



History

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The History Curriculum at Horndale has been planned carefully so that pupils can build on their first-hand experiences and knowledge of their own families history before developing a clearer understanding of Britain's history and key events from the past around the world. We endeavour to provide first-hand learning experiences to bring pupils understanding of history to life and inspire them to ask questions, think critically and to understand and use evidence to develop their own views.

| Nursery | | | | | |
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| Key Knowledge & Skills | Vocab | Opportunities and Experiences | Development Matters /ELG Links | | |
| To talk about themselves, likes and dislikes, favourite things, similarities and differences to when they were younger. To talk about their family and who they live with. To talk about special times within their family (birthdays, Christmas, Easter) To talk about other celebrations (Remembrance/Bonfire) To talk about their own life story, baby, child, will grow into an adult, get old. To know about different jobs our family members do. To know about jobs of people who help us. | Today, tomorrow, yesterday now, then, next Mam, Dad, Brother, Sister A long time ago, old, memory, remembering, change. Vocabulary related to different occupations, encourage children to use it in their play. | Spend time with children talk about photos and memories. Encourage children to retell what their parents told them about their life story and family. Invite different people to visit from a range of occupations. (Plumber, farmer, vet, emergency services) | 3 & 4 year olds will be learning to: To make sense of their own lives, their own life story and family history. Show interest in different occupations. Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people. | | |





| | Reception | | | | | |
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| Key Knowledge & Skills | Vocab | Opportunities and experience | Development Matters /ELG Links | | | |
| Talk about members of their immediate family. | To build on Nursery vocabulary. Grandma, Grandad, Auntie, Uncles, cousins | Talk and listen to what children say about their family and other peoples families. Bring in baby photos to share. Notice and celebrate new things that they can do. | Children in Reception will be learning to: | | | |
| Name and describe people who are familiar to them. | Baby, child, toddler, teenager, adult, elderly Remembrance, War | Talk about people who the children may have come across within their community, police officers, doctors, fire service and teachers. Appropriate visitors. | Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. | | | |
| Look at pictures and artefacts from the past relating to Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Queen's Jubilee. | Guy Fawkes Same, different Past, Present Vocabulary related to different | Visitors to talk to children about when they were young to deepen children's understanding of life in the past. Show images of familiar situations in the past such as homes and toys. | Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. | | | |
| To know the stages of human growth, from a baby to elderly. | occupations, encourage children to use it in their play. | Share texts and images to help children develop an understanding of the past and present. Show an awareness of different times in the day. | Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past. | | | |
| To know days of the week that repeat and go in order. | | | ELG : Past and present Children at the expected level of | | | |
| To know about the jobs of people around them in the local community. | | | development will: Talk about the lives of people around them and their role in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, | | | |
| | | | drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. | | | |





| Year One | | | | | |
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| ore Curriculum Drivers: Literacy, Respect, Confidence, Wellbeing | | | | | |
| Topic/Unit of Work | Key Vocabulary | High level general outcomes Key Knowledge/ Skills | | | |
| Autumn Term - Me, my town and my family in the 50s | Dates, timeline, source, memory, | NC Objective/s: | | | |
| Focus on: Families, Children, Homes, Christmas | change, before, after, past, same, different, Atari, | changes within living memory Develop and demonstrate the concept of the past (Chronology) | | | |
| Builds on: Summer Term Reception: People who are familiar to them | | Develop and use historical vocabulary (Historical terms) | | | |
| and a basic understanding of the 'past' | | Ask and begin to answer questions about the past (Historical enquiry) Understand some ways that we find out about the past (Historical enquiry) | | | |
| Prepares for: Man on the Moon, talking about what lives were like in the past | | | | | |
| Key Questions: | | | | | |
| 1. How do we talk about things that have already happened and who was in my family before me? | | | | | |
| 2. What was Newton Aycliffe like in the 50s? | | | | | |
| 4. What were homes like in the 50s? | | | | | |
| 5. What toys did children have in the 1950s?(link with Christmas)6. How is your childhood the same or different to 50 years ago? | | | | | |
| Enrichment Activities | | | | | |
| Beamish 1950s area | | | | | |
| Spring Term - Man on the Moon | Neil Armstrong, Mission, Rocket, | NC Objective/s: | | | |
| Focus on: Neil Armstrong, Moon landing | Moon, Apollo 11, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, America, Astronaut, | significant individuals in the past, local significant individuals | | | |
| Builds on: Reception: People who help us: talking about people's roles | Significant, 1960's, | Recognise and make simple observations of who was important in an historical event or | | | |
| in society, Y1- Me, my town and my family in the 50's | | account. (Significance) | | | |
| Proparos for: V1 Queen Elizabeth | | Develop and demonstrate the concept of the past (Chronology) Develop and use historical vocabulary (Historical terms) | | | |
| Prepares for: Y1 Queen Elizabeth | | Recognise why people did things and why things happened (Cause and consequence) | | | |
| Key Questions: | | Choose and use parts of stories to show understanding of events (Historical enquiry) | | | |





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| 1 + 2. What was life like in the 1960s? (houses, fashion, childhood, music) 3. Who was Neil Armstrong, when did he live and work and why do people think he is significant? 4. Why was the moon landing so important? 5. How have astronauts changed since Neil Armstrong? (comparison of Tim Peake with Neil Armstrong) Enrichment activities Visit to York Castle Museum - Sixties Exhibition | | |
| Summer Term- Queen Elizabeth | | |
| Builds on: Man on the Moon- significant individual Prepares for: Queen Victoria 1.What was life like in the 1920's? 2.How did the wars change the way people live? (before and after) 3. When did Elizabeth become Queen? 4. Why is the Queen an important person? 5. How has technology changed through the Queen's reign? 6. Who is in the Royal family? | Queen, royal, timeline, coronation, reign, technology, changes, events | NC Objective/s: - significant individuals in the past, local significant individuals Recognise and make simple observations of who was important in an historical event or account. (Significance) Develop and demonstrate the concept of the past (Chronology) Develop and use historical vocabulary (Historical terms) Recognise why people did things and why things happened (Cause and consequence) Choose and use parts of stories to show understanding of events (Historical enquiry) |

| Year Two | | | | | | | |
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| Core Curriculum Drivers: Literacy, Respect, Wellbeing | | | | | | | |
| Topic/Unit of Work | Key Vocabulary | Key Knowledge/ Skills | | | | | |
| Autumn Term - Queen Victoria | Victorian, artefact, chronology, | NC Objective/s: | | | | | |
| Focus on: Coal mining, homes, school, jobs, transport | similarities, differences, modern, old, | - Significant places in own locality | | | | | |
| | Davy Lamp, Poss tub, dolly, chamber | Develop and demonstrate the concept of the past (Chronology) | | | | | |
| Builds on: Autumn Y1 Queen Elizabeth | pot, cane, dunce, slate, mine | Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different period including their | | | | | |
| | | own lives. (Similarities and Differences | | | | | |
| Prepares for: Spring Y2- learning about historical figures who impacted | | | | | | | |
| on our lives | | | | | | | |
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Key Questions:





| 1. Who w | as Queen Victoria and why was she important? | | |
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| 2. How is | my home different? | | |
| 3. What o | lothes did people wear? | | |
| 4. Would | you like to go to a Victorian school? | | |
| 5. What j | obs did children do? | | |
| 6. How di | d the Victorian era shape our lives today? | | |
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| Enrichme | nt Activities | | |
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| Significan | t events: WW1 – Remembrance, Bonfire Night | | |
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| | Significant, important, impact, | NC Objective/s: |
| | famous,, inventor, changes, discover, | events beyond living memory that are significant globally or nationally |
| Spring Term - Historical Figures | sources, evidence, events, actions, | |
| Focus on:George Stephenson, Alexander Graham Bell, Florence | cause, consequence, enquire, | Recognise and make simple observations of who was important in an historical event or |
| Nightingale, Mary Seacole | chronological | account. (Significance) |
| | | Develop and demonstrate the concept of the past. |
| Builds on: Y1- Man on the Moon, Queen Elizabeth, Y2- Queen Victoria | | Show where places, people and events fit into a broader chronological framework Begin to use dates (Chronology) |
| Prepares for: Captain Cook Summer term | | Ask and begin to answer question about the past |
| | | Understand some ways that we find out about the past |
| Key Questions: | | Choose and use parts of stories to show understanding of events |
| 1. How did George Stephenson change our lives? | | Communicate understanding of the past in a variety of ways (Historical enquiry) |
| 2. How has his invention changed over time? | | Recognise why people did things, why some events happened and what happened as a result |
| 3. What did Alexander Graham Bell invent? | | of people's actions and events (Causes and Consequences) |
| 4. How has his invention changed over time? | | |
| 5. Who was Florence Nightingale and what did she do? | | |
| 6. Who was Mary Seacole and why isn't she as famous as Florence | | |
| Nightingale? | | |
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| Enrichment activities- Shildon Locomotion | | |
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| | Past, present, chronological, Captain | NC Objective/s: |
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| | Cook, Endeavour, 1700's, scurvy, | - Changes within living memory and beyond |
| Summer Term - Captain Cook | maps, explorer | -Significant places in our own locality |
| Focus on: | | |
| Builds on: All prior learning of historical figures across EYFS and KS1 | | Discuss change and continuity in an aspect of life (Continuity and change) Recognise and make simple observations of who was important in an historical event or account. (Significance) Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different period including their |
| Prepares for: British History beyond 1066 KS2 | | own lives. (Similarities and Differences) Show where places, people and events fit into a broader chronological framework Begin to |
| Key Questions: | | use dates (Chronology) |
| 1. What was life like in the 1700's? | | |
| 2. Who was Captain Cook and what did he do? | | |
| 3. What was life like on the Endeavour? | | |
| 4. School Trip to Captain Cook museum | | |
| 5. Who has changed our lives the most? (link to all figures looked at | | |
| across school) | | |
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| Enrichment Activities | | |
| Captain Cook museum | | |
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History Objectives | KS1

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| Objective | Me, my town and my family in the 1950s | Man on the Moon | Queen Elizabet h | Queen Victoria | Historical Figures in the past | Captain Cook | |
| changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life | | | | | | | |
| events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries] | | | | | | | |
| the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell] | | | | | | | |
| significant historical events, people and places in their own locality | | | | | | | |