

History Progression Map

Area of Study	EYFS	Year I	Year 2
Chronological Understanding	In Reception	Place known events and objects in chronological order.	Discuss the past, using correct vocabulary and phrases relating to the passing of time.
	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	Sequence events and recount changes within living memory.	Can sequence a set of events, explain, and justify their choice.
	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Using appropriate tenses.	Describing where the people and events studied fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
	Past and Present ELG		
	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their	Can recall changes within living memory.	
	experiences and what has been read in class;	Understanding where the units covered fit within a simple timeline and in relation to the present day.	
	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling; Achieved by Understanding the past as something that has already happened- a memory. Birthdays come regularly and show chronology of age. Present day provide context to understand the concept of the past. Recalling how they have played with a toy yesterday/last week/last birthday or Christmas.		
Historical Enquiry	Investigating and exploring artefacts such as old and new toys. Asking and answering questions. Using a range of sources such as physical items,	Find answers to some simple questions about the past from simple sources of information. Describe some simple similarities and differences between artefacts.	Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that he/she knows and understands key features of events. Can discuss possible cause of events and consequences.
	pictures and videos to extract information. Listen attentively and respond to what they	Sort artefacts from 'then' and 'now'.	Show understanding of some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.
	hear with relevant questions, comments and actions. (C&L)	Ask and answer relevant basic questions about the past.	Question the reliability of sources and decide what a reliable source might be.
		Extracting and recalling data in a variety of ways including videos, books, and pictures.	
		Extracting appropriate data in relation to the enquiry question.	



Historical	Recount an event verbally, pictorially or through	Relate his/her own account of an event and understand that others may give a	Describe changes within living memory and aspects of change in national life.
Interpretations	writing.	different version.	
	Interpret stories that may be set in the past.		Describe events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.
	Understanding that memories may be different depending on who the memories belong to.	Can distinguish between fact and fiction. Understand that some historical events are within living history and some	Deciding what data is useful and relevant to answering the enquiry question.
	Making sense of the similarities and differences, and explaining our ideas.	beyond.	Can discuss misconceptions and explain why these may occur.
	Ordering and sequencing of a story ELG Understand the past through settings,	Describe significant historical places in our own locality.	Can discuss how reliable a source is.
	characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling;	Understanding similarities and differences between historic events and the present day.	Understand that some historical events are within living history and some beyond. In this context, discuss which events are likely to have more reliable sources.
	Recounting past celebrations or events that took	Talk, draw, act out or write about aspects of the past.	Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
Organisation and Communication	place at the weekend, yesterday, this morning Comparing and sorting artefacts such as old and new toys. IR-Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Compare items from different eras and understand why they may be different (e.g. no electricity in the past) Recall 'sticky' learning as a foundation for new learning.	Speak about how he/she has found out about the past. Record what he/she has learned by drawing, retelling, acting out or writing. Recall 'sticky' learning as a foundation for new learning. Make comparisons and explain thinking.
Understanding of Events, people and changes	Can talk about talk, draw, act out or write about special events. Can talk about significant individuals. ELG 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	Can talk about and sequence key features of events. Can describe aspects of the lives of significant individuals and explain how their actions or events may have influenced life today. (e.g. The wright brothers of Louis Stevenson) Identify some similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.	Can sequence and describe key features of events, and empathise with significant people affected. Discuss the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and use some to compare aspects of life in different periods. Discuss and understand the points of view of significant people in history understanding what may have influenced their actions.