



History Progression - Continuity and Change

EYFS	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2	
Across EYFS pupils will:	Across KS1 pupils will:	Across lower KS2 pupils will:	Across upper KS2 pupils will:
Notice detailed features of objects in their environment. Start to develop an understanding of change over time through growth and decay. Make observations and talk about changes of plants and animals, explaining why some of these occur.	Have an awareness of the concept of change over time through investigation and exploration. Recognise some of the changes that have occurred during their own lifetime. Recognise obvious changes between their own life and the past. Recognise and describe societal changes between the past and present.	Identify some differences and similarities between modern life and the lives of people in the past. Identify some similarities and differences between aspects of life at different times in the past.	Describe some changes between periods of historical study. Describe and suggest reasons for changes between periods of historical study. Identify links between historical periods that could help explain change and continuity over time.