



Progression of Skills for History								
	0 – 3 Year Old	3-4 Year Old	Reception	Year 1	Year 2			
Knowledge to be acquired by the end of the year groups.	I can make connections between the features of my family and other families.  I can notice differences between people.  I can recall and talk about past events.  I can comment on changes overtime.	I know that my family has customs and routines through the year.  I show interest in the lives of people familiar with me.  I have positive attitudes about the differences between people.  I can talk about special times and events in my life.	I can talk about members of my immediate family and community.  I can name and describe people who are familiar to me.  I can comment on images of familiar situations in the past.  I can compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.  I can talk about the past in my own life.	I know about many of the changes that have happened since I was born.  I know how to ask and answer questions about old and new objects.  I use words and phrases like old, new and a long time ago.  I spot old and new things in a picture.  I use words and phrases like: before, after, past, present, then and now.  I give examples of things that were different when my grandparents were children.  I know about someone famous who was born or lived near our town.  I know why there is a monument to a famous person or event in the town centre.	I know how some people have helped us to have better lives.  I recount the life of someone famous from Britain who lived in the past. I know about what they did to make the world a better place.  I know about the life of a famous person from the past because I know how to research.  I know how to use books and the internet to find out more information about the past.  I know how to find out things about the past by talking to an older person.  I know about how things were different when my grandparents were children.  I know what certain objects from the past might have been used for.			

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