

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 1 Subject: History Unit: What is History?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will learn about what History is, distinguish between old and new as well as identifying changes that have happened within their lifetime. They will also begin to sequence and order, as well as understanding the basics of using and creating a timeline.

What should I already know?

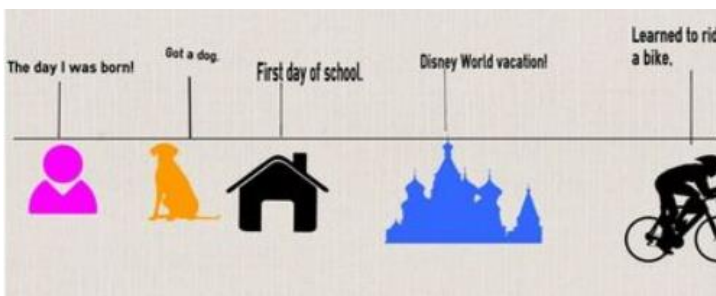
- To begin to make sense of my own life story and my family history.
- To name and describe people who are familiar to me.

Historical Skills:

- Observe and use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past.
- Observe and handle evidence to ask simple questions about the past.
- Sequence events on a timeline.
- Order dates from earliest to the latest on simple timelines.
- Recognise similarities and differences between the past and present.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- History is the study of past events.
- We can learn about history by talking to people who were around in that time like grandparents.
- We can also learn about the past by looking at evidence such as books or items.
- You can often tell whether something is old or new by looking at it. Things that are old often look more worn out.
- There are things you can do when you were 5, which you couldn't do as a baby like walk and talk.
- Things have changes since our grandparents were young e.g. they might have had difference hairstyles or worn different clothes.
- Dates are a way of recording when something happened e.g. the year you were born.
- Timelines show the order things have happened like the example below.



Vocabulary:

Old	Something or someone that has been around for many years.
New	Something that has only been around for a short time.
Sequence	To put into order.
Then	In a past time.
Now	At this time.
Past	Something that has already happened.
Present	Something that is happening now.
Difference	Changes that have occurred.
Dates	A way of showing when something happened.
Timeline	A way of showing events from the oldest on the left to the newest on the right.