Year D Medium Term Plan EYFS and KS1 – History					
Autumn Term 1 –	Autumn Term 2 –				
KS1	Geography topic				
Great Explorers					
Knowledge and understanding of people and events EYFS					
Understand key features of events.					
Learn about the lives of significant individuals.					
Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and					
in the lives of family members.					
Year 1					
Recall some facts about people/events before living memory					
Say why people may have acted the way they did. Year 2					
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.					
Historical Interpretation					
Year 2					
Describe events beyond living memory that are significant					
nationally or globally eg The Great Fire of London, the first					
aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or					
anniversaries.					

Spring Term 1 –	Spring Term 2 –
KS1	Geography topic
Chinese New Year	
Historical Interpretation	
EYFS	
Recount an event, verbally and written.	
Children represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through	
design technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories	
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.	
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Summer Term 1 –	Summer Term 2 –		
KS1	KS1		
Knights and Castles	Local History – our village		
Norwich Castle	Historical Interpretation		
Historical enquiry	Year 1		
EYFS	Look at books, videos, photographs, pictures and artefacts to find		
Talk about changes.	out about the past		
Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers. (L –	Year 2		
ELG	Describe changes within living memory and aspects of change in		
Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.	national life.		
Explore historical mystery objects.	Describe significant historical events, people and places own		
Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories and events.	locality.		
Sort artefacts 'old' and 'new'	Organisation and communication		
Year 1	EYFS		
Identify different ways in which the past is represented	Talk about things they did at the weekend, yesterday, this morning		
Explore events, look at pictures and ask questions i.e, "Which things are	Visual timetable		
old and which are new?" or "What were people doing?"	Orders and sequences familiar events Year 1		
Look at objects from the past and ask questions i.e, "What were they	Sort events or objects into groups (i.e. then and now.)		
used for?" and try to answer.	Use timelines to order events or objects.		
Year 2	Tell stories about the past.		
Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other	Talk, write and draw about things from the past		
sources to show understanding of key features of events.	Year 2		
Explore mystery objects for a different time. Show understanding of some of the ways in which we find out about the	Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms		
past and identify different ways in which it is represented.	Speak about how he/she has found out about the past.		
Greater depth			
EYFS	Record what he/she has learned by drawing and writing		
Ask questions about past events or the lives of people in their family	Greater Depth EYFS		
KS 1	Can they begin to use more than one source of information to bring		
Ask relevant questions using a range of artefacts/ photographs provided	together a conclusion about an historical event?		
Find out more about a person or event from the past through their own	KS1		
research	Can they research two versions of an event and say how they differ?		