Dawn House School: History Progression Map

Engage, Develop, Communicate, Aspire



(D1 - D9) Primary 1: (D1 - D9) Primary 2: (D1 - D9) Junior:

Topics: Family History, Famous People, Significant Events, Transport Through Time, Explorers and Discoveries

Understanding the World:

- Developing awareness of the world around them, including past and present events in their own lives and the lives of family members.
- Recognizing and describing special times or events for family and friends.

Chronological Understanding:

- Beginning to understand the concept of time and the sequence of daily routines and events.
- Using language related to time (e.g., before, now, next, yesterday, tomorrow).

Listening to Stories:

- Engaging with stories about the past, including personal and family histories.
- Responding to and asking questions about stories, events, and characters.

Developing a Sense of Identity:

- Exploring their own life history and milestones (e.g., birthdays, starting school).
- Understanding their place within the family and the roles of different family members.

Recognizing Differences and Similarities:

- Noticing similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities, and traditions.
- Comparing old and new objects (e.g., toys, clothes) and discussing changes over time.

Chronological Understanding:

- Understanding the concept of the past, present, and future.
- Sequencing events in their own lives (e.g., days of the week, daily routines).

Historical Enquiry:

- Asking and answering simple questions about the past.
- Using sources such as stories, photographs, and artefacts to find out about the past.

Recognizing Changes Over Time:

- Identifying similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods (e.g., homes, schools, transport).
- Noticing how everyday objects have changed over time.

Significant Individuals:

- Learning about the lives of significant historical figures.
- Understanding why these individuals are remembered today.

Understanding Events Beyond Living Memory:

- Learning about events that happened long ago (e.g., The Great Fire of London).
- Understanding the impact of these events on people's lives.

Chronological Understanding:

- Developing a stronger sense of time by placing events and objects in chronological order.
- Using timelines to sequence events and understand the passing of time.

Historical Enquiry:

- Asking and answering more complex questions about the past.
- Using a variety of sources such as stories, photographs, artefacts, and simple texts to gather information about the past.

Recognizing Changes Over Time:

- Identifying and discussing changes within living memory and beyond.
- Comparing aspects of life in different periods, such as homes, schools, and everyday objects.

Significant Individuals:

- Learning about more significant historical figures, including both men and women from different backgrounds (e.g., Queen Elizabeth I, Christopher Columbus).
- Understanding their contributions and why they are remembered today.

Understanding Events Beyond Living Memory:

 Learning about important events beyond living memory that are nationally or globally significant (e.g., The First Flight by the Wright Brothers, The Sinking of the Titanic).

Exploring Artefacts and Images:

- Handling and discussing simple artefacts and images related to past events and everyday life.
- Observing and talking about photographs, pictures, and objects from the past.

Developing Vocabulary:

- Learning and using new vocabulary related to time, events, and history (e.g., old, new, past, present).
- Using descriptive language to talk about their observations and experiences.

Making Connections:

- Connecting their own experiences to those of others in the past.
- Recognizing how events and experiences are similar or different from those in the past.

Engaging in Role Play:

- Participating in role play and imaginative activities that reflect historical events or daily life in the past.
- Using props and costumes to recreate historical scenarios and explore different roles.

Understanding Change:

- Beginning to understand the concept of change over time, including changes in their own lives and environments.
- Discussing how things were different in the past compared to the present.

Exploring Stories from Different Cultures:

- Listening to and discussing stories from a range of cultures and traditions.
- Recognizing that people in different places and times have different ways of living.

Developing Curiosity:

- Encouraging curiosity about the past and asking questions about how and why things have changed.
- Showing interest in historical stories, events, and objects.

Developing Vocabulary:

- Using historical vocabulary to describe the past (e.g., old, new, before, after, a long time ago).
- Describing objects and events using appropriate terms.

Using Artefacts and Sources:

- Handling and discussing artefacts from the past.
- Observing and describing photographs and pictures to gather information about the past.

Storytelling:

- Listening to and discussing stories set in the past.
- Retelling historical stories and events.

Role Play and Drama:

- Engaging in role play and drama activities to explore historical events and characters.
- Using props and costumes to bring historical stories to life.

Making Connections:

- Connecting personal experiences to historical events and people.
- Understanding how some historical events and people have influenced our lives today.

Timelines:

- Creating simple timelines to order events and understand the sequence of historical events.
- Placing significant events and individuals on a timeline.

Celebrating Historical Events and Festivals:

- Learning about and participating in celebrations of historical events and cultural festivals.
- Understanding the significance and traditions associated with these events.

Developing Observation Skills:

 Observing and describing differences in photographs, pictures, and artefacts from different periods. Understanding the causes and consequences of these events.

Developing Vocabulary:

- Expanding historical vocabulary to describe the past and articulate understanding (e.g., century, decade, ancient, modern).
- Using precise terms to discuss historical concepts and events.

Using Artefacts and Sources:

- Examining and discussing a wider range of artefacts and sources to extract information about the past.
- Understanding that different sources can provide different perspectives.

Storytelling:

- Engaging with and retelling more detailed historical stories.
- Understanding the sequence of events and the main characters in these stories.

Making Connections:

- Making connections between their own lives and historical events or figures.
- Recognizing the influence of historical events and figures on the present day.

Timelines:

- Creating and interpreting more detailed timelines.
- Placing multiple events and figures on a timeline to see relationships and overlaps.

Celebrating Historical Events and Festivals:

- Learning about and participating in the celebration of historical events and cultural festivals with more understanding of their historical context.
- Exploring the historical significance and traditions associated with these events.

Basic Timeline Activities:

- Engaging in simple activities to sequence events or objects in chronological order.
- Creating basic timelines of their own lives or family events.

Celebrating Historical Events and Festivals:

- Learning about and participating in celebrations of historical events and cultural festivals (e.g., Christmas, Diwali, Remembrance Day).
- Understanding the significance of these events and how they are remembered.

• Making careful observations to gather information about the past.

Encouraging Curiosity:

- Fostering curiosity about the past by exploring a variety of historical topics and themes.
- Encouraging questions and discussions about historical events and figures.

Developing Observation Skills:

- Making detailed observations of photographs, pictures, and artefacts to gather and infer information about the past.
- Describing observations with greater detail and accuracy.

Encouraging Curiosity:

- Fostering a deeper curiosity about the past through exploration of a variety of historical topics and themes.
- Encouraging pupils to ask thoughtful questions and engage in discussions about historical events, figures, and periods.

(D9 - D11) Key Stage 3:

Topics: World War 2, Stone Age, Egypt, Vikings, Tudors, Local Area, Ancient Greece, Anglo Saxons, Victorians

Chronological Understanding:

- Developing a more detailed understanding of chronological frameworks and timelines.
- Sequencing historical periods and events accurately on a timeline.

Historical Enquiry:

- Formulating more detailed questions about the past and using various sources to find answers.
- Beginning to evaluate the reliability and usefulness of different sources.

Recognizing Change and Continuity:

- Identifying and explaining changes and continuities within and across different historical periods.
- Understanding the causes and effects of significant historical events.

Understanding Significant Individuals:

- Studying the lives and contributions of significant individuals from different historical periods and cultures.
- Analysing the impact of these individuals on their time and on future generations.

Exploring Local History:

- Investigating how local history fits into the wider national and international context.
- Understanding how local historical events have shaped their community.

Understanding Different Periods:

- Gaining knowledge of a range of historical periods.
- Comparing and contrasting these periods to identify key characteristics and developments.

Developing Historical Vocabulary:

- Using a growing historical vocabulary to describe the past, including terms such as empire, civilization, parliament, and peasantry.
- Applying these terms accurately in discussions and written work.

Using Artefacts and Sources:

- Analysing a wider variety of sources, including artefacts, documents, and images, to draw conclusions about the past.
- Beginning to understand the concept of primary and secondary sources.

Storytelling and Report Writing:

- Constructing narratives and accounts of historical events, using appropriate detail and chronological structure.
- Writing reports and essays that incorporate historical facts and analysis.

Making Connections and Comparisons:

- Making connections between historical events and contemporary issues.
- Comparing different historical periods and cultures to understand similarities and differences.

Timelines:

- Creating and interpreting more complex timelines that include multiple events and periods.
- Using timelines to identify patterns and relationships between historical events.

Celebrating Historical Events and Festivals:

- Participating in the study and celebration of historical events and cultural festivals with a deeper understanding of their historical significance.
- Exploring how these events are commemorated and why they are remembered.

Encouraging Curiosity and Critical Thinking:

- Fostering a deeper curiosity about the past through inquiry-based learning and independent research.
- Encouraging critical thinking and discussion about historical interpretations and perspectives.

(D11 - D13) Key Stage 4:

(D13 - D16) Key Stage 4:

Topics: The Romans, World War 1, World War 2, Historical Figures, Crime and Punishment

Advanced Chronological Understanding:

- Developing a secure understanding of chronology by placing events, periods, and cultural movements accurately on timelines.
- Understanding and using terms related to the passage of time, such as decade, century, and millennium.

Historical Enquiry and Interpretation:

- Formulating and refining questions about the past.
- Using a wide range of sources, including primary and secondary sources, to investigate historical questions.
- Evaluating the reliability and bias of different sources.

Understanding Cause and Effect:

- Analysing the causes and consequences of significant historical events and developments.
- Understanding the interplay between different factors (e.g., political, social, economic) that drive historical change.

Exploring Significant Individuals and Events:

- Studying key figures from different periods and their impact on history.
- Understanding significant events and their broader historical context.

Local and World History:

- Exploring the relationship between local history and national/international events.
- Comparing and contrasting different civilizations and societies.

Developing Historical Vocabulary:

- Expanding the use of historical terms and concepts (e.g., empire, democracy, industrialization).
- Applying these terms accurately in written and oral work.

Using Artefacts and Sources:

• Conducting detailed analysis of artefacts, documents, and other historical sources to draw informed conclusions.

Chronological Understanding:

- Developing a secure understanding of the chronological order of historical periods.
- Placing events, people, and changes within the correct chronological framework and understanding the overlap and relationships between different periods.

Historical Enquiry:

- Formulating and investigating historical questions.
- Selecting and evaluating a wide range of historical sources to answer questions and develop informed conclusions.

Interpreting and Evaluating Evidence:

- Critically analysing primary and secondary sources for bias, perspective, and reliability.
- Understanding the difference between evidence and interpretation, and recognizing how and why different interpretations of the past exist.

Understanding Cause and Consequence:

- Identifying and analysing the causes and consequences of historical events.
- Understanding the complexity of historical causation, including the interplay of different factors (e.g., social, economic, political).

Recognizing Change and Continuity:

- Examining patterns of change and continuity over time.
- Understanding the reasons behind changes and the factors that remain consistent.

Exploring Significant Individuals, Events, and Movements:

- Studying key figures, events, and movements that have shaped history.
- Understanding their impact on society and their significance in historical context.

Understanding Different Historical Perspectives:

- Exploring multiple perspectives on historical events and issues.
- Analysing how and why different groups and individuals experienced events differently.

• Understanding the difference between evidence and opinion in historical interpretation.

Constructing Historical Narratives:

- Creating detailed narratives and accounts of historical periods, using a range of evidence to support their ideas.
- Writing extended pieces of work, such as essays and reports, that demonstrate understanding and analysis.

Making Connections and Comparisons:

- Drawing connections between historical events and contemporary issues.
- Comparing different historical periods and cultures to identify patterns, similarities, and differences.

Timelines and Chronological Frameworks:

- Creating and interpreting complex timelines that show relationships between events and periods.
- Using timelines to understand overlapping periods and concurrent events in different parts of the world.

Understanding Historical Significance:

- Recognizing the significance of events, individuals, and developments in history.
- Understanding why certain events and figures are remembered and commemorated.

Developing Analytical and Critical Thinking:

- Critically analysing different historical interpretations and viewpoints.
- Engaging in debates and discussions about historical events and their impact.

Research and Independent Learning:

- Conducting independent research projects on historical topics.
- Using a range of resources, including books, articles, and digital media, to support their learning.

Developing Historical Vocabulary:

- Using a sophisticated historical vocabulary to discuss and write about the past.
- Applying terms accurately in context, such as revolution, empire, and industrialization.

Constructing Historical Narratives and Arguments:

- Creating well-structured narratives and explanations of historical periods and events.
- Developing coherent arguments supported by evidence and critical analysis.

Making Connections and Comparisons:

- Drawing connections between different historical periods, events, and themes.
- Comparing and contrasting different societies, cultures, and historical experiences.

Using Timelines and Chronological Frameworks:

- Creating detailed timelines to visualize the sequence and duration of historical events.
- Using timelines to understand the broader historical context and relationships between events.

Engaging in Historical Debates:

- Participating in debates and discussions about historical issues and interpretations.
- Developing the ability to present and defend a viewpoint using historical evidence.

Conducting Independent Research:

- Undertaking independent research projects on historical topics of interest.
- Using a variety of sources, including books, articles, and digital media, to gather information and present findings.

Understanding Historical Significance:

- Evaluating the significance of historical events, individuals, and developments.
- Understanding why certain events are remembered and how they have shaped the present.