Airedale Infant School

Skills Progression for History

Strand	Year 1	Year 2
Finding Out About the Past (Enquiry)	Talk about and share experiences of the past and present. Talk about and describe artefacts from the past and present.	Compare aspects of the present with the past and describe simple similarities and differences. Give reasons for and describe changes that have taken place within living memory. (linked to national life)
Finding Out About the Past (Chronology)	Use simple everyday terms to describe the passing of time, e.g. new and old, now and then etc. Talk about own life and those of people I know. Place objects and events within experience, in time order.	Use a range of sources to find out about events, places and people beyond living memory. (National or Global) Use historical terms to describe the passage of time, e.g. modern, recent, long ago, older etc. Place objects, people and events beyond own experiences in time order.
Historical Events	Talk about events in my life and the lives of people I know.	Talk about events and the lives of people beyond living memory. Talk about significant historical events, people and places in the locality.
Lifestyles of People in the Past	Talk about and describe my home and the way I live, e.g. day to day life, things I do, my house, my family etc.	Talk about similarities and differences between my life and that of others. Describe similarities and differences between the lives of people.
Significant Historical People	Talk about and describe my home and the way I live, e.g. day to day life, things I do, my house, my family etc.	Talk about similarities and differences between my life and that of others. Describe similarities and differences between the lives of people.

National Curriculum Subject Content at Key Stage One

Changes within living memory, including where appropriate aspects of change in national life.

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.

The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national or international achievements.

Comparison of aspects of life in different periods.

Significant historical events, people and places in the locality.