

# History in the Early Years

## Understanding the World

### Past and Present ELG

Children at the expected level of development will:

- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society;
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling;

An assessment point  
at the end of Reception

Not a curriculum

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What am I like now?  
What was I like when I was a baby?

What is a journey?  
Where have people travelled?

What was life like on earth a really long time ago?

How long does it take to grow plant from a seed?

Where have people travelled in the past?  
(North/South Pole, Everest)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	All about Me	Journeys	Dinosaurs	Growing and Changing	Animals and their Babies	Heroes and Adventurers
Reception	All about Me	Transport: Past and Present	Space	Growing and Changing	Kings and Queens	Stories from the Past

Who are people we remember and why?

Where is my school?  
Who is in my school community? ?

When did people land on the moon?

Who has been King or Queen of England?

How do animals change over time?

How do people travel now? How did some people travel in the past?

How do plants change over time?

What stories did people tell a long time ago?