Knowledge, Skills and Understanding Breakdown		
Year 1		
Chronological understanding	Knowledge and interpretation	Historical enquiry
• Can they put up to three objects	• Do they appreciate that some	Can they ask and answer
in chronological order (recent	famous people have helped our	questions about old and new
history)?	lives be better today?	objects?
• Can they use words and phrases	 Do they recognise that we 	Can they spot old and new
like: old, new and a long time	celebrate certain events, such as	things in a picture?
ago?	bonfire night, because of what	 Can they answer questions
 Can they tell me about things 	happened many years ago?	using an artefact/ photograph
that happened when they were	 Do they understand that we 	provided?
little?	have a queen who rules us and	• Can they give a plausible
 Can they recognise that a story 	that Britain has had a king or	explanation about what an object
that is read to them may have	queen for many years?	was used for in the past?
happened a long time ago?	• Can they begin to identify the	
• Do they know that some objects	main differences between old and	
belonged to the past?	new objects?	
 Can they retell a familiar story 	• Can they identify objects from	
set in the past?	the past, such as vinyl records?	
• Can they explain how they have		
changed since they were born?		