts: Cause and Effect	1.4.1 Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events related to	Year 1 Unit 1:	End of Year 1, expected: Can identify at least one relevant cause for, and effect of, several events covered.	PEOPLE

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		their cause and effect.			
What is a Monarch?	History Concepts: Cause and Effect	1.4.1 Choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events related to their cause and effect.	Year 2 Unit 1: Bonfire Night and The Great Fire of London	End of Year 2, expected: Can identify several causes and effects of events covered. Will begin to understand that some of the causes and/or effects are of particular importance.	PEOPLE
What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?	History Concepts: Cause and Effect	2.4.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.	Year 3 Unit 3:	End of Year 3, expected: Can describe some relevant causes for, and effects of, some of the key events and developments covered, e.g. reasons why changes took place during the Neolithic period. Will demonstrate an understanding that some of the causes and/or effects are of particular importance, e.g. why the changes took place in the Neolithic period.	PLACE

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<p>How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?</p>	<p>History Concepts: Cause and Effect</p>	<p>2.4.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.</p>	<p>Year 4 Unit 2:</p>	<p>End of Year 4, expected: Can independently and confidently comment on the importance of causes and effects for some of the key events and developments within the topics studied. Can understand that the same event can result in both positive and negative effects.</p>	<p>PLACES</p>
<p>What did the Greeks ever do for us?</p>	<p>History Concepts: Cause and Effect</p>	<p>2.4.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.</p>	<p>Year 5 Unit 3:</p>	<p>End of Year 5, expected: Can explain the role of different causes and effects of a range of events and developments, e.g. can list a range of valid reasons why the Vikings left Scandinavia and chose to settle in Britain. Can place the causes and/or effects in an order of significance and explain why they are arranged in this order, e.g. the reasons why the Vikings left Scandinavia and chose to settle in Britain. Can make a link between the causes or effects of events within one period with those of another, e.g. events in the Viking period with those of other periods studied, such as why the Romans or the Anglo-Saxons chose to settle in Britain.</p>	<p>PLACES</p>

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<p>What can the census tell us about the local area?</p>	<p>History Concepts: Cause and Effect</p>	<p>2.4.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about cause.</p>	<p>Year 6 Unit 2:</p>	<p>End of Year 6, expected: Can independently provide a comprehensive list of valid detailed reasons why events took place and the effects of those events. Will order these causes and/or effects into a hierarchy of significance and will comment insightfully on why they have selected this order. Will make a number of valid links between why certain events occurred in the period studied and events taking place in other periods or locations, or note how effects of events could be similar. May be able to identify some of the causes as long or short-term triggers and how some effects can be immediate and others long term.</p>	<p>PLACES</p>
<p>How have explorers changed the world?</p>	<p>History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations</p>	<p>1.5.1 Understand some of the ways in which they can find out about the past and identify different ways it is represented.</p>	<p>Year 1 Unit 2:</p>	<p>End of Year 1, expected: Demonstrate through examples and discussion an understanding of the term 'significance'. Can give some valid reasons why someone or something is significant, e.g. an explorer making an important discovery. Will begin to make connections between significant events or people, e.g. the explorers studied.</p>	<p>PLACES</p>

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How do we learn to fly?	History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations	1.5.1 Understand some of the ways in which they can find out about the past and identify different ways it is represented.	Year 2 Unit 1	End of Year 2, expected: Can give a broad range of valid reasons why someone or something is significant. Demonstrate a secure understanding of the term significance. Can give some valid reasons why one aspect of a person's life or event is of particular importance in making them/it significant. Can make valid connections and judgements between significant events or people, e.g. why one of our local heroes is more worthy of study than another.	ARTEFACTS
What did the Ancient Egyptians do for us?	History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations	2.5.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about significance.	Year 3 Unit 3:	End of Year 3, expected: Can select what is most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme. Can give a valid reason why they have selected a particular aspect as being most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme.	PEOPLE
How have children's lives changed?	History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations	2.5.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about significance.	Year 4 Unit 1:	End of Year 4, expected: Can confidently select what is most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme. Can give a number of valid reasons why they have selected a particular aspect as being most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme and why others are less important. Will begin to understand that some things will have long or short-term significance.	PEOPLE

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Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age or the Iron Age?	History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations	2.5.2 Understand how and why different interpretations of the past have been constructed.	Year 3 Unit 1:	End of Year 3, expected: Can identify a number of ways in which two versions of the same account may differ. Can provide a reason why the two accounts of the same event might differ. Can identify a number of ways in which the interpretations are the same and also different. Can provide a reason why the sources may differ, but this is undeveloped.	ARTEFACT
How have children's lives changed?	History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations	2.5.2 Understand how and why different interpretations of the past have been constructed.	Year 4 Unit 1:	End of Year 4, expected: Can identify a range of ways in which two or more accounts of the same event differ. Can comment on a range of possible reasons for the differences in a number of accounts.	PEOPLE
What was life like in Tudor England?	History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations	2.5.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about significance.	Year 5 Unit 1:	End of Year 5, expected: Can confidently select what is most significant in a historical account, related to a person's life, a key event or a theme. Will understand that some will have long-term significance and others only short-term significance, e.g. the spread of Christianity.	ARTEFACTS

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<p>Why were the How did the Mayan civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxon</p>	<p>History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations</p>	<p>2.5.1 Address and devise historically valid questions about significance.</p>	<p>Year 6 Unit 1:</p>	<p>End of Year 6, expected: Can confidently explain the reasons why particular aspects of a historical event, development, society or person were of particular significance, e.g. they will describe and then critically evaluate the significance of various achievements made by the Mayan.</p> <p>Can introduce a hierarchy of importance and explain while some aspects continue to be relevant, others may be dismissed as no longer being relevant and not having long term significance.</p>	<p>ARTEFACTS</p>
<p>Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else? What did the Greeks ever do for us?</p>	<p>History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations</p>	<p>2.5.2 Understand how and why different interpretations of the past have been constructed.</p>	<p>Year 5 Unit 2: Year 5 Unit 3:</p>	<p>End of Year 5, expected: Can confidently identify the ways in which interpretations of the same event or person can differ. Can explain why there may be differing interpretations and will make reference to the differing types of representation. Can also understand why there may be some similarities in the interpretations.</p>	<p>PEOPLE PLACES</p>

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<p>What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?</p>	<p>History Concepts: Significance and Interpretations</p>	<p>2.5.2 Understand how and why different interpretations of the past have been constructed.</p>	<p>Year 6 Unit 3:</p>	<p>End of Year 6, expected: Can confidently and independently identify the different interpretations in a range of topics. Can give a range of valid reasons for the different interpretations in a range of topics, e.g. explain why there could be different interpretations about the war. Demonstrate insight into why some aspects of the interpretation may be the same. Will make reference to the differing types of representation.</p>	<p>PEOPLE</p>
<p>How have toys changed?</p>	<p>Historical Enquiry: Planning and carrying out an historical enquiry</p>	<p>1.6.1 Ask and answer questions, choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events, use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.</p>	<p>Year 1 Unit 3</p>	<p>End of Year 1, expected: Can plan a small enquiry by asking relevant questions. Can find relevant information to answer questions using at least one story and another type of source. Can use appropriate historical vocabulary.</p>	<p>ARTEFACTS</p>

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<p>How was our school different in the past?</p>	<p>Historical Enquiry: Planning and carrying out an historical enquiry</p>	<p>1.6.1 Ask and answer questions, choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events, use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.</p>	<p>Year 2 Unit 1</p>	<p>End of Year 2, expected: Can pose a range of valid questions independently. Can find relevant information from more than one source to confidently answer these questions. Can use a range of appropriate vocabulary in both their questions and answers.</p>	<p>PLACE</p>
<p>Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?</p>	<p>Historical Enquiry: Planning and carrying out an historical enquiry</p>	<p>2.6.1 Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms.</p>	<p>Year 3 Unit 2</p>	<p>End of Year 3, expected: Can independently devise a range of historically valid questions for a series of different types of enquiry. Will answer them with detailed structured responses making reference to specific sources of evidence related to 'Why the Romans invade?'. Will use a range of relevant historical terms.</p>	<p>PLACES</p>

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<p>How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?</p>	<p>Historical Enquiry: Planning and carrying out an historical enquiry</p>	<p>2.6.1 Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms.</p>	<p>Year 4 Unit 3</p>	<p>End of Year 4, expected: Can independently devise significant historical enquiries based on a range of valid questions. Can answer the questions in some detail using a range of relevant and varied sources to support points made. Work will be clearly structured with contrasting viewpoints considered. Use a broad range of relevant historical terms. Will work independently and with confidence.</p>	<p>ARTEFACTS</p>
<p>What did the Greeks ever do for us?</p>	<p>Historical Enquiry: Planning and carrying out an historical enquiry</p>	<p>2.6.1 Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms.</p>	<p>Year 5 Unit 3</p>	<p>End of Year 5, expected: Can confidently and independently devise significant historical enquiries based on a broad range of valid questions. Can answer the questions in detail using a broad range of relevant and varied sources to support points made. Work is clearly structured with contrasting viewpoints considered. Will use the evidence to reach a valid and substantiated overall conclusion. Will use a broad range of relevant historical terms throughout. Will follow a clear structure appropriate for presenting an argument. Will work independently and with confidence. Will begin to critically evaluate their enquiry and consider possible ways in which it could be improved or developed.</p>	<p>PLACE</p>

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<p>What can the census tell us about the local area?</p>	<p>Historical Enquiry: Planning and carrying out an historical enquiry</p>	<p>2.6.1 Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation. Develop appropriate use of historical terms.</p>	<p>Year 6 Unit 2</p>	<p>End of Year 6, expected: Can independently plan and produce quality, detailed responses to a wide range of historical enquiries. Will make reference to appropriate evidence from a wide range of complex, varied sources studied within the sessions and also from their own research to produce a structured argument to answer the sub-question and build towards reaching an overall conclusion. Will reach a valid overall conclusion, with clear reference made to the preceding arguments and evidence. Will confidently use a broad range of challenging, relevant historical terms throughout. Will critically evaluate their enquiry and consider ways in which it could be improved or developed.</p>	<p>PLACES</p>
<p>How have toys changed?</p>	<p>Historical Enquiry: Using Sources as Evidence</p>	<p>1.7.1 Understand some of the ways in which they find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.</p>	<p>Year 1 Unit 3</p>	<p>End of Year 1, expected: Can extract some information from more than one type of source to find out about an aspect of the past. These sources could include written, visual, oral sources and artefacts including the environment.</p>	<p>ARTEFACTS</p>

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What did the ancient Egyptians believe?	Historical Enquiry: Using Sources as Evidence	2.7.1 Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	Year 3 Unit 3	End of Year 3, expected: Can understand how sources can be used to answer a range of historical questions. Is aware that some sources may be more useful than others in answering certain historical questions.	PEOPLE
How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	Historical Enquiry: Using Sources as Evidence	2.7.1 Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	Year 4 Unit 3:	End of Year 4, expected: Can recognise possible uses of a range of sources for answering historical enquiries. Can use the sources to compile a detailed description of what Dick Turpin was like. Demonstrate an understanding that some sources may be more useful than others by commenting on the importance of some of the sources.	ARTEFACT

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Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	Historical Enquiry: Using Sources as Evidence	2.7.1 Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	Year 5 Unit 3	End of Year 5, expected: From a range of sources provided, accept and reject sources based on valid criteria when carrying out particular enquiries. Can explain why they have made that selection, possibly with some references to utility and reliability.	PEOPLE
What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?	Historical Enquiry: Using Sources as Evidence	2.7.1 Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	Year 6 Unit 3:	End of Year 6, expected: Can comment with confidence on the value of a range of different types of sources for enquiries, including extended enquiries, e.g. can select and reject appropriate sources to exemplify the impact of the wars from those studied within the unit. Will explain confidently why they have made that selection, referring to both utility and reliability and considering the purpose, audience, accuracy and how the source was compiled.	PEOPLE