Description of skill Yr 7	Developing	Secure	Advanced	Exceptional
Knowledge	Can usually define simple key terms and use them to describe some of the main ideas	Can usually demonstrate historical knowledge, supported by an understanding of key terms and language Can develop some logical descriptions, which includes some accurate and relevant detail.	Can competently demonstrate historical knowledge, supported by an understanding of key features and characteristics mostly correctly to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts Can develop mostly accurate and logical descriptions, which includes some relevant detail and simple explanations	Can competently demonstrate accurate high level historical knowledge, combined with a clear use of historical literacy and apply these correctly to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts using accurate historical terminology Can develop accurate, logical and detailed descriptions, explanations and arguments
Concepts	Can occasionally apply an historical concept within the context of the lesson Can usually start to identify / understand what concept is being used within the lesson	Can usually apply an historical concept within the context of the lesson Can usually start to identify / understand what concept is being used within the lesson	Can apply the historical concept within the context of the lesson Can identify / understand the concept being used within the lesson	Can competently apply the historical concept within the context of the lesson
Analysis / Evaluation / Judgement	Can usually begin to make a judgement in simple terms	Can make a judgement in simple terms with a simple explanation using evidence	Can occasionally use detailed evidence and explanation to make a judgement	Can competently make a sustained judgement using detailed and relevant evidence to aid explanation
Sources / Interps	Can usually begin to discuss the usefulness of a source through its content Can make some comments on the differences between interpretations	Can usually begin to explain the usefulness of a source through using its Content and Origin Can identify the differences between interpretations with supporting evidence	Can occasionally analyse the usefulness of a source through the use of its Content and Origin Can identify why two interpretations come to different conclusions	Can competently analyse the usefulness of source the use of its Content and Origin Can identify why two interpretations come to different conclusions with supporting evidence of sources
SPAG: Spelling and Grammar	Attempts to use keywords but frequently miss-spells them. Often forgets punctuation and key grammar rules	Often uses keywords but inconsistently spells them correctly. Punctuation and grammar satisfactory with minor mistakes.	Mostly uses keywords where appropriate and consistently spells them correctly. Punctuation and grammar good with few mistakes.	Always uses keywords where appropriate and consistently spells them correctly. Punctuation and grammar good with few mistakes.

Description of skill Yr 8	Developing	Secure	Advanced	Exceptional
Knowledge	Can usually demonstrate Historical knowledge, supported by an understanding of key features and characteristics	Can competently demonstrate Historical knowledge, supported by an understanding of key features and characteristics mostly correctly to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts	Can competently demonstrate accurate Historical knowledge, supported by an understanding of key features and characteristics mostly correctly to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts	Can competently demonstrate accurate high level Historical knowledge, combined with a clear use of historical literacy and apply these correctly to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts
		Can develop some logical descriptions, which includes some accurate and relevant detail	Can develop mostly accurate and logical descriptions, which includes some relevant detail and simple explanations	Can develop accurate, logical and detailed descriptions, explanations and arguments
Concepts	Can occasionally apply an historical concept within the context of the lesson	Can usually apply an historical concept within the context of the lesson	Can apply the historical concept within the context of the lesson	Can competently apply the historical concept within the context of the lesson
	Can usually start to identify / understand what concept is being used within the lesson	Can usually start to identify / understand what concept is being used within the lesson	Can identify / understand the concept being used within the lesson	
Analysis / Evaluation / Judgement	Can usually explain question giving a simple judgement with minimum evidence	Can compently explain question and discuss results to form a conclusion	Can competently analyse question and use evidence and give supporting reasons to form a judgement	Can competently analyse question, using supporting evidence to give specific reasons to support judgement
		Can usually make mainly accurate comments using evidences, but may not demonstrate a deep knowledge on topic	Can start to sustain a judgement throughout using specific evidence to support	Can critically evaluate specific and detailed evidence to create a sustained judgement.
Sources / Interps	Can usually begin to discuss the usefulness of a source through its content	Can usually begin to explain the usefulness of a source through using CNOP	Can occasionally analyse the usefulness of a source through the use of CNOP	Can competently analyse the usefulness of source the use of CNOP
	Can make some comments on the differences between interpretations	Can identify the differences between interpretations with supporting evidence	Can identify why two interpretations come to different conclusions	Can identify why two interpretations come to different conclusions with supporting evidence of sources
SPAG: Spelling and Grammar	Attempts to use keywords but frequently miss-spells them. Often forgets punctuation and key grammar rules	Often uses keywords but inconsistently spells them correctly. Punctuation and grammar satisfactory with minor mistakes.	Mostly uses keywords where appropriate and consistently spells them correctly. Punctuation and grammar good with few mistakes.	Always uses keywords where appropriate and consistently spells them correctly. Punctuation and grammar good with few mistakes.

Description of skill Yr 9	Developing	Secure	Advanced	Exceptional
Knowledge	Can demonstrate some accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding and apply these to some familiar contexts, using some accurate historic terminology	Can demonstrate mostly accurate and appropriate knowledge and understanding and apply these mostly correctly to familiar and unfamiliar contexts, using mostly accurate historical terminology	Can demonstrate accurate and relevant knowledge and understanding and apply these mostly correctly to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts using accurate historical terminology	Can demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding and apply these correctly to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts using accurate historical terminology
	Descriptions are often partial and lacking relevant detail	Can develop some logical descriptions, which includes some accurate and relevant detail	Can develop accurate, logical and detailed descriptions and straightforward explanations	Can develop accurate, logical and detailed descriptions, explanations and arguments
Concepts	Can occasionally apply an historical concept within the context of the lesson	Can usually apply an historical concept within the context of the lesson	Can apply the historical concept within the context of the lesson	Can competently apply the historical concept within the context of the lesson
	Can usually start to identify / understand what concept is being used within the lesson	Can usually start to identify / understand what concept is being used within the lesson	Can identify / understand the concept being used within the lesson	
Analysis / Evaluation / Judgement	Can draw conclusions / make a judgement but evidence to support may not be clear or present	Can analyse and draw plausible conclusions / make a judgement supported by some evidence	Can analyse and draw conclusions / make a detailed judgement supported by evidence Can start to sustain a judgement	Can critically analyse question, using supporting evidence to give specific well- reasoned judgements.
		Evidence may be valid / linked to question but not detailed or applied correctly	throughout using specific accurate evidence to support	Can critically evaluate specific and use accurate evidence to create a sustained judgement.
Sources / Interps	Can usually begin to discuss the usefulness of a source through its content	Can usually begin to explain the usefulness of a source through using CNOP	Can occasionally analyse the usefulness of a source through the use of CNOP	Can competently analyse the usefulness of source the use of CNOP Can identify why two interpretations come to
	Can make some comments on the differences between interpretations	Can identify the differences between interpretations with supporting evidence	Can identify why two interpretations come to different conclusions	different conclusions with supporting evidence of sources
SPAG: Spelling and Grammar	Attempts to use keywords but frequently miss-spells them. Often forgets punctuation and key grammar rules	Often uses keywords but inconsistently spells them correctly. Punctuation and grammar satisfactory with minor mistakes.	Mostly uses keywords where appropriate and consistently spells them correctly. Punctuation and grammar good with few mistakes.	Always uses keywords where appropriate and consistently spells them correctly. Punctuation and grammar good with few mistakes.