

History Curriculum: Year 1

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

That children:

- Know something of the history of their village and themselves and their families.
- Begin to understand what 'the past' actually means.

Term	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn	I'm making history! (How do I find out about me?)	Know words and phrases that describe the passage of time. Know what a timeline is and does. Know some key events in their own history. Know some key events in UK and world history in the year they were born. Know some features of life in the period before they were born.	Use (words to describe the passage of time) Identify older and newer events Describe Compare events Observe Identify (differences) Sequence events Ask simple questions Find out the answers to questions Record findings	
Spring	History detectives – spot the	Vocabulary: A long time ago, recently, date clues, memory, photograph, story, source, ir Know that their own lives are different	-	
Spring	difference! (How does my childhood compare to that of my parents/grandparents?)	from the lives of people in the past. Know some of the ways in which their lives are different. Know some of the key features of e.g. homes in the past, Christmas in the past.	Describe Compare Observe Identify (similarities & differences) Use (, time vocabulary, primary sources) Identify (past events, present events, older and newer) Sequence (homes, toys) Ask simple questions (about an object or event)	



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			Collect evidence
			Record findings
			Find out the answers to questions
			Name some of the ways in which their
			lives are different
		Vocabulary: old, new, recently, younger, years, decade, century, long ago, when my	
		parents were children, chimney, window, post-box, doors, street name, roof, tile, brick, stone, modern, Victorian, home, house, bungalow, flats	
Summer	Who helped make history?	Know some key facts about Queen	Describe
	(Significant people)	Elizabeth the Second.	Compare
		Know some key events in the life of Queen	Observe
		Elizabeth the Second.	Use (e.g. primary/secondary sources)
		Know some key individuals in the Royal	Infer (from evidence)
		Family.	Identify (past events, present events,
		Know some key events that have	older and newer)
		happened during the reign of Queen	Sequence (events)
		Elizabeth the Second.	Ask simple questions
			Research
			Collect evidence
			Record findings
			Find out the answers to questions
			Name some key events and people.
		Vocabulary: old, new, recently, younger, years, decade, century, long ago, twentieth	
		century, individual, effect, Queen, Prince Philip, Prince, Princess, Royal Family,	
		coronation, Crown, Crown Jewels, Tower of London	