

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

EYFS KnowledgeOrganiser

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.



-Family 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/Nana Grandfather/Papa Auntie Stepmother/father/sister/brother Uncle Cousin



-An experience is something that happens to us in our lives. Important experiences are called life events. Life events may include:

Birthday -Starting school -Birth of brother/sister -Wedding -Christening -Achievements/success!



-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. -Occupations include: teacher, policeman, chef, etc.

Knowledge:

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.

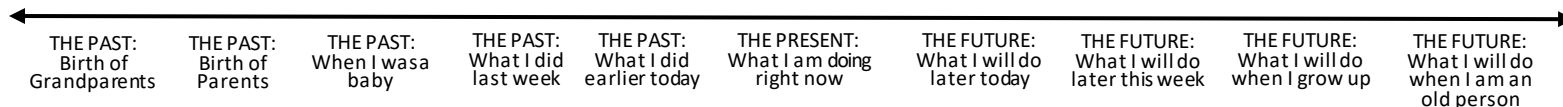
Changes over Time

- Humans go through life stages: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old people.
- Other things change over time too. For example, they can grow, shrink, decay and die



Key Vocabulary

History
Past
Present
Future
Time
Family
Friends
Earth
Community
Environment



What I already know:

Children have developed a basic understanding of chronology and time periods. Learning about the timeline of Ancient Greece will help you understand the order in which events occurred and how they relate to one another.

