

History

Year group: 1

Term: Summer

Prior knowledge

As part of 'Understanding the World' in Reception, children will have explored the past and present through: talking about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society; identifying similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; and developing an understanding of the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

National Curriculum Objectives

In KS1, pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. They should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.

Children will learn about:

- Changes within living memory.
- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Topic overview

Land and Sea: The children will begin by exploring the development of ships and the Titanic, and then engage in our heritage project about Blanford Mere, uncovering what was here before our school.

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

- Talk about the event of the Titanic Disaster and make links to our local area.
- Understand how ships have developed over time and discuss the key changes.
- Order pictures in chronological order from the oldest to the newest.
- Talk about the heritage of our school and remember key facts about the significant features of our local area, such as Stallings Farm, St. Mary's Church, Mineral Railway etc.
- Use historical sources to explore changes over time and make comparisons in different time periods.





Key vocabulary

- oldest
- newest
- Titanic
- site
- mere
- colliery
- Mineral Railway
- census
- before
- after
- artefact
- event
- difference
- Within living memory
- Beyond living memory