

Tregolls Academy Progression of Diciplinary Concepts



At Tregolls Academy, we aim to develop eager, motivated and curious learners that can reflect on the past and make meaningful links to the present day.

Our History curriculum holds our curriculum drivers at its core: Curiosity, Aspiration, Resilience and Excellence. At Tregolls Academy, we CARE.

			Disciplinary Concepts					
Continuality and Change								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Look closely at similarities	Begin to identify old and	Begin to identify old and	Identify key things that	Identify key things that	Understand and describe	Explain why some periods		
and differences, patterns	new things across periods	new things across periods	stayed the same and	stayed the same between	in some detail the main	in history may have had		
and change	of time through pictures,	of time through pictures,	things that have changed	periods. (Romans/Ancient	changes to an aspect of a	more changes and some		
	photographs and objects.	photographs and objects.	between periods. (Stone	Greece)	period in history. (Anglo-	may have had more		
	(My Family's objects)	(Flight and Exploration)	Age/Ancient civilisations)		Saxons/Vikings)	continuity. (World War II;		
				Identify key things that		Benin)		
	Begin to understand that	Begin to understand that	Identify that there are	changed between periods.	Identify why some changes			
	some things change and	some things change and	reasons for continuities	(Romans/Celts/Ancient	between different periods	Understand that there are		
	some things stay nearly	some things stay nearly	and changes across	Greece)	of time have had more	times in history when		
	the same. (Modes of	the same. (Great Fire of	periods of time and		significant consequences	change happens suddenly,		
	transport)	London)	explain some of these.	Identify that there are	than others. (Victorians)	and these moments of		
			(Stone Age/Ancient	reasons for continuities		change can be referred to		
			civilisations)	and changes across	Understand that there are	as 'turning points' in		
				periods of time and	times in history when	history. (World War II)		
			Start to explain the impact	explain some of these.	change happens suddenly,			
			of some changes that have	(Romans/Celts)	and these moments of	Understand and describe		
			happened throughout		change can be referred to	in some detail the main		
			different periods of time.	Start to explain the impact	as 'turning points' in	changes to an aspect of a		
			(Stone Age/Ancient	of some changes that have	history. (Anglo-	period in history (World		
			civilisations)	happened throughout different periods of time.	Saxons/Vikings Victorians)	War II, Benin)		
				(Romans)	Start to categorise some	Identify why some changes		
					types of changes into	between different periods		
					political, economic, social	of time have had more		
					and technological.	significant consequences		
					(Victorians)	than others. (World War II)		

Question why things happen and give explanations. Understand that a cause makes something happen and give explanations.				Disciplinary Concepts					
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happen and give explanations. Makes something happen and that historical events have causes. (Significant Women, modes of transport) Understand that a consequence is something happens as a direct result of something else. (Significant Women, modes of transport) Explain that historical events have caused by things that occurred before them. (Significant Vomen, modes of transport) Appendix and that historical events have causes something directly linked to an event and not just something directly linked to an event and not just something that happened before it. (Stone Age; Ancient Egypt) Significant Individuals; Pioneering Travellers)	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
before them. (Great Fire of London; historical events have consequences that World War being as one cause of	Question why things happen and give	Understand that a cause makes something happen and that historical events have causes. (Significant Women, modes of transport) Understand that a consequence is something that happens as a direct result of something else. (Significant Women, modes of transport) Explain that historical events are caused by things that occurred	Understand that a cause makes something happen and that historical events have causes. (Great Fire of London; Significant Individuals; Pioneering Travellers) Understand that a consequence is something that happens as a result of something else. (Great Fire of London; Significant Individuals; Pioneering Travellers) Explain that historical events are caused by things that occurred before them. (Great Fire of London; Significant Individuals;	Year 3 Understand that a cause is something directly linked to an event and not just something that happened before it. (Stone Age; Ancient Egypt) Begin to understand that historical events create changes that have consequences. (Stone Age: Ancient Egypt) Explain a series of directly related events that happened in the lead up to a historical event. (Stone Age) Understand that historical events have consequences that sometimes last long after	Understand that historical events have consequences that sometimes last long after the event is over. (Romans; Ancient Greece) Explain a series of directly related events that happened in the lead up to a historical event. (Romans; Ancient Greece) Comment on the importance of the different causes for some key events.	Understand that the consequences of one historical event can sometimes become the causes of another: (Anglo-Saxons/Vikings) Examine in more detail the short and long term causes of an event being studied. (Anglo-Saxons/Vikings) Begin to understand that historians may not agree on the main causes of an event.	Examine in more detail the short and long term causes of an event being studied. (World War II) Understand that one event can have multiple consequences that impact on many countries and civilizations. (World War II) Understand that the consequences of one historical event can sometimes become the causes of another, e.g. the consequences at the end of the First World War being cited as one cause of the Second World War.		

			Disciplinary Concepts					
Similarities and differences								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.	Recognise some similarities and differences between the past and the present. (Significant Women) Identify that some things within living	Start to understand that during the same period of time life was different for people in the past such as rich and poor, male and female. (Great Fire of London; Significant	Identify similarities and differences between people, groups, experiences or places in the same historical period. (Stone Age & Ancient Egypt)	Make observations about similarities and differences between people, groups, experiences or places in the same historical period. (Romans; Ancient Greece)	Explain and give varied examples of how life was similar and different in the past within a society and from place to place. (All units) Start to give reasons	Explain and give varied examples of how life was similar and different in the past within a society and from place to place and time to time. (All units)		
Compare & contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	memory are similar and some things are different. (My Family)	Individuals) Identify some similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. (Great Fire of London; Significant Individuals; Flight)			for these similarities and differences. (Ancient Greece/comparison to Anglo Saxons; Sparta v Athens)	Start to give reasons for these similarities and differences. (All units)		

			Disciplinary Concepts			
			Historical Significance			
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends. Explain who is important to them, the wider community, and the class and why. Share stories about people from the past who have an influence on the present.	Talk about why the event or person was important and what changed/happened (Brunel, Significant Women) Explain reasons why someone might be significant. (Brunel; Significant Women)	Talk about why the event was important and what happened (Great Fire of London; Significant Individuals; Flight) Explain reasons why someone might be significant. (All units)	Identify historically significant people and events from a period of history and give some detail about what they did or what happened. (Ancient Egypt) Understand that historical significance can be related to specific events, people, locations and ideas that changed the lives of people and have a lasting impact today. (Stone Age)	Understand that historical significance is related to specific events, people, locations and ideas that changed the lives of people for the better or worse and have a lasting impact today. (The Romans: Ancient Greece) Identify historically significant people and events from a period of history and give some detail about what they did/happened. (The Romans: Ancient Greece)	Identify a range of historically significant people and events from different periods of history and explain why they were significant. (Anglo Saxons) Identify historically significant people and events from a period of history and give some detail about what they did/what happened and what impact it had. (Anglo Saxons, Celts and the Victorians) Understand that what we consider to be significant can change throughout different periods. (All units) Start to explain the importance of an event using the following criteria: significant individually, regionally, nationally or globally. (Ancient Greece) Explain that historical significance is a personal decision that people make which means that not everyone agrees on who or what is significant.	Explain the importance of an event using the following criteria: significant individually, regionally, nationally or globally. (World War II) Identify a range of historically significant people and events from different periods of history and explain why they were significant (World War II, Crime and Punishment) Identify historically significant people and events from a period of history and give some detail about what they did/what happened and what impact it had. (World War II)

				(Anglo Saxons/Vikings/Celts)	
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			Disciplinary Concepts					
Evidence								
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Recognise that	Make simple	To know that	Use a range of	Select relevant	Recognise primary	Evaluate a range of		
photographs and	observations about a	historians use	sources including	sections of	and secondary	sources for historical		
objects can tell us	photograph or	evidence from	maps to find out	information using	sources. (All units)	enquiries considering		
about the past.	artefacts. (All units)	sources to find out	about a period.	research with		factors such as		
		more about the past.	(Ancient Egypt)	increasing confidence	Use a range of	purpose, audience,		
Understand that we	Understand that	(All units)		to answer a line of	sources to find out	accuracy, reliability		
can find out about	artefacts, pictures		Use evidence to build	enquiry. (Ancient	about a particular	and how the source		
the past by asking	and photographs tell	Use artefacts,	up a picture of a past	Greece & Romans)	aspect of the past.	was compiled. (World		
people who were	us about the past. (All	pictures photographs	event. (All units)		(All units)	War II)		
there.	units)	and visits to museums		Begin to identify that				
		to ask and answer	Recognise that	sources are	Begin to identify bias	Identify omissions		
	Begin to recognise	questions about the	archaeological	influenced by the	in a source (Anglo-	information and		
	that we remember	past. (All units)	evidence can be used	personal beliefs of	Saxons/Vikings)	suggest the means of		
	some (but not all) of		to find out about the	the author. (Ancient		finding this out.		
	the events that we	Know that we can	past. (Stone Age;	Greece & Romans)	Describe how	(World War II)		
	have lived through.	find out about how	Ancient Egypt)		secondary sources are			
	(My Family)	places have changed		Observe details when	influenced by the	Bring together		
		by looking at maps.		using artefacts and	beliefs, cultures and	knowledge from		
		(Great Fire of London)		pictures. (All units)	time of the author.	different sources of		
					(Anglo-Saxons)	information in a		
						fluent account. (All		
						units)		