



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

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The Past

The Present

The Future

The Future

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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

When I am a grown up

When I'm and old person