

Whitefield Infant School and Nursery History Overview

INTENT:

In our school, the history curriculum enables our children to become critical thinkers about the past, to ask and answer questions through evidence-based enquiries and to understand how learning about the past can help to change the future. We aim to stimulate our children's curiosity and develop their understanding of the process of change and how it affects the community and the wider world.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Past and Present My family and friends	People, Culture and Communities Experiences of celebrations in my home	Past and Present I remember when... Link to seasonal changes	People, Culture and Communities My experiences of people who help us	Past and Present Passing of time linked to growth and planting	Past and Present I remember when... (memories from Nursery)
Reception	Past and Present My family My home	People, Culture and Communities My experiences of celebrations in my home and community Understand people celebrate in different ways	Past and Present I remember when... (what we did in Autumn term) Link to seasonal changes	Past and Present Compare characters from stories (old and new)	Past and Present Compare past and present based on own experiences and stories read in class	Past and Present I remember when... (memories from Reception)
Year 1	Changes within living memory My family tree My home Changes in my family over time		Significant places in own locality Local area walk Local bridges (old and new) Compare and contrast	Lives of significant people Timeline of David Attenborough's life Significant events in his life that are significant nationally or globally	Lives of significant people Compare aspects of life in different periods Significant events in Wangari Mathaai Compare to David Attenborough- impact they both had on environment	
Year 2	Significant historical events, people and places in our own locality Local history Changes in Nelson Learie Constantine's contribution to our town	Lives of significant people Compare aspects of life in different periods Captain Robert Scott Sequence main events in his journey Understand how he contributed to national achievements		Events beyond living memory Compare aspects of life in different periods The Great Fire of London Timeline of main events Understanding of how firefighting has changed over time	Lives of significant people Compare aspects of life in different periods History of flight First moon landing- Neil Armstrong The Wright Brothers Amelia Earhart	Changes within living memory Reflect on time at Whitefield Create timelines Prepare for transition to the junior school



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