Knowledge, Skills and Understanding Breakdown		
Year 4		
Chronological understanding	Knowledge and interpretation	Historical enquiry
Can they plot recent history on a	Can they explain how events	• Can they research two versions
timeline using centuries?	from the past have helped shape	of an event and say how they
 Can they place periods of 	our lives?	differ?
history on a timeline showing	 Do they appreciate that wars 	• Can they research what it was
periods of time?	have happened from a very long	like for a child in a given period
• Can they use their mathematical	time ago and are often associated	from the past and use
skills to round up time	with invasion, conquering or	photographs and illustrations to
differences into centuries and	religious differences?	present their findings?
decades?	 Do they know that people who 	 Can they give more than one
	lived in the past cooked and	reason to support an historical
	travelled differently and used	argument?
	different weapons from ours?	Can they communicate
	• Do they recognise that the lives	knowledge and understanding
	of wealthy people were very	orally and in writing and offer
	different from those of poor	points of view based upon what
	people?	they have found out?
	 Do they appreciate how items 	
	found belonging to the past are	
	helping us to build up an accurate	
	picture of how people lived in the	
	past?	