



History Progression Map

Chronological events

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Looking at changes within living memory			
Talk about what happened today, yesterday and tomorrow. Remembering significant events; birthday's Christmas etc	To talk about events in their lives and family members. To use the language of time.	To order events that are significant to them. Milton Keynes history of our city from creation in 1967 to modern day.	To order events on a timeline Life in Britain within living memory – 1930s'- 2020's

Use of sources

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Use photos and displays of past events at school to spark discussion.	To look at and talk about family photographs. To watch videos of life in the past.	To use facts and opinions to learn about past events. Moon landing in 1960's, International Space Station Beagle 2 Mars mission from OU in MK	To offer opinions and facts to give reasoning about a historic event. Queen Elizabeth II coronation, wedding and events in her reign

Historical enquiry

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	Looking at events beyond living memory		
	To look at artefacts and illustrations in books. Talk about how they are the same/different to what we have today. Use books like Cave Baby to show what life was like in the past.	Children begin to answer who? Where? When? Questions. To use historical artifacts to prompt discussion. Study of Neil Armstrong (1969 moon landing) Timothy Peake (2015 British space traveler)	Build on questions asked in year 1 with added reasoning why events happened. Study of Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria compare and contrast periods in history Great Fire of London Vikings topic



		Helen Sharman – British female astronaut in 1991	
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Analyse and evaluate the impact of significant people and events in history

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		Comparing aspects of life in different periods and looking at the impact of significant individuals.	
	To make a family tree. To talk about personal history for parents and grandparents.	To talk about why things happened (use events of 21 st century) Milton Keynes landmarks in history . City Centre built . MK hospital . OU set up in MK . Willows School history – write to previous teachers for their memories? (Visit from Shea about filming OU adverts?)	To evaluate a particular event (from beyond living memory) and talk about how it affected people at the time. Codebreakers at Bletchley Park – what did they do? Who worked there? Why was it famous? Alan Turing –early computer scientist and mathematician. (visit to BP ??) Great Fire of London Second World War