



# St Leo's and Southmead Catholic Nursery and Primary School

## EYFS History Knowledge Organiser



### Overview History

-In History, we look at things that have happened in the past.

We look at the things humans have done in the past, to try and help us understand the present, and what may happen in the future.

In EYFS, we learn about the past and present through looking at our lives and the lives of family and friends.

Almost all of the early History learning can be found in 'Understanding the World', one of the 7 learning areas.



### Key Vocabulary

History  
Past  
Present  
Future  
Time  
Family  
Friends  
Earth  
Community  
Environment



### Understanding the World

#### Our World

Our world is a planet called Earth. It is one of a number of planets that go around the sun.

On Earth, there are many different countries. In each country, there are cities, towns and villages.



Which country do you live in? which town/city?



#### Nature and Objects

Humans share the planet with lots of other living things, including plants and animals

Animals and plants live in many different ways.

There are also things that people have made in the world, for example buildings and cars.

#### Changes over time

Humans go through life stages: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, old person

Other things change over time too. For example:

They can grow, shrink, decay and die;



### Extended Learning



**Communities and Traditions**  
Sub-Area: People and Communities

A community is a group of people who live in a particular place or have something in common.

E.g. all of the teachers, parents and children at your school make up your school community.

Your town or village is your local community.

A tradition is something that people in a group or community do, that has been passed down over time.

E.g. Eating certain foods, wearing certain clothes.



**Environments**  
Sub-Area: The World

Environments are our surroundings.

Different people, plants and animals like to live in different environments.

Some examples of natural environments are garden, forest, beach, desert, rainforest, polar or mountains.

### Understanding the World – People and Communities



**Family and Friends**  
Sub-Area: People and Communities

Families are people who are related to one another.

Friends are people who like spending time together.

Family Members include –

Mother/Mum, Father/Dad, Parent, Sister, Brother, Grandmother/Nanna, Grandfather/Papa, Auntie, Stepmother/Father/Sister/Brother, Uncle, Cousin



**Experiences**  
Sub-Area: People and Communities

An experience is something that happens to us in our lives. Important experience are called life events.

Life events may include:

Birthdays, starting school, birth of brother/sister, wedding, christening, achievements/success!



**Ways of Life & Occupations**  
Sub-Area: People and Communities

We share some things with other people.

Some things make us unique (different to everyone else).

A way of life is how you choose to spend your time.

An Occupation is a job – what you do for work.

Occupation include: Teacher, policeman, chef, etc

### Time and Chronology

The Past

The Past

The Past

The Past

The Past

The Present

The Future

The Future

The Future

The Future

Birth of grandparents

Birth of parents

When I was a baby

What I did last week

What I did earlier today

What I'm doing right now

What I will do later today

What I will do next week

What I will do

When I am a grown up

What I will do When I'm and old person