

Key Stage 3 Bands

Band	Descriptor
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Know and identify</p> <p>I can recall aspects of the past. I can identify some of the main people, events and changes in the past. I have knowledge of time periods studied.</p>
4	<p style="text-align: center;">Describe</p> <p>I can describe different aspects of the past including main people, events and changes. I can recount the story of what has happened in the topics we have studied.</p>
5	<p style="text-align: center;">Explain</p> <p>I can explain events in the past including causes, consequences and impacts of the events and key people. I can recognise that there are two sides to an argument and state what these are. I can make simple judgements.</p>
6	<p style="text-align: center;">Analyse</p> <p>I can provide detailed explanation of events and key people including causes, consequences and impacts. I can explain two sides to an argument and give evidence to support both points of view. I am able to give a judgement and support this with some evidence and explanation.</p>
7	<p style="text-align: center;">Evaluate</p> <p>I can weigh up evidence to make judgements about events and people in the past based on explanation and analysis. I can consider both sides of an argument and review the strength of evidence before making decisions about why things have happened or the consequences of events.</p>
8	<p style="text-align: center;">Support and justify</p> <p>I can weigh up evidence to make judgements about events and people in the past based on explanation and analysis. I can support my judgements by using convincing evidence and explanation to assess the different ways the past has been viewed and provide a sound argument to support the judgement I make. I can explain the strengths and weaknesses of different views of the past and support my points with evidence.</p>