## **History Curriculum and Skills Progression Overview**



		Nursery			
Knowledge	To know words linked to time. E.g. yesterday, today, tomorrow.				
Skills	To talk about significant events in their own lives and family history Retell a simple past event. Question why things happen and give explanations. Ask eg. who, what, when, how?				
		Reception			
Knowledge	To know that History is about events in the past. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past Know some of the similarities and differences between things ion the past and now				
Skills	To look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and changes. To talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of their family members. To sequence a simple past event. Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past				
		Year 1			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
	Space	Time Travel	Castles		
Unit Requirement Overview	-Learn about the lives of a significant individual from the past. (Neil Armstrong) -Ask and answer questionsUnderstand some of the ways in which we find out about the pastUse words and phrases relating to the passage of time.	-Learn about events that are significant nationally. (Great fire of London) -Ask and answer questions -Identify similarities and differences between our lives now and lives in the pastUnderstand key features of eventsKnow where the events fit within a chronological framework.	-Know where the events fit within a chronological frameworkSimilarities and differences between ways of life in different periodsTo understand/use some of the ways in which we find out about the past.		
Skills Taught	Chronological Understanding -To retell parts of history using beginning, middle and endTo use words old, new, a long time ago, beforeTo know that some objects belong to the pastTo order significant events from the past. Knowledge and Interpretation -To know some key events in a significant person's lifeTo know the difference that significant people have made to the world. Enquiry -To ask questions about the past.	Chronological Understanding -To retell parts of history using beginning, middle and endTo use words old, new, a long time ago, beforeTo know that some objects belong to the past and suggest when it was fromTo use a simple timeline to sequence events. Knowledge and Interpretation -To identify differences between new and old objects To know the events of the Great Fire of London. Enquiry -To ask questions about the past.	Chronological Understanding -To use words old, new, a long time ago, beforeTo use a simple timeline to sequence events. Knowledge and Interpretation -To know why we have castlesTo know some significant people from the past who have lived in castles. Enquiry -To ask questions about the pastTo use primary and secondary sources answer lines of enquiry (objects, books and paintings.) -To present the findings from a line of enquiry.		

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		-To use secondary sources to find information (objects, books and paintings.)	
		Year 2	
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	WW1	Victorians	Significant women
Unit Requirement Overview	-Learn about events that are significant nationally. (WW1) -Ask and answer questionsUnderstand key features of eventsKnow where the events fit within a chronological frameworkTo understand/use some of the ways in which we find out about the pastUse words and phrases relating to the passage of time.	-Identify similarities and differences between our lives now and from lives in the pastUnderstand some of the ways in which we find out about the pastTo understand/use some of the ways in which we find out about the pastAsk and answer questions.	-Learn about the lives of a significant individual from the pastKnow where events fit within a chronological frameworkUse words and phrases relating to the passage of timeTo understand/use some of the ways in which we find out about the pastAsk and answer questions.
Skills Taught	Chronological Understanding -To use dates to describe events in timeTo use phrases: past, long ago, 100 years ago. Knowledge and Interpretation - To give clear explanations of key events that took place during WW1 and suggest reasons for why this took place. Enquiry	Chronological Understanding  - To use dates to describe events in time.  -To use phrases past, long ago, 100 years ago.  Knowledge and Interpretation  - To make deductions from artefacts about the past.  -To describe how features of life today are different from those in the Victorian times.	Chronological Understanding -To use dates to describe events in timeTo use a timeline to sequence events in historyTo use phrases past, long ago, 100 years ago. Knowledge and Interpretation - To recount events in a significant person's life and explain why they acted the way they did. Enquiry -To use sources to answer questions.

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-To answer questions using sources e.g. the an information book.	-To identify differences between new and old objectsTo know that not every Victorian had the same kind of life.  Enquiry -To use sources to answer questionsTo present the findings from a line of enquiry.	-To know that not all sources can be trustworthy e.g. Wikipedia, eye witness accounts.
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