Year 3 Medium Term Plan EYFS and KS1 – History	
Autumn Term 1 –	Autumn Term 2 –
KS1	Guy Fawkes
Dinosaurs and Endangered Animals	Knowledge and understanding of people and events
Organisation and communication	EYFS
EYFS	Understand key features of events.
Talk about things they did at the weekend, yesterday, this morning Visual timetable	Learn about the lives of significant individuals Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives
Orders and sequences familiar events	of family members.
Year 1	Year 1
Sort events or objects into groups (i.e. then and now.)	Recall some facts about people/events before living memory
Use timelines to order events or objects.	Say why people may have acted the way they did.
Tell stories about the past.	Year 2
Talk, write and draw about things from the past	Understand key features of events.
Year 2 Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms	Discuss the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and use some to compare
	aspects of life in different periods.
Speak about how he/she has found out about the past.	
Record what he/she has learned by drawing and writing	Historical Interpretation
Greater Depth	EYFS
EYFS	Recount an event, verbally and written.
Can they begin to use more than one source of information to bring together a conclusion about an historical event?	Children represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories
KS1	Year 1
Can they research two versions of an event and say how they differ?	Look at books, videos, photographs, pictures and artefacts to find out about
	the past
Historical enquiry	Year 2
EYFS	Describe changes within living memory and aspects of change in national
Talk about changes.	life.
Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers. (L – ELG Year 1	Describe events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally eg The Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events
Identify different ways in which the past is represented	commemorated through festivals or anniversaries.
Year 2	Describe significant historical events, people and places own locality.
Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other	5
sources to show understanding of key features of events.	

Spring Term 1 –	Spring Term 2 –
KS1	Geography topic
Travel and transport plus the future	
Chronological Awareness	
EYFS	
Discuss birthdays	
Learn the days, months, seasons.	
Understand changes in their own lifetime personal timeline.	
Use everyday language related to time	
Year 1	
Understand the difference between things that happened in the past and the	
present.	
Describe things that happened to themselves and other people in the past.	
Order a set of events or objects	
Use a timeline to place important events.	
Use words and phrases such as: now, yesterday, last week, when I was	
younger, a long time ago, a very long time ago, before I was born.	
When my parents/carers were young.	
Year 2	
Show an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to	
the passing of time. Describe where the people and events studied fit within a	
chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways	
of life in different periods.	
Historical enquiry	
EYFS	
Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	
Explore historical mystery objects.	
Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to	
stories and events.	
Sort artefacts 'old' and 'new'	
Year 1	
Explore events, look at pictures and ask questions i.e, "Which things are old and	
which are new?" or "What were people doing?"	
Look at objects from the past and ask questions i.e, "What were they used for?"	
and try to answer.	
Year 2	
Explore mystery objects for a different time.	

Show understanding of some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented. Greater depth EYFS ask questions about past events or the lives of people in their family KS 1 ask relevant questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs provided	
find out more about a person or event from the past through their own research	
Summer Term 1 –	Summer Term 2 –
KS1	Geography topic
Kings and queens	
Elizabeth II, Henry VIII, Victoria, Royal Family	
Sandringham	
Knowledge and understanding of people and events EYFS	
Understand key features of events. Learn about the lives of significant individuals eg Royal Family leaders past and present around the world Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.	
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Understand key features of events. Discuss the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and use some to compare aspects of life in different periods.	