Knowledge, Skills and Understanding Breakdown		
Year 3		
Chronological understanding	Knowledge and interpretation	Historical enquiry
• Can they describe events and	• Do they appreciate that the early	Do they recognise the part that
periods using the words: BC, AD	Brits would not have	archaeologists have had in
and decade?	communicated as we do or have	helping us understand more about
• Can they describe events from	eaten as we do? • Can they begin	what happened in the past?
the past using dates when things	to picture what life would have	• Can they use various sources of
happened?	been like for the early settlers?	evidence to answer questions?
• Can they describe events and	• Can they recognise that Britain	• Can they use various sources to
periods using the words: ancient	has been invaded by several	piece together information about
and century?	different groups over time?	a period in history?
• Can they use a timeline within a	• Do they realise that invaders in	• Can they research a specific
specific time in history to set out	the past would have fought	event from the past?
the order things may have	fiercely, using hand to hand	• Can they use their 'information
happened?	combat?	finding' skills in writing to help
• Can they use their mathematical	• Can they suggest why certain	them write about historical
knowledge to work out how long	events happened as they did in	information?
ago events would have	history?	• Can they, through research,
happened?	• Can they suggest why certain	identify similarities and
	people acted as they did in	differences between given
	history?	periods in history?