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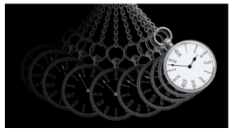
Year: 7
Topic: What is history? & Ancient Civilisations

Term: Autumn 1

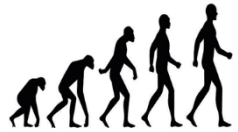
Key Vocabulary:	
History:	The study of past events and human stories.
Chronology:	The arrangement of events or dates in the order that they happened.
Continuity:	Something that stays the same over a period of time.
Change:	Something becomes different over time.
Sarcophagus:	A stone coffin, often decorated, used for royal burials.
Pasargadae:	The capital of the Persian Empire built by Cyrus.
Satrap:	The Persian governors of areas of the Empire.
Thermopylae:	Mountain pass and site of famous battle during Xerxes' invasion.
Hoplite:	The word for an Ancient Greek soldier.
Phalanx:	The formation created by Ancient Greek hoplites

Key Skills	Over the course of the topic, I will be able to display:
	AO1) Knowledge and understanding - Level of subject knowledge, grasp of historical terminology and contextual knowledge
	AO2) Explanation and analysis of historical concepts - Coherence of extended writing and Continuity and change
	AO3) Judgement and argument - Significance of events/issues, opinions on events/issues and the overall Importance of events/issues
	AO4) Analysis of historical sources - Provenance (Nature origin and purpose) of sources, evaluating the usefulness of sources
	AO5) Analysis of interpretations - Opinions of historians and differences of view in interpretations
	AO6: Oracy - **Speaking and listening discussion, use of historical language**
	AO7: Reading - **Comprehension and interpretation of texts, use of evidence and demonstration of disciplinary reading**

What is History? Dawn of time – Present day



What is History? Chronology



What is History? Continuity and Change



What is History? Historical sources



What is History? Historical interpretations

Ancient Civilisations c3000BCE-300BCE

