



Bunwell Primary School EYFS Past and Present Plan 2021-2023



In planning and guiding what children learn, practitioners must reflect on the different rates at which children are developing and adjust their practice appropriately, referring to the Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning.

These are: **playing and exploring** – children investigate and experience things, and ‘have a go’; **active learning** – children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy their achievements for their own sake; **creating and thinking critically** – children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

In addition, the **Prime Areas of Learning (Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Physical Development)** underpin and are an integral part of children’s learning in all areas.

EYFS Understanding the World Educational Programme (Statutory)

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children’s personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to learning about/ meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains.

Enriching and widening children’s vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

EYFS UW Past and Present (History) Skills

Changes within living memory	Events beyond living memory	The lives of significant individuals in the past	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During dedicated talk time, listen to what children say about their family. • Share information about your own family, giving children time to ask questions or make comments. • Encourage children to share pictures of their family and listen to what they say about the pictures. • Using examples from real life and from books, show children how there are many different families. • Frequently share texts, images, and tell oral stories that help children develop an understanding of the past and present. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present children with pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past, explaining similarities and differences. • Offer opportunities for children to begin to organise events using basic chronology, recognising that things happened before they were born. • Frequently share texts, images, and tell oral stories that help children develop an understanding of the past and present. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present children with pictures, stories, artefacts and accounts from the past, explaining similarities and differences. • Offer hands-on experiences that deepen children’s understanding, such as visiting a local area that has historical importance. Include a focus on the lives of both women and men. • Show images of familiar situations in the past, such as homes, schools, and transport. • Look for opportunities to observe children talking about experiences that are familiar to them and how these may have differed in the past. • Offer opportunities for children to begin to organise events using basic chronology, recognising that things happened before they were born. • Feature fictional and non-fictional characters from a range of cultures and times in storytelling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about people that the children may have come across within their community, such as delivery and shop staff, hairdressers, the police, the fire service, nurses, doctors and teachers. • Listen to what children say about their own experiences with people who are familiar to them.
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Three- and Four-Year Olds

- Begin to make sense of their own life story and family’s history
- Show interest in different occupations
- Talk about what they see using a wide range of vocabulary

Reception

- Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
- Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.

Vocabulary

Today, yesterday, tomorrow, present, past, future, when I was little, remember, long ago, order, sequence, old, new, then, now

ELG: Past and Present (Statutory)

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.

Autumn 1 2021	Autumn 2 2021
Dinosaurs	Autumn/Winter/Celebrations
Dinosaurs were alive a long time ago and now are extinct People were not alive then Sources of information e.g bones	Celebrations in different cultures. Seasonal changes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about what they see using a wide range of vocabulary • Comment on images of situations in the past. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about what they see using a wide range of vocabulary • Comment on images of familiar situations from the past • Compare and contrast characters from stories.
Black History Month	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast figures from the past. 	
Spring 1 2022	Spring 2 2022
Growing	Growing
Families. Growing and Changing. Our bodies. Life in the past – compare and contrast houses, transport and school.	How has life changed for farmers? Did they have machines in the past? Jack and the Beanstalk – compare his life to yours, how has life changed? Do you sell cows for money? Look at significant lives of people – JB (down on the farm CBeebies)
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Summer 1 and 2 2022	Summer 2 2022
People who help us	
How life has changed for emergency services? Look at differences in emergency vehicles and equipment. How has life changed due, look at significant people? Marie Curie, Florence Nightingale – significant woman in history.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show interest in different occupations • Compare and contrast significant figures from the past and present. • Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. • Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. 	

Autumn 1 2022	Autumn 2 2022
Everyday Life	Light and Dark
Families. Growing and Changing. Houses and homes.	Historical events, significant people Laika the space dog, The space race Lightbulb – Thomas Edison
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Black History Month: Choose two figures from the past to discuss.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast figures from the past. 	
Spring 1 2023	Spring 2 2023
Pirates	A ticket to ride
How life has changed – boats, clothes. Why did we have pirates? Finding out about famous pirate figures	How has transport changed over the years? How is transport different in different countries/cultures?
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Summer 1 2023	Summer 2 2023
Nature Detectives	Once Upon a Time
Look at lives of significant people eg Jane Goodall, David Attenborough, Joy Adamson, Chris Packham, Hamza (Let's go for a walk) What did they do? How did they raise awareness?	Who lived in castles? What were they for? How has life changed from traditional stories to now?
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