



Progression of Skills - EYFS - History

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	How have I changed since I was a baby? Focus: Using the children's own lives to	How have toys changed?	Going to the seaside. What is the same and what has changed?
	demonstrate change and passage of time		Source focus-Photographs
	through exploring seasons, birthdays and specific local, national and international festivals or celebrations		Local history -Kresen Kernow
Historical Enquiry	 Starting to ask simple questions about people or events from within living memory Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers. 		
Historical Terms Vocabulary and communication	 Simple words to describe the passing of time - e.g. 'past' 'before' 'now' 'then' Extend Vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring meaning and sounds of new words. 		
Chronological Understanding	 Identifying that things have happened in the past, relating to themselves and within living memory Begin to identify that some things have happened before they were born - relating to family such as parents and grandparents Use everyday language related to time. Order and sequence familiar events. Describe main story settings, events and principal characters. Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. 		
Knowledge and understanding of Events	 Be curious about people and show interest in stories. Answer how and why questions in response to stories or events. 		
Continuity and change	Identify that some things within living memory have changed and some things have stayed the same - growing up, changing teachers/classrooms etc.		
Cause and consequence	Identifying that certain choices have a consequence to them – building a castle/wearing armour will make you safer etc.		
Significance	Understanding that some events and people from history are important because they have achieved something or had an effect		
Organisation and Communication			
	 Answer how and why questions in respo 	nse to stories or events. Explain own knowl	edge and understanding, and ask

	appropriate questions.	
Using sources as evidence	 Understanding that items can tell us about someone or something - a piece of uniform, an item of clothing, an object from a certain place or event 	

Early Learning Goal

Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles 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