Knowsley Junior School

History Skills and Knowledge in Year 5

Concept	To Infinity & Beyond - Space	Victorian Oldham (Local Study)	Ancient Civilisations (with depth study: Ancient Egypt)	USA & the Civil Rights Movement
Chronology	• Place the Space Race and Moon Landing on a modern timeline.	• Order key Victorian events and inventions chronologically.	• Place Ancient Egypt on a timeline using BCE/CE. • Recognise that multiple civilisations developed concurrently. • Identify major Egyptian achievements over time.	• Order events in Martin Luther King's life.
Change & Continuity		• Observe how railways and industry altered local buildings and practices.	• Understand how early civilisations shaped later societies. • Recognise ongoing influence of Egypt, e.g. writing, architecture. • Explore building design through pyramid construction.	• Explore the legacy of civil rights movements and Native American cultures today.
Similarity & Difference			• Compare Ancient Egypt with Stone Age Britain. • Identify shared features of early civilisations (e.g. rivers, writing, religion). • Compare achievements of civilisations across regions.	• Compare different Native American tribes - beliefs, customs, artefacts. • Contrast violent and non-violent protest methods in the Civil Rights era.
Cause & Consequence	• Link inventions like the telescope to historical change.	• Link railway expansion to changes in local materials and society.	• Explain why rivers (e.g. Nile) were vital to early civilisation growth. • Examine why pyramids and mummification developed.	• Understand causes of segregation and protest in the USA. • Analyse outcomes of civil rights actions and protest styles. • Link railway expansion to changes in local materials and society.
Significance		• Recognise the local significance of industrial/Victorian development.	• Recognise the importance of the Nile to Ancient Egypt's success. • Understand significance of mummification, pyramids, Rosetta Stone. • Identify the major achievements of early civilisations.	• Understand Martin Luther King's influence on social change. • Evaluate the importance of cultural symbols like dreamcatchers.
Interpretation		• Use census data and architecture to explore Victorian local life.	• Generate inquiry questions based on known knowledge of Egypt. • Use mummies, artefacts, and pyramid theories to understand beliefs. • Examine hieroglyphics and the Rosetta Stone as evidence.	• Analyse photos and documents to evaluate segregation and protest. • Research Native American tribes using historical sources.
Migration & Diversity			• Recognise diversity across early civilisations and shared values. • Understand influence of geography and beliefs on civilisation identity.	• Explore diversity among Native American groups. • Understand segregation and the struggle for civil rights in 20th-century America.