



Understanding the World (History) EYFS Coverage and Progression

	Nursery (History)				Reception (History)	
Historical knowledge, skills and understanding progression	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Nursery	Reception	ELG
	•	•	•	• Knows who lives in their house. • Knows and uses family vocabulary (brother, cousin etc) • Talk about themselves as a baby (the toys they played with or where they were born) • Talks about things they have done with their family/friends.	• Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. • Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. • Talk about members of their immediate family and community. • Name and describe people who are familiar to them. • Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.	• 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.