





Progression of History Knowledge and Skills

NURSERY – YEAR 4



SUBJECT LEADER - VANESSA HARVEY





Aims of this document:

To ensure that Historical aims and skills for each key stage are covered and that knowledge taught is progressive.

Getting started:

Within your Key Stage area there will be 3 separate strands of learning for History these are as follows:

- Chronological Understanding, Organisation and Communication
- Historical Enquiry
- Knowledge and Interpretation

Running through the school there are three themes that cut across the areas of study and give a sense of cohesion. Children can then make connections between their learning, based on these. The themes are as follows:

- Everyday life
- Legacy
- Trade/Work

Within each Key Stage you will find overarching aims that by the time the children leave each KS will have been covered and secured. The outcomes have then been broken down into specific year groups to ensure a progressive approach to learning. It is important that you have an awareness of the end goals for your Key Stage and not just for your year group.

You can also use this document to support LAP pupils by referring to the relevant level of their development in order to break-down specific skills and knowledge into their level of development.

This document will create the content for year group themes for learning. Please use this document when planning to ensure that Year Group Learning objects are covered and delivered within the correct strand of History.





Early Years Progression of History Knowledge and Skills

This section of the document has been carefully planned in order to support transition into the National Curriculum to ensure transferable knowledge that can be built upon on entry to Year 1.

Links to the Early Learning Goals and supporting statements have been made only where strong enough and to support teachers to deliver learning with the correct subject context.





Foundation Stage- History Subject Content Chronological Understanding, Organisation and Communication	
Nursery	Reception
 C1- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. C1-Repeat actions that have an effect (0-12) C1- Begin to order a sequence of events, using terms such as first and then. 	C1- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
End of Foundation Stage outcomes: C1-Understand the past through settings, characte storytelling.	rs and events encountered in books read in class and





	listory Subject Content cal Enquiry
Nursery	Reception
H1-Begin to make sense of their own life- story and family's history. H1- Establish their sense of self (0-12)	H1-Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
End of Foundation Stage outcomes: H1-Talk about the lives of the people around	l them and their roles in society.





Foundation Stage - History Subject Content Knowledge and Interpretation	
Nursery	Reception
K1- Notice differences between people. Make connections between their family and other families.	K1-Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
K1- Be able to express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend.	
	etween things in the past and now, drawing on
their experiences and what has been read in	CIQSS.





Key Stage 1 Progression of History Knowledge and Skills





•	C2- I can use the words past and present correctly.
 C2- I can tell others about things that happened when I was little and how I've changed since I was born. C2- I can use phrases like; before I was born, when I was younger. C3- I can recognise that a story that is read to me may have happened a long time ago. C3- I understand that some objects belong to the past. 	 C2- I can use the words past and present correctly. C2- I can use phrases and words linked to historical learning and to describe the past. C3- I can sequence a set of events in chronological order and give reasons for their order. C3- I can understand that dates can be use to place event in order. C4- I can communicate my knowledge through; discussion, drawing pictures, drama/role play, making models, writing, using ICT.

C4- Pupils should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.





Year 1	Year 2
H2- I can identify old and new things in a picture.	H2- I can observe and handle evidence to ask
H2- I can answer questions about an	questions and find answers to questions about the
artefact/photograph provided.	past.
H2-I can give a plausible explanation for what an	H2- I can use artefacts, pictures, stories and
object was used for in the past.	online information to find out about the past.

and understand key features of events.





Knowledge and Interpretation	
Year 1	Year 2
K2- I can describe historical events. K2- I can describe a significant person from the past and compare with a significant person from the present.	 K2- I can give reasons for the way that the past has been represented. K2- I can give reasons for the way a person in the past acted. K2- I can recount some interesting facts from an historica event. E.g. Where the Great Fire of London started. K2- I can explain why Britain has a special history. K2- I can identify differences between ways of life at different times.
End of Key Stage One outcomes: K2- Pupils should understand some of the ways in which we d which it is represented. Pupils should be taught about; • Changes within living memory • Events beyond living memory that are significant nati	

• The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.





Key Stage 2 Progression of History Knowledge and Skills





Year 3	Year 4
5- I can describe events from the past using dates. 5- I can place the time studied on a timeline, along with he dates.	C5- I can understand the concept of change over time, representing this with evidence, on a timeline. C6- Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate including: dates, time period and era.
C- I can describe events and periods using the words; BC, ND and decade. C7- I can recall, select and organise historical information.	C7-I can use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a good standard to present information about the past.
nd of Key Stage Two outcomes:	ecure knowledge and understanding of British, local and wor

C7- Pupils should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.





Key Stage Two - History Subject Content Historical Enquiry		
Year 3	Year 4	
 H3- I can describe different sources of evidence. H3- I can record and select information relevant to the study. H3- I can ask questions about evidence. 	H3-I can describe certain sources of evidence that are suitable for historical enquiries. H3- I can use various sources to piece together information about a period.	

End of Key Stage Two outcomes:

H3- Pupils should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.





Year 3	Year 4
 K4- I can suggest why certain events happened as they did in history. K4- I can explain how events from the past have helped shape our lives. K4- I know what a source is. K5- I can identify cause and consequence of some of the main events and changes in the periods studied. 	K4-I can ask my own questions about the past. K4-I can describe different accounts of the same historical event and discuss why the accounts differ. K5-I can make connections and identify trends over time

K5 (C5)- Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narrratives within and across the periods they study.