

History Curriculum/Progression Map: Early Years with links to KS1



Trust Key Concepts	Interpreting History through sources/artefacts	Similarity, difference and significance (significant individuals/events, civilizations) Continuity and change (settlement)	Understand Chronology (Main events/people): timelines	
		Cause & consequence (conflict)		
Key concepts: End of Yr1 Composite knowledge	 Understand the past through: Personal experiences Videos (e.g. moon landing) Photos, books and documentaries Maps (CC link) 	 Significance (individuals): Know about the life of a significant person (Neil Armstrong, Katherine Johnson, Christopher Columbus, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks) Why were they significant? 	 Fit people/events into a chronological framework - MLK (bus boycott, speech, prize, assassination), Armstrong (moon landing), Columbus – voyages) Have an understanding of the chronology of the historical periods in which the explorers lived 	
Key concepts: End of EYFS Composite knowledge	 Children will explore a variety of primary & secondary sources and be able to respond and recall information e.g. objects, photos, non-fiction books etc. 	 Know about the important people in their lives Know about people who help us in our community Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now (ELG) Understand how their own behaviour can have an effect on others 	 Understand change over time Understand and follow a visual timetable for daily routines Know things that have happened in the past Sequence events and stories with an understanding of chronological order 	
Early Years – Key Learning Experiences (adult led) (component knowledge) History Capital in red				
TWOs Nursery	 Explore objects – small world toys Family photos (share photo books) Photos Story books Non-fiction books Small world toys 	 Important people – family members Family members Begin to make sense of own life story and family's history (DM) – share photo books Text Link – Peepo – similarity and difference between family life in the past and now 	 Visual timetables – daily routines Visual timetables – daily routines Timeline of growing plants/lifecycles (science link) Text Links – Jack & Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk, Hungry Caterpillar 	
Reception	 Family photos (share photo books) Photos – old and new Videos Text link – Astro Girl – video of moon landing Non-fiction books 	 Important people – to learn facts about the past life and experiences of significant people in their lives Understand the role of significant people in our community e.g. doctor/nurse/vet/police/builder/road 	 Visual timetables – daily routines Morning routine – 'yesterday was' etc. Sequence of mealtimes Sharing holiday news Chronological timeline of growing a 	

Early Years Continuous Provis	ion - environment/opportunities (independent	safety/fire fighters • Text Link – Astro Girl – female astronauts (family) Compare & contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past (DM) and adult supported)	 plant Text link – Errol's Garden How children have changed from birth to now Text Link: What did the Tree See? (timelines and chronology)
TWOs/Nursery/Reception (ongoing through year) Opportunities to revisit learning available in continuous provision, learning journals, reading area	 Family photo books reflecting families, cultures – available in reading area and across provision Family photos displayed in the environment Stories and non-fiction books available in Reading Area and across provision to support learning Small world toys – children to create their own environments, including different kinds of transport old and new 	 Family photo books reflecting families, cultures – available in reading area Family photos displayed in the environment Stories and non-fiction books available in Reading Area and across provision to support learning Small world opportunities – children to create their own environments, including homes, families etc. & castles, knights Home Corner reflecting and representing different cultures and families Explore <i>cause and consequence</i> (conflict) through learning to be kind to each other, sharing, and what happens if we hurt others (in everyday class situations) 	Visual timetable on display and used throughout the day Investigation area with plants and natural objects to explore changes over time – growing and decaying Children's own timelines – baby to now
Key Knowledge for Assessment New ELGs (2021/22) Understanding the World	 ELG: Past and Present - 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 		

Key Vocabulary:	TWOs/Nursery	Reception
	Yesterday, today, past, present, before, after, then, now, important, in	Past, previously, earlier, before, after, currently – now, immediately –
	order	straight away
		Significant – important, sequence, Chronological – in order
		(+ Y1 topic specific vocab)