

Progression in History

Area/Skill	EYFS - History: ELG (UOW)										
	3-4 years Beginning to understand their own life-story and family's history. In Our Early Years Is able to organise events using basic chronology, recognising that things happened before they were born. • Can compare and contrast characters from stories from the past versus now. • Can comment on pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past. • Can talk about experiences that are familiar to them and how these may have differed in the past. Children at the expected level of development will: • Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society • Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. • Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.										
Focus	Autumn 1 Autumn 2		Flore	Spring 1 Spring 1 Tim		ring 2 Summer 1 Peake David Attenboro		Summer 2 gh Mary Anning			
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Chronological Understanding		Knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past		Historical interpretation		Historical Investigations			Presenting, Organising and Communicating		
 Know about the past and use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework. 		differ differ • Know storie that t	ildren Know how to identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. Know how to choose and use parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.		 Know some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented. 		 Know how to ask and answer questions, using other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events. Know how to observe or handle evidence to ask 		Chi	vocabulary of everyday historical terms.	

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NB - Our		Year 1			<u> </u>	Year 2	<u> </u>	
knowledge is identified for each area above on our Knowledge Organisers	We study • Famous people – Local Person from history – Samuel Cody • Toys old and new • Castles			We study • Famous people and events • Great Fire of London – Historical Investigation • Ash in the past				
Chronological Understanding	 I can use words/phrases like old, new, yesterday, before I was born and a long time ago. I can put up to three objects in chronological order (recent 			 I can use words and phrases like before, after, past, present, then and now correctly in my historical learning. I can describe memories and changes that have happened in my life. 				

for their order.

• I can sequence a set of events in chronological order on a timeline and give reasons

• I can use words such as past, present, older and newer to label a timeline.

history) timeline.

themselves or others.

• I can tell others about things that happened in the past to

Presenting,	• I can use words/phrases like old, new, recently and a long	• I can use words and phrases like before, after, past, present, then and now correctly.
Organising &	time ago to communicate.	• I can use words such as past, present, older and newer.
Communicating		I can communicate using historical language.
		• I can talk, write and draw about things from the past.
Historical	• I can find out about the past by talking to an older person.	I begin to identify the main differences between old and new objects.
Investigations	• I can ask and answer questions about old and new objects.	• I can use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to answer
		questions.
		• I can ask and answer questions about the past.
		• I can answer questions by using a specific source e.g. a book.
Knowledge and	I can identify similarities and differences between the past	• I can identify similarities and differences between ways of life at different times.
understanding of	and the present.	• I can give examples of things that are different in my life from that of my
events, people	• I can describe a significant historical event in my locality.	grandparents when they were young.
and changes in	• I can recount the life of someone famous who lived in the past	• I can explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did.
the past	giving attention to what they did earlier and what they did	• I can appreciate that some people have helped our lives to be better today.
	later.	• I can recount some interesting facts from a local historical event and explain why
	• I can choose and select evidence to find out about the past.	this happened.
	I can use drama/role play to communicate my knowledge	• I can explain how my local area was different in the past.
	about the past.	
Historical Interpretation	• I can list different ways in which the past is represented.	• I can identify different ways in which the past is represented through evidence and sources.
		• I can compare two versions of the same event and explain why they might be
		different.
		I can distinguish between fact and fiction through stories and accounts.
		• I can use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about
		the past.
Vocabulary	yesterday, today, tomorrow, same, different, change, sequence,	important, after, before, Britain artefacts, past, present, future, event, timeline, eye
	order, object, artefact, significant, evidence, evaluate, source,	witness, earlier, historical era, locality, research
	chronology, recent	
Gateway	Year One:	Year Two:
Milestones	1) Children will be able to sequence events in chronological	1) Children will be able to understand and use key vocabulary when talking about
To access the	order.	significant events.
next stage in their	2) Children will be able to use key vocabulary when discussing	2) Children will be able to talk about significant changes in their own lives over time.
learning children	key events.	3) Children are able to use information to be able to describe significant events from
should achieve		the past.

these gateway	3) Children will be able to re-call some facts about	4) Children will be able to describe the differences between then and now.
milestones.	people/events from beyond living memory.	5) Children will be able to use further sources to deepen their historical understanding
	4) Children will begin to give an opinion, e.g. saying why people	further.
	have acted the way they did.	6) Children will be able to identify the different ways the past is represented and ask
	5) Children will begin to use books, videos, photographs,	questions about the past
	pictures and artefacts to support them with their historical	
	understanding	