



St James' Church of England Primary School

Key Learning in History – Year 1 & Year 2



Chronology	Events, People and Changes	Communication
<p>Show their emerging knowledge and understanding of the past by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Recognising the distinction between past and present.■ Identifying <i>some</i> similarities and differences between their own present and aspects of the past.■ Place <i>a few</i> events and objects in order by using common phrases to show the passing of time (<i>old, new/young, days and months</i>). <p>Show their developing knowledge and understanding of the past by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Recognising the distinction between present and past in their own and other people's lives.■ Identifying some similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.■ Know where some people and events fit into a chronological framework by using common words and phrases about the passing of time (<i>before, after, a long time ago, past...</i>).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ To tell the difference between past and present in their own and other people's lives by using and making simple comparisons to <i>parts</i> of stories, and features of events.■ Recognise that their own lives are different from the lives of people in the past by describing some of the topics, events and people that they have studied.■ Use simple stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Understand and use simple historical concepts such as now/then and same/different.■ To show what they know and understand about the past in different ways (<i>speaking, role-play, drawing and writing</i>).■ Understand historical concepts and use them to make simple connections and draw contrasts.
Enquiry, Interpretation and Using Sources		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Use sources to answer <i>simple</i> questions about the past.■ Ask and answer questions about the past through observing and handling a range of sources, such as objects, pictures, people talking about their past, buildings, written sources.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Identify some of the <i>basic</i> ways the past can be represented.■ To begin to understand the reasons why people in the past acted as they did from a range of sources (<i>pictures, plays, films, written accounts, songs, museum displays, stories</i>).