



Our History Curriculum overview

EYFS Links	Year Group	Unit Title	Key Concept(s)	Big Idea	We are historians when...
Talk about past and present in their own lives and in the lives of people around them.	Year 1	This Is Me	<i>Community and Culture</i>	Our personal and local histories help us understand how life has changed over time and what makes our community special.	...we explore how our families, schools and communities have changed and what stories from the past tell us about who we are.
Compare objects and talk about similarities and differences between then and now.		Kings and Queens	<i>Hierarchy and Power</i>	Castles tell us how people lived, worked and protected themselves long ago.	...we explore how castles were built and used, who lived in them, and how they show power and hierarchy in the past.
Explore local places and talk about how they have changed over time.		Shipbuilding and Exploration	<i>Exploration and Invention</i>	Sunderland's shipbuilding and explorers help us understand how invention and exploration changed the world.	...we investigate how ships were built, who built them, and how explorers discovered new places and ideas.
Recognise special times of remembrance and celebration.	Year 2	Remembrance (Guy Fawkes & World War I)	<i>Conflict and Disaster / Community and Culture</i>	Remembrance helps us understand significant events	...we use evidence to find out what happened in the Gunpowder Plot and



				and people from the past and why we still remember them today.	World War I and explain why we remember them differently.
Listen to stories about the past and discuss how things were different long ago.		The Great Fire of London	<i>Conflict and Disaster</i>	The Great Fire of London shows how disasters can change cities and improve people's lives.	...we use evidence to find out how the fire started, spread and led to change in London.
Talk about how people lived in the past compared to today.		The Victorians	<i>Hierarchy and Power / Exploration and Invention</i>	The Victorian era was a time of great change, invention and social difference.	...we explore how life changed for rich and poor people and how inventions shaped modern Britain.