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History Skills progression grid

Area	Skills	<u>EYFS</u>	Year 1	Year 2
Chronology	Pupils should develop an	Sequence two events in their own	Sequence three events in their own	Sequence events or artefacts, giving
	awareness of the past, using common words and phrases	life.	life.	reasons for their order
	relating to the passing of time	Talk about an event from their recent past and how they have changed.	Talk about events from their own past and how they have changed.	Sequence events about the life of a significant person.
		changeu.	Recognise that some objects belong	Label and make links between
		Begin to recognise different times, e.g. seasons, days of the week and	in the past.	events on a timeline.
		months.	Recognise that stories they hear may have happened a long time ago.	
		Make a simple timeline of the		
		seasons.	Label simple timelines with events and people.	
	They should use a wide	Use everyday words such as before,	Use everyday words and phrases	Use phrases to make comparisons
	vocabulary of everyday	after, now, next, soon, day, week,	such as old, new and a long time	such as before I was born, when I
	historical terms.	month, season	ago, now, later, past, present, yesterday, tomorrow, fact, fiction,	was younger, before, after, past, present, then, now, source,
				significant, artefacts
				Begin to understand the term Parliament
Range and	They should know where the	Begin to understand a range of	Understand what a famous person	Recount the life of a significant
Depth of historical	people and events they study fit within a chronological	different celebrations.	did	person, what they did and why they did it.
knowledge	framework and identify		Understand that we	
	similarities and differences		celebrate/commemorate certain	Compare aspects of life for two
	between ways of life in		events because of what happened	significant people from two periods
	different periods.		many years ago.	of time

			Begin to describe a historical event that happened years ago. Begin to identify the main differences between old and new. Identify objects from the past, such as vinyl records.	Explain how the school and our local area were different in the past Recount some interesting facts about a historical event. Identify differences between ways of life at different times, such as when their grandparents were little
Interpretations of History	They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.		Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction.	Compare two versions of a past event Begin to understand why accounts may vary.
Historical Enquiry	They should ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.	Use photos (learning journals) to discuss what they have done earlier in the year.	Ask and answer simple questions about the past from objects or pictures Give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past Use pictures, stories, artefacts, books, videos, photos, internet	Research the life of a significant person from the past using different sources Research about a significant event using different sources Name at least two different ways they can find out about the past. Begin to discuss the effectiveness of sources. Pictures, stories, newspapers, artefacts, books, videos, documents, internet

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History Long term plan- Content

Content	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Changes within living memory. Where	All about Me	Transport	Schools in the past
appropriate, these should be used to reveal		All About Me	
aspects of change in national life			
Events beyond living memory that are	Diwali, Christmas, Birthdays, Harvest,	The Great Fire of London	The Gunpowder Plot
significant nationally or globally [for	Easter, Bonfire Night, Chinese New	Remembrance Day	Remembrance Day
example, the Great Fire of London, the first	Year		
aeroplane flight or events commemorated			
through festivals or anniversaries]			
The lives of significant individuals in the past	-	Samuel Pepys	Guy Fawkes
who have contributed to national and		James Starley	Mary Anning
international achievements. Some should be			
used to compare aspects of life in different			Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale
periods			and Edith Cavell
Significant historical events, people and	-		Nicholas Chamberlaine
places in their own locality.			The Almshouses
			Mining