Cupernham Infant School History Progression YR→Y1→Y2



	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
	Autumn 1 — All about Me Spring 2 — Terrific Travel and Real Life Heroes	Autumn 1 — Fantastic Families Spring 1 — Terrific Toys Spring 2 — Under the Sea	Autumn 2 — Dinosaurs (Mary Anning) Spring 1 — Heroes (Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole) Spring 2 — The Great Fire of London
Chronology sequencing events/ objects in time; using chronological vocabulary	o Begin to understand language relating to the passing of time, e.g. now, then, today, yesterday, last week, last year, years ago, and a long time ago, older and younger. Create a timeline of their year at school.	 Create simple timelines to sequence processes, events, objects within their own experiences. Realise that historians use dates to describe events. Use phrases describing intervals of time, e.g. before, after, at the same time etc. Confidently use vocabulary associated with the past, e.g. old and new, now and then. 	 Children realise that we use dates to describe events in time. Sequence parts of more complex stories where action takes place over a long period. Use phrases describing intervals of time, e.g. before, after, at the same time etc.
Characteristic features of period/ person/ events studied	 Can retell stories which feature a changing locality or changing generation within families. Can start to retell stories from familiar settings and contexts such as homes, toys, transport, schools where some are set at different points in the past. Can recognise clothing and transport from the past and compare to it now. 	 Can match 'old' objects to people or situations from the past. Describe how aspects of life differ today from the past, and use some simple historical vocabulary. 	 Can recognise that buildings, clothing and technology used to be different. Shows an awareness of significant features not seen today. Compare what hospitals or London were like then and now, e.g. technology, fire equipment. Can recognise and describe, in simple terms, some characteristic features of a person or period studied. Increasingly uses period specific language. Children can talk about similarities and differences not just between then and now but between then and another then.
Change/ continuity Similarities & differences between ways of life at different times	 Share my thoughts and opinions about objects, photographs and artefacts which relate to the past and describe why they are different from now. Children order photos of themselves from being a baby to now. 	 Can match old objects to people or situations from the past. Can describe how some aspects of life today differ from the past using simple historical vocabulary. 	 Can match old objects to people or situations from the past. Can describe how some aspects of life today differ from the past using simple historical vocabulary. Compare fire engine from now and then.

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		not just between <i>then</i> and <i>now</i> but netween <i>then</i> and <i>another then.</i>	Can talk about similarities and differences not just between <i>then</i> and <i>now</i> but between then and another then. Change in fire engines during GFoL.
Cause/ consequence- why people did things/ causes and results of events and changes	 Can give reasons for people's choices, e.g. characters in fairy tales. Can understand that a choice of behaviour does have a consequence and shapes roles in society. 	and/or consequences of an important historical event offering more than one example of its results. E.g. effect of not having enough lifeboats on Titanic.	Can explain why a person took the action they did. Can give reasons for more complex human actions. Can give consequences of events/people's actions. Effects FN/MS had on nursing and hospitals in he future.
Historical Significance	 Can discuss their birthday with an understanding of how old they are told/how old they were yesterday/how old they will be next year. Talk about/celebrate other special events, including those from other cultures such as Christmas, Diwali, Easter and Bonfire Night. 	or events for friends or family.	Can recognise and talk about which key beople were important during a period of nistory, e.g. in a simple historical account.
Historical Interpretation — explore ways we find out about the past and how it is represented	 Consider the historical elements of nursery rhymes such as, Jack and Jill and Ring a Ring o' Roses. 	accounts of real historical situations and people both from the time (primary f source) and from the present (secondary t source).	Can identify and talk about different accounts of real historical situations. Both from the time (primary source) and from the present (secondary source). Witness accounts, diary entries and causes of ire.
Historical enquiry —asking /answering questions; using sources to find answers and show understanding	 Can talk about adults and how their childhood may have been different from theirs. 	between two or more historical sources susing simple historical terms. t Views of different Titanic passenger classes. o	Can gather information from simple sources to ask and answer questions about the past. Can explain events and actions rather than ust retell a story.