



Subject Leader: History – Where your subject sits in EYFS

In planning and guiding what children learn, practitioners must reflect on the different rates at which children are developing and adjust their practice appropriately, referring to the **Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning**. These are: **playing and exploring** – children investigate and experience things, and ‘have a go’; **active learning** – children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy their achievements for their own sake; **creating and thinking critically** – children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things. In addition, the **Prime Areas of Learning** (Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Physical Development) underpin and are an integral part of children’s learning in all areas.

EYFS Understanding the World Educational Programme (Statutory)

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children’s personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children’s vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

EYFS UW Past and Present (History) Skills

Changes within living memory	Events beyond living memory	The lives of significant individuals in the past	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
<p>During dedicated talk time, listen to what children say about their family. Share information about your own family, giving children time to ask questions or make comments. Encourage children to share pictures of their family and listen to what they say about the pictures. Using examples from real life and from books, show children how there are many different families. Frequently share texts, images, and tell oral stories that help children develop an understanding of the past and present</p>	<p>Present children with pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past, explaining similarities and differences. Offer opportunities for children to begin to organise events using basic chronology, recognising that things happened before they were born. Frequently share texts, images, and tell oral stories that help children develop an understanding of the past and present.</p>	<p>Present children with pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past, explaining similarities and differences. Offer hands-on experiences that deepen children’s understanding, such as visiting a local area that has historical importance. Include a focus on the lives of both women and men. Show images of familiar situations in the past, such as homes, schools, and transport. Look for opportunities to observe children talking about experiences that are familiar to them and how these may have differed in the past. Offer opportunities for children to begin to organise events using basic chronology, recognising that things happened before they were born. Feature fictional and non-fictional</p>	<p>Talk about people that the children may have come across within their community, such as delivery and shop staff, hairdressers, the police, the fire service, nurses, doctors and teachers. Listen to what children say about their own experiences with people who are familiar to them.</p>

		characters from a range of cultures and times in storytelling.	
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EYFS UW Past and Present (History) Knowledge

Nursery	Reception
<p>To know about family structures and be able to talk about who is part of their family. (Au1)</p> <p>To know similarities and differences between modes of transportation. (Sp1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Throughout the Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To know that we have changed over time. To identify and talk about past experiences</p> <p>Through books/ photographs and real life visitors to talk about past experiences and to identify how life has changed through time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">To know that families are different</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To use a range of language to talk about the past</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To know about my own life-story and family's history.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To know how I have changed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To know about changes that have happened within my family lifetime</p> <p>To know about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society To know that every family have same/different traditions to each other To know about characters from stories, including figures from the past To know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To use a range of language to talk about the past To know about growth, decay and changes over time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To use a range of language to talk about the past</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To know that in the past holidays were not the same and why</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To know why Grace Darling is important and why</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To know about some familiar situations in the past To know about characters from stories, including figures from the past</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To know about the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.</p>

Development Matters: (Non-Statutory Guidance)

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

Assessment

- Listen to what children say about fictional and non-fictional characters from stories from a range of cultures and times.

- Begin to develop an understanding of the past and present

Vocabulary

Today, yesterday, tomorrow, present, past, future, when I was little, remember, long ago, order, sequence, old, new, then, now

ELG: Past and Present (Statutory)

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

KS1 History

- Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.
- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally