

EYFS to KS1 Bridge – History

History in the EYFS curriculum	How this is achieved in EYFS	How the learning in EYFS progresses into KS1
 Understanding the World ELG: Past and Present 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. ELG: People, Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. 	 Autumn 2 – celebrations topic – personal history, personal experiences, how they celebrate, learning about different celebrations including birthdays, Diwali, Christmas, New Year. Learning about the family traditions of children in class from different cultural backgrounds. Learning about how festivals are celebrated across the world and how they have changed over time. Learning about significant stories of the past including Christmas story, Easter story, other Bible stories. Playing with old toys and comparing them with new toys – Victorian Day. Looking through books and observations with the children – talking about learning from the previous day/week. Through interactions talking about what they did yesterday, last week, last year. 	 Celebrating different festivals throughout the year – Christmas, Easter, Diwali, New Year, Eid. Y1 Autumn 2 topic – toys in time. Looking at how toys have changed over time. Learning about timelines and chronological order. Discussing how our parents and grandparents had different toys to us. Learning about significant stories of the past throughout the year including Christmas story, Easter story, other Bible stories.
	 Learning about significant historical events including Remembrance Day, Black History Week, Bonfire Night. Learning about important figures today e.g. the Queen, prime minister. Child led learning. Children choose books and themes that interest them e.g. dinosaurs, astronauts. Spring 1 – transport topic. 	 Y2 Autumn 1 topic – kings and queens. Learning about different kings and queens from the past and the current queen. Learning about how the government rules the country. Y2 Summer 2 topic – they made a difference. Learning about significant figures of the past – Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Malala Yousafzai. Y1 Spring topic – transport and travel.

 Looking at the transport services in Birmingham – comparing transport past and present. Figures of the past linked to transport e.g the inventions of the train and aeroplane.
 Looking at how the city of Birmingham he changed over time and what was not he before.

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- Looking at how the United Kingdom has changed over time.
- Looking at the local area and how there are different shops now.
- Learning about the history of the school.

- Looking at how technological advances have led to changes in travel and transport.
- Understanding that the modes of transport we rely on today did not exist in the past.
- Y1 Summer 2 Topic seasides now and then.
- Understanding how due to the changes in travel and transport over time, the seaside became a popular place.
- Looking at how seasides have changed over time.
- Y2 Autumn 2 topic Great Fire of London.
- Looking at how London was different in 1666.
- Looking at what buildings were made of in the past and how the streets looked.
- Looking at how London was rebuilt and improvements made to ensure a disaster would not happen again.