

Milestones**History – Cycle A – Year 4**

By the end of the year, pupils who have experienced the elements of the milestones will have a 'basic' understanding and level of skill. The majority will have an 'expected' understanding and level of skill. Whilst some will have a 'deep' understanding and level of skill.

	Basic:	Expected:	Deep:
Stone Age			
Chronological Understanding			
I use a time line to place events I have found out about			
I understand that a time line can be divided into BC (Before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini)			
I can divide recent history into the present, using 21 st Century, and the past using 19 th and 20 th Centuries			
I can name the date of any significant event from the past that I have studied and place it in approximately the right place on the time line			
I use words and phrases such as century, decade, before Christ, after, before, during to describe the passing of time			
Knowledge and Understanding			
I use evidence to describe the houses and settlements of people in the past			
I use evidence to describe the culture and leisure activities from the past			
I use evidence to describe the clothes, way of life and actions of people in the past			
I use evidence to describe buildings and their uses of people in the past			
I use evidence to describe the things people believed in the past (attitude and religion)			
I use evidence to describe what was important to people in the past			
I use evidence to show how the lives of rich and poor people from the past differed			
I use evidence to find out how any of the above may have change during a time period			
I use evidence to give reasons why changes may have occurred			
I show on a time line, the changes that I have identified			
I can describe some similarities and differences between some people, events and objects (artefacts) I have studied			
I can describe how some of the things I have studied from the past affect life today			
Historical Interpretation			
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I ask, 'What was it like for a... (child, rich person, etc) during...			
I suggest sources of evidence to help me answer questions			
Organisation and Communication			
I present my findings about the past using my speaking, writing, maths, ICT, drama and drawing skills			
I use dates and term accurately			
I discuss the most appropriate way to present my information, which I realise is for an audience			
Iron Age			
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