



History

Year group: Reception

Topic overview

Throughout the Reception Year the children will develop a secure understanding of 'past' and 'present' and will explore changes over time through maps, photographs and artefacts. They will engage in a heritage project exploring the changes of farming, and the farms that were in our local area.

Topic Themes

Topic themes will differ depending upon the current children's interests. Some potential themes covered that relates to History include:

- Changes to myself over time
- Old Toys & New Toys
- Changes to Farms and equipment
- Houses from the Past and Present

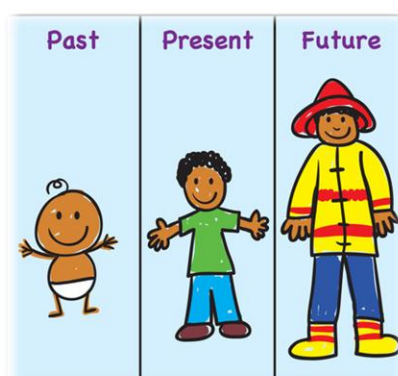
EYFS Objectives

Understanding the World:

ELG: Past and Present

Children at the expected level of development will:

- 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.



By the end of this unit, I will be able to:

- Talk about changes over time.
- Use historical language such as 'then', 'now' 'past' and 'present'.
- Make simple comparisons between the past and present.



Key vocabulary

- Then
- Now
- Past
- Present
- History
- Changes
- Same
- Different
- Old
- New
- **Within living memory**
- **Beyond living memory**