

EYFS Alignment – History and Understanding the World- Past and Present

Early Years Framework: Understanding the World – Past	Early Learning Goal: Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society	Early Learning Goal: Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	Early Learning Goal: Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
and present	Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Understand a diverse range of roles in society.	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Develop an understanding of different artefacts from the past, linked their own personal experiences.	Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past.
Nursery	To develop knowledge of: Own family and familiar names People who help us: Police, nurses and doctors, vets, shop keepers. Parents to visit to speak about jobs.	To develop knowledge of: Understanding of change (linked to other areas of understanding the world) – seasons, growing, action and consequence	Using carefully selected texts, develop a knowledge of: Celebrations Growing and changing during a life time
Reception	To develop knowledge of: Different families Different settlements/ homes/ houses People who inspire us: scientists, engineers, sports people, astronauts, explorers, artists	To develop knowledge of the concepts of: Settlement Transport Seaside Farm	Fairy tales