



EYFS Understanding the World (History) Long Term Overview



Although History is not a discrete subject in the Early Years Curriculum, Understanding the world which is where history fits in. Within 'Understanding the world', there is an ELG titled '**Past and Present**'.

Learning about past and present is met through our curriculum offer. However, certain topics within EYFS lend themselves to learning about the past and these include:

Nursery - 'Marvellous Me' and 'Moving on and Moving Up'

Reception - 'Traditional Tales', 'Journeys' and 'Dinosaurs'

Outlined below is an overview of how children in EYFS will learn about past and present using the Development Matters and ELG statements to outline their learning focus.

Area of EYFS Curriculum	Age Group	Objective	Topic
Understanding the World	Three to Four Year Olds	Begin to make sense of their own life- story and family's history	Nursery Autumn 1 - 'Marvellous Me' Nursery Summer 2 - 'Moving on and Moving Up'
Understanding the World	Reception (Dev Mat)	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.	Reception Autumn 2 - 'Traditional Tales - The Christmas Story' Reception Spring 1 - 'Journeys' Reception Summer 1 - 'Dinosaurs'
Understanding the World	Reception (Dev Mat)	Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past	Nursery/ Reception - Daily story time Reception Autumn 2 - 'Traditional Tales - The Christmas Story' Reception Summer 1 - 'Dinosaurs'



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Understanding the world Past and Present	ELG	Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society	Reception Spring 1 - 'Journeys'
Understanding the world Past and Present	ELG	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in story time.	Nursery/ Reception - Daily story time Reception Autumn 2 - 'Traditional Tales' Reception Spring 1 - 'Journeys' Reception Summer 1 - 'Dinosaurs'
Understanding the world Past and Present	ELG	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.	Nursery/ Reception - Daily story time Reception Autumn 2 - 'Traditional Tales' Reception Spring 1 - 'Journeys' Reception Summer 1 - 'Dinosaurs'