Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School-History

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	(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters) Understanding the world: • Begin to make sense of their own life-sto	ry and family's history.

Prior learning	Future learning
Children have already had experience of talking about	Children will continue to understand that history is
the past. They have already talked about how they	learning about the past and understanding the concept
have changed since being a baby and how they have	of chronology when they start in Reception and move
changed since the start of Nursery. This unit will now	throughout KSI.
teach them how to discuss shorter periods of time and	
understand the concept of 'yesterday'.	

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
 Children to begin to explore the concept that History is learning about the past. Children to understand the past by focusing on recalling an event that happened 'yesterday' and using the correct vocabulary. Children to sequence events as a class while discussing what is happening. 	• Take and print photographs of an event the children have taken part in e.g. a walk to the park. Children to work as a group with	
Key vocabulary	the teacher to then order	
 Past Yesterday Memary 	the photographs of the different stages of the	

• Then • Now • History	event in order the next day while talking about what happened that day. • Children could draw a photo of what they did yesterday. It might be beneficial to do this activity mid week so that teachers can provide accurate support with reminding them what they had done yesterday.
 Common misconceptions Children can have the misconception that life has 	 Books linking to this area What a day – Emma Ballantine
never changed because all they can visualise is	 Looking for yesterday – Alison Jay The memory trees – Dritter Techanteur
them now.	• The memory tree – Britta Teckentrup
 Understanding the differences between 'yesterday' and 'last week' – understanding the time 	
differences.	
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Children to sequence photographs of an event	 Children to use photographs and drawing
they went on e.g. a walk around town.	opportunities to then recall an event verbally.

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
 Visual aids Pre-teaching the vocabulary Consider alternative ways of recording the information e.g. some could talk, some could draw, some count point. 	 Videos to support understanding and learning Additional thinking time Opportunities to verbalise or draw their responses Consider alternative ways of recording the information e.g. talk tiles Use a visualiser to enlarge images
Social, Emotional and Mental health	Sensory and Physical
 Now and rext boards Allow a quiet space Give a special role to increase self esteem Provide visual support - what to do if you are stuck Movement breaks 	 Consider carpet space position during input Reduce background noise Enlarge images Consider alternative ways of recording the information