

KS3 History – Progression Map

	Cause and consequence	Change and continuity	Significance and importance	Using historical evidence	Understanding interpretations
6	Can evaluate the importance of a range of causes and form detailed and supported judgements about the most important.	Can evaluate the extent (and significance) of change and form detailed and supported judgements about the most significant.	Can explain how important events, individuals, and developments were significant in the long and short term and make supported judgements.	Can analyse sources fully using the provenance and contextual knowledge to make supported judgements about the usefulness and reliability of evidence.	Can explain the opinion (interpretation) of an author based on inference, quotations, and provenance.
	Includes a range of highly specific examples and produces clear PEA paragraphs. Conclusions are well developed and supported.	Includes a range of highly specific examples and produces clear PEA paragraphs. Conclusions are well developed and supported.	Includes a range of highly specific examples of significance and considers multiple aspects of significance.	Combines inference, provenance, and contextual knowledge. (TLCKPA)	Combines inference, provenance, and contextual knowledge. (TLCKPA)
5	Can make developed explanation of a range of different causes and judge the most important cause.	Can make developed explanations of the extent of change and continuity and judge which was most significant overall.	Can make developed explanations of how significant events, individuals, or developments led to change.	Can analyse sources using the provenance / contextual knowledge to judge the usefulness and reliability of different sources.	Can make developed explanations of the opinion of an author based on inference, quotations, and provenance.
	Includes a range of specific examples and produces developed PEA paragraphs.	Includes a range of specific examples and produces developed PEA paragraphs.	Includes a range of specific examples of significance (eg. impact, short / long term change)	Includes information from the source and developed use of provenance.	Includes information from the source and developed use of provenance (eg. purpose / author)
4	Can explain a range of different causes (for example short and long term)	Can make developed explanations of change and continuity.	Can make developed explanations of how significant events, individuals, or developments led to change.	Can analyse the sources using elements of the provenance to judge usefulness and reliability.	Can explain the opinion (interpretation) of an author based on reading source material and considering the provenance.
	Includes some examples – some may lack specificity or detail – and produces clear PEA paragraphs.	Includes some examples – some may lack specificity or detail – and produces clear PEA paragraphs.	Includes some examples of significance (eg. impact).	Includes information selected from the source and limited use of provenance.	Includes information selected from the sources and limited use of provenance (eg. author).
3	Can identify and explain the long-term and short- term causes of events briefly.	Can make simple explanations of examples of change and continuity (things that have not changed).	Can identify important events, individuals, developments and will explain how and why they are important.	Can use the provenance of a source to make developed inferences and to make basic judgement concerning usefulness and reliability.	Can explain the differences in opinion between two or more different authors based on reading source material.
	Includes some basic examples that lack specificity and produces basic paragraphs.	Includes some basic examples that lack specificity and produces basic paragraphs.	Includes some basic examples.	Quotations / extracts are included and used to make accurate inferences. Limited use of the provenance.	Quotations / extracts are included and used to make accurate inferences. Limited use of the provenance.
2	Can identify and describe the long-term and short-term causes of events.	Can describe examples of change between two periods or over time.	Can describe the importance of people and their actions, events, or developments.	Can use evidence to make basic suggestions ('inferences') about the past.	Can describe the opinion of an author based on reading source material.
	Limited use of examples. Descriptions are simple and lacking development.	Limited use of examples. Descriptions are simple and lacking development.	Limited use of examples. Descriptions are simple and lacking development.	Can select quotations from the text to support their ideas. No use of the provenance.	Can select quotations from the text to support their ideas. No use of the provenance.
1	Can describe historical events through story or narrative.	Can identify examples of change between two different periods.	Can identify important people, events, and developments.	Can use evidence to extract information to learn about the past.	Can identify what other people have said about the past.
	Simple statements or assertions with no development or supporting detail.	Simple statements or assertions with no development or supporting detail.	Simple statements or assertions with no development or supporting detail.	Paraphrases the source or selects quotations without inference.	Paraphrases the source or selects quotations without inference.