



# History Curriculum Year 1

## Prior Learning from EYFS

Their own life story  
 Commenting on images of familiar situations in the past  
 Comparing and contrasting figures from the past  
 Talking about the lives of people around them  
 Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now  
 Understand the past through books – setting, characters and events

Aspect of History	Key Vocabulary	Sticky Facts	Essential Knowledge	Essential skills
<p><b>Living Memory</b></p> <p>‘Children then and now – toys and homes’</p>	<p>Then/ Old            Now/Modern            Washboard            Mangle            Gas Lamp            Changed            Timeline            Victorian            Materials            Queen            Past            Present</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victorian toys were made from wood, paper, metal or cloth not plastic.</li> <li>Victorian toys include rocking horses, marbles, spinning top, wooden toy soldiers, peg dolls</li> <li>There was no electricity to play electronic games.</li> <li>Gas lamps were used in Victorian times now we have electricity.</li> <li>Victorian homes had a bathroom outside.</li> <li>Laundry was done using a washboard and mangle, now we use a washing machine.</li> <li>Candles were used for light a long time ago</li> <li>The Victorians lived over 100 years ago.</li> <li>Queen Victoria became queen in 1837 and was Queen during the Victorian period until 1901.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know that there was a time before they were born</li> <li>Know that that their timelines will be shorter than their mums/dads.</li> <li>Know that some objects come from the past</li> <li>Compare their childhood in Chester now to that in the Victorian period.</li> <li>Know how the local area is different to the way it used to be a long time ago.</li> <li>Queen Victoria was Queen during the period</li> </ul>	<p><u>Questioning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explain why a toy is from a specific time in history e.g. material/use of electricity.</li> <li>Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources including artefacts.</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To group homes/toys/transport based on when they are from.</li> <li>Give simple explanations as to why they match.</li> </ul> <p><u>Chronology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sequence events in their life</li> <li>To sequence 3 artefacts from different time periods</li> <li>To match toys to people from different periods.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Significant people/events /places</b></p>	<p>Chester            First            1931</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>George Mottershead opened Chester Zoo in 1930.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know that there was a time before they were born</li> </ul>	<p><u>Questioning</u></p>



<p>'Chester Zoo'</p>	<p>Tourist Manor Moat Zoo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He ran the zoo with his family and lived in Oakfield Manor.</li> <li>• George wanted a zoo with moats and ditches without bars.</li> <li>• The Zoo first opened June 10<sup>th</sup> 1931</li> <li>• The first animal in the zoo was Polar Bear</li> <li>• Elephants arrived at the zoo in 1941</li> <li>• Chester zoo is now a place people visit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that some objects come from the past</li> <li>• Know how the local area is different to the way it used to be a long time ago.</li> <li>• Name important people from the past in their locality.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources including artefacts.</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare a significant place from the past with now.</li> </ul> <p><u>Chronology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sequence simple dates</li> </ul>
<p><b>Significant people/events /places</b></p> <p>'On the Moon'</p>	<p>Famous Courageous Astronaut Apollo Mission Role Model Explorer Vehicle Pilot Founder Astronaut Events Past Present</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neil Armstrong was an astronaut.</li> <li>• Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon in 1969.</li> <li>• He was famous for saying 'One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'</li> <li>• Apollo 11 was the rocket they travelled to the moon in.</li> <li>• Neil, Buzz and Michael landed in a vehicle called Eagle.</li> <li>• In 2015, Tim Peake was the first British person to live on the International Space Station for 6 months.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that people are famous because of things they did in the past and be able to name them.</li> <li>• Understand what these famous people did for us.</li> <li>• Know that these famous things did very important things for the world.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Questioning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find answers to simple questions about the past from sources including artefacts.</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recount events/stories about the past</li> </ul> <p><u>Chronology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match objects to people of different ages</li> <li>• Sequence events</li> </ul>