## **History**

Hierarchy of Expectations History 2015	Topic specific knowledge	Source skills and key concepts	Written communication, analysis and evaluation
Sub-strands	Recall Chronological understanding Cross referencing	Source comprehension and inference  Source evaluation including provenance, reliability, tone, language	Spelling, punctuation and grammar  Vocabulary  Structuring extended writing  Analysis and Evaluation
9	I am able to recall and explain a wide range of complex Historical ideas and concepts  I can compare and contrast historical perspectives confidently  I have a clear, developed and highly specific knowledge of chronology across multiple topics, including dates  I am able to draw sophisticated links within and across multiple topics	Able to quickly and accurately understand the message and purpose of a wide range of sources by referring to contextual knowledge that extends beyond specified topic content  Able to comment in a sophisticated and nuanced manner on the reliability and utility of a source in relation to contextual knowledge and provenance  Able to consistently explain the tone, language and purpose of a wide range of sources with reference to contextual knowledge	I can consistently use a wide variety of sophisticated punctuation and grammar going beyond standard expectations  I can utilise an impressive command of wide ranging subject specific vocabulary  I can use a clear and logical structure with a conclusion linked to previous discussion where appropriate  I can use a wide variety of complex sentence types and lengths  Able to break down complex ideas and historical perspectives in order to examine and explain them clearly and

			logically  Able to explain the strengths and weaknesses of pieces of evidence clearly and effectively  Able to effectively explain the strengths and weaknesses of different historical perspectives on an event, person or idea
8	I am able to recall and explain a range of Historical ideas, concepts  I can comment on different historical perspectives  I have a clear, developed and specific knowledge of chronology across specified topics, including dates  I am able to draw sophisticated links within and across topics	Able to accurately understand the message and purpose of a wide range of sources by referring to contextual knowledge  Able to comment in a sophisticated and nuanced manner on the reliability and utility of a source in relation to contextual knowledge and provenance  Able to consistently explain the tone, language and purpose of a wide range of sources with reference to contextual knowledge	I make no spelling and punctuation errors  I can use a wide variety of sophisticated punctuation and grammar  I can use a range of subject specific vocabulary  Clear and logical structure with a conclusion linked to previous discussion where appropriate  Able to break down complex ideas in order to examine and explain them clearly and logically  I am able to explain the strengths and weaknesses of pieces of evidence clearly and effectively  I am able to effectively explain the

7	I can recall broad range of specific key events and individuals  I can begin to comment on different historical perspectives  I have a clear and specific knowledge of chronology across specified topics, including dates  I am able to draw conceptual links within and across topics	I can explain the purpose of a source, with reference to contextual knowledge  I can explain the message of a source, with reference to contextual knowledge  I can confidently explain a range of reasons that a source may be biased and/or useful, with reference to contextual knowledge  I can explain issues such as tone, audience and language with reference to contextual knowledge	strengths and weaknesses of different historical perspectives on an event, person or idea  I make very few spelling and punctuation errors  I make consistent and accurate use of more sophisticated punctuation and grammar  Able to use subject specific vocabulary effectively  I can appropriately and clearly use paragraphs of varying lengths to order my ideas and bring structure to an argument  Able to break down ideas in order to examine and explain them clearly and logically  I can describe the strengths and weaknesses of an argument or factor and use this to make a judgement about significance — this is consistently supported this with evidence
6	I can recall a range of specific key events and individuals and explain them	I can explain the purpose of a source, sometimes with reference to	I can use more sophisticated spelling, punctuation and grammar most of the

	I have a clear and specific knowledge of chronology of most topics, including dates I can describe links within and across topics	I can explain the message of a source, sometimes with reference to contextual knowledge  I can explain a range of reasons that a source may be biased and/or useful, with reference to contextual knowledge  I can begin to explain issues such as tone, audience and language	I can consistently use historical vocabulary in my work that is both specific to the topic and the subject more broadly  I can use a variety of sentence types and lengths  I can identify the strengths and weaknesses of an argument or factor and use this to make a judgement about significance – this is consistently supported this with evidence
5	I can recall the most significant specific key events and individuals and explain them  I have a clear and specific knowledge of chronology of most topics, including dates  I can describe a limited range of links within a topic	I can explain the purpose of a source, rarely with reference to contextual knowledge  I can explain the message of a source, rarely with reference to contextual knowledge  I can explain a range of reasons that a source may be biased and/or useful, sometimes with reference to contextual knowledge  I can begin to describe issues such as tone, audience and language	I can begin to use more sophisticated spelling punctuation and grammar including variation in tense and the use of colons and semicolons  I can use historical vocabulary in my work that is both specific to the topic and the subject more broadly most of the time  I can consistently use paragraphs to separate and order my ideas  I can select an argument or factor as being most significant from a range of options and consistently support this

			with evidence
4	I can recall the most significant general key events and individuals and confidently explain them  I can order key dates in more than one overlapping topic to improve my understanding of both  I can identify a limited range of links within a topic	I can identify and describe the purpose of a source  I can identify and describe the message of a source  I can identify and describe a range of reasons that a source may be biased and/or useful  I can begin to identify issues such as tone, audience and language	I can consistently use different tenses and a broader range of punctuation including apostrophes  I can begin to use historical vocabulary in my work that is both specific to the topic and the subject more broadly  I can use paragraphs to separate and order my ideas  I can select an argument or factor as being most significant from a range of options and usually support this with evidence
3	I can recall the most significant general key events and individuals and begin to explain them  I can identify and order key dates in a topic to improve my understanding	I can identify and describe a range of reasons why a source might be made  I can identify and describe some of the reasons a source may be biased and/or useful	I can begin to use different tenses and a broader range of punctuation including apostrophes  I can consistently use a limited range of historical vocabulary in my work independently  I can explain my ideas in a basic paragraphs  I can explain why one factor is more important than another by looking at

			both sides of an argument. This may not always be supported with evidence.
2	I can identify and describe a small range key events and people and begin to explain most of them  I can identify key dates in a topic to improve my understanding	I can identify some of the reasons why a source might be made  I can identify some of the reasons a source may be biased and /or useful	I can use capital letters and basic punctuation with consistency I can use a limited range of historical vocabulary in my work independently most of the time I can use multiple sentences to explain my ideas
1	I can identify and describe a small range key events and people and begin to explain some of them  I can place AD and BC dates into chronological order	I can observe a source and use its features to answer basic questions about people and events in the past  I can describe what is meant by the terms 'biased' and 'useful' in relation to a source	I can use the past tense to talk about the past consistently I can use capital letters and punctuation most of the time I can begin to use a limited range of historical vocabulary in my work independently I can put more than one sentence together to explain my ideas

E3	I can identify and describe a small range key events and people I can place AD dates into chronological order	I can observe a source or artefact and identify who made it  I can observe a source or artefact and describe most of its features	I can use the past tense to talk about the past most of the time I can use capital letters in appropriate places most of the time I can repeat and use historical vocabulary when prompted I can write about the past in full sentences consistently
E2	I can identify and begin to describe a small range key events and people when prompted  I can place a small range of related events in time order	I can observe a source and identify specific differences about the past  I can observe a source or artefact and describe its most significant features	I can sometimes use the past tense to talk about the past I can use capital letters for some names and places I can write about the past in full sentences most of the time
E1	I can identify a small range key events and people when prompted  I can place a small range of related events in time order	I can observe a source and comprehend that life was different in the past I can observe a source or artefact and identify its features	I can start a response with a capital letter I can sometimes use full sentences