

History Skills Grid



Below are some activities to support your child in developing key skills in History.

EYFS and Key Stage 1

Look at some pictures when from you were a baby. How have you changed? What has happened in your life since then? Can you plot the significant events on a timeline.	Speak to somebody in your family who is older than you. Ask them some questions about when they were younger. Can you find a way to record their answers?	Use the cause and effect cards to identify cause and effect. us2-e-194-cause-and-effect-matching-cards-english-ver 1.pdf (twinkl.co.uk)
Choose a significant individual from this list: Significant people - KSI History - BBC Bitesize Research them and present your findings however you choose.	Look around your home. Can you classify items into old and new? What do you think is the oldest object in your house? Ask an adult how old it is.	Take a virtual tour of the Natural History Museum! What is the oldest thing you can find? https://www.nhm.ac.uk
Write a recount of your day. Remember to write in chronological order, using adverbs of time.	Take a virtual tour of Doncaster's new museum. Danum Gallery, Library and Museum (heritagedoncaster.org.uk)	Research how old all the members of your family are. Can you put them in order, from oldest to youngest? You could create a time line to show when each member was born.

Key Stage 2

Research your family history. Ask the oldest relative you have about when they were younger. Which things have changed, and which things are the same?	Choose an artefact from Teaching History with 100 Objects (teachinghistory100.org) What does it tell you? What questions do you have?	Take a virtual tour of the Natural History Museum! Can you find an artefact which relates to the topic you are currently learning about? https://www.nhm.ac.uk
Watch an episode of Horrible Histories which links to the topic that you're learning about. Make a note of any new information you find out! Horrible Histories - CBBC - BBC	Listen to the Home School History Podcast. Record anything you find interesting to share with your class mates on the next Zoom. BBC Sounds - Homeschool History - Available Episodes	Choose one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Research it, and then present your information in your chosen style - this could be a poster, a PowerPoint, a video... it's up to you.
Draw a picture to represent each of the vocabulary words for your current history topic (these words are all on your knowledge organisers) Owston Park Primary Academy: Knowledge Organisers	Take a virtual tour of the British Museum. Three hours at the Museum British Museum Choose 5 artefacts, and order them on a timeline.	Research a significant individual from this list. Significant People - The National Archives Can you summarise why they are significant?

