Primary Progression Map for Second Order Concepts of History: Historical Significance

Key Questions: What changed as a result of this? Why was this person important/significant? Why was this event important/significant?

	EYFS	KS1	Y3/4	Y5/6
Historical Significance	Recognise and describe a special object. Recognise and describe a special time or event in their life (self, family or friends).	Talk about who or what was important (eg in simple historical account). Talk about why they (who or what) were important and what changed/happened.	Identify historically significant people and events from a period of history and what they did/happened. Begin to identify why what they did (or what happened) was important and how it changed things for people.	Identify historically significant people and events from a period of history. Explain why they were significant. Describe and explain why what they did (or what happened) was important and how it changed things for people.
Possible Questions	Tell me why that is special? Tell me what happened.	Who was an important person? What did this person do? What important thing happened? What changed after this?	Why was this person important? What did this person do that was important? What important thing happened and what changed as a result?	Why was this person important? Explain what this person did that was important? What impact did this person have on events or people? What impact did this event (or period of history) have on events or people? How did life change following this?