



# EYFS History Knowledge Organiser

Overview	
<b>History</b>	
<p>-In <u>History</u>, we look at things that have happened in the <u>past</u>.</p> <p>We look at the things humans have done in the past, to try and help us understand <u>the present</u>, and what may happen in <u>the future</u>.</p> <p>In EYFS, we learn about the <u>past</u> and present through looking at <u>our lives</u> and the <u>lives of family and friends</u>.</p> <p>Almost all of the early History learning can be found in '<u>Understanding the World</u>', one of the 7 learning areas.</p>	

Understanding the World – The World		Key Vocabulary
<p><b>Our World</b></p> <p>-Our world is a <u>planet</u> called <u>Earth</u>. It is one of a number of planets that go around <u>the Sun</u>.</p> <p>-On Earth, there are many different <u>countries</u>. In each country, there are <u>cities, towns and villages</u>.</p> <p>-Which country do you live in? Which town/city?</p>		History
<p><b>Nature and Objects</b></p> <p>-Humans share the planet with lots of other <u>living things</u>, including <u>plants and animals</u>.</p> <p>-Animals and plants live in many different ways.</p> <p>-There are also things that <u>people have made</u> in the world, for example buildings and cars.</p>		Past
<p><b>Changes over Time</b></p> <p>-Humans go through life stages: baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and old people.</p> <p>-Other things change over time too. For example, they can grow, shrink, decay and die.</p>		Present
		Future
		Time
		Family
		Friends
		Earth
		Community
		Environment

Understanding the World – People and Communities		
	<p><b>Family and Friends</b></p> <p>Sub-Area: People and Communities</p>	<p>-Family are people who are <u>related</u> to one another.</p> <p>-Friends are people who <u>like spending time together</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family members include:</u></p> <p>Mother/Mum Father/Dad Parent Sister Brother Grandmother/Nana Grandfather/Papa Auntie Stepmother/father/sister/brother Uncle Cousin</p>
	<p><b>Experiences</b></p> <p>Sub-Area: People and Communities</p>	<p>-An <u>experience</u> is something that happens to us in our lives. Important experiences are called <u>life events</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Life events may include:</u></p> <p>-Birthday -Starting school -Birth of brother/sister -Wedding -Christening -Achievements/ success!</p>
	<p><b>Ways of Life &amp; Occupations</b></p> <p>Sub-Area: People and Communities</p>	<p>-We share some <u>things</u> with <u>other people</u>. Some things make us <u>unique</u> (different to everyone else).</p> <p>-A <u>way of life</u> is how you choose to spend your time.</p> <p>-An <u>occupation</u> is a job – what you do for work.</p> <p>-Occupations include: teacher, policeman, chef, etc.</p>

Extended Learning		
	<p><b>Communities &amp; Traditions</b></p> <p>Sub-Area: People and Communities</p>	<p>-A <u>community</u> is a group of people who live in a particular place or have something in common.</p> <p>-E.g. all of the teachers, parents and children at your school make up your <u>school community</u>.</p> <p>-Your town or village is your <u>local community</u>.</p> <p>-A <u>tradition</u> is something that people in a group or community do, that has been passed down over time.</p> <p>-E.g. eating certain foods, wearing certain clothes.</p>
	<p><b>Environments</b></p> <p>Sub-Area: The World</p>	<p>-<u>Environments</u> are our surroundings.</p> <p>-Different people, plants and animals like to live in different environments.</p> <p>-Some examples of <u>natural environments</u> are: garden, forest, beach, desert, rainforest, polar or mountain.</p>