Primary Progression Map for Second Order Concepts of History: Cause and Consequence

Key Questions: Why did that happen? What was the result of that happening?

	EYFS	KS1	Y3/4	Y5/6
Cause and Consequence	 Question why things happen and give explanations Begin to identify what made something happen 	 Begin to recognise that significant events happened because of a cause Begin to understand that aspects of life changed following an event 	 Identify reasons for and results of people's actions understand why people may have had to do something Look for links and effects in time studied offer a reasonable explanation for some events Address and devise historical questions about cause Comment on the importance of cause and effects for some key events. 	 Examine causes and results of great events and the impact on people Write an explanation of a historically significant event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation know key dates, characters and events of time studied Short and long term causes of events identified and explained
Possible Questions	What happened? Why?	 Why people did things Why did an event happen? What happened as a result? 	 Why did it happen? What was the result? Who was affected? What was the impact of the event on others? 	 Why was it important? How do key events link? What influenced these events?