

South Failsworth Primary School 'Inspiring and Creating Lifelong Learners'

HISTORY IN YEAR 2



Topic	Chronological	Historical Concepts	Historical	Historical Enquiry	Knowledge	
	Understanding		Interpretation			
Failsworth -	Use words and	Continuity and change/	Understand some of	Find something out	Know how the local area is different to	
Changes in	phrases like: before I	Similarities and differences:	the ways in which the	about the past by	the way it used to be a long time ago.	
own	was born, when I was	Explain how their local area	past has been	talking to an older	(Including knowing how the Failsworth	
lifetime	younger, when my	was different in the past.	presented or described	person. (Asking	pole, a famous landmark, has been	
History of	grandparents were	Give examples of things that	by looking at sources.	questions about the	around for over 300 years and has	
our local	younger, to discuss	are different in their life from		past and	changed overtime).	
area	changes within their	that of their grandparents		investigating)	Differentiate between things that were	
	locality over time.	when they were young and			here 100 years ago and things that were	
(Refer to		things that have stayed the			not (with a focus on buildings).	
geography		same (relating to the local			Know why there is a statue of Benjamin	
progression		environment).			Brierley in Failsworth.	
<mark>map)</mark>						
Vocabulary	Younger, older, local, similar, difference, sources					

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Great Fire	Sequence a set of	Cause and consequence:	Look at a range of	Identify different	Recount interesting facts from a		
of London	events in	Give more than one cause of an	sources to find	ways in which the	historical event, such as where the 'Fire		
Historical	chronological order	event and give a reason why	information about the	past is represented.	of London' started.		
events	and give reasons	people in the past acted as they	past.		Understand why the fire spread so		
	for their order.	did.		Analyse an artefact.	quickly.		
(Link to					Know why Samuel Pepys' diary is		
<mark>materials in</mark>	Put a few objects				significant for us today.		
science)	in chronological				Understand how the fire was		
	order.				extinguished and how this differs from		
					today.		
Vocabulary	Then, now, diary, artefact, King Charles II, Samuel Pepys, monument, leather bucket, fire hooks, fire break, fire squirts, London, eyewitness, Pudding						
	Lane						



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Florence	Use a timeline to	Significance:	Speak about how I have	Choose and use parts	Know about a famous person from the	
Nightingale	place important	Recount the life of someone	found out about the	of stories and other	UK (Florence Nightingale) and explain	
and Mary	events. (Scale	famous from Britain who lived in	past.	information to show	why they are famous. This could relate to	
Seacole	given)	the past, giving attention to what	Understand the	that they know and	her impact on nursing/ hygiene and	
Lives of		they did earlier and what they did	importance of basing	understand key	maths.	
significant		later.	my ideas on evidence.	features of events of	Know about a famous person from	
people		Understand what a significant		people's lives studied.	outside the UK (Mary Seacole) and	
from the		event is and pick out significant			explain why they are famous.	
past		events related to topic.			Give ways in which Florence and Mary's	
		Similarities and differences:			lives were similar/ different.	
(Link to		Know how aspects of Florence			Know and locate key areas (Jamaica, UK	
<mark>health in</mark>		and Mary's lives were similar/			and Turkey) that Mary Seacole travelled.	
science and		different.				
PSHE)						
Vocabulary	Past, present, medicine, war, injured, Crimean War, nursing, wounded, significant, hygienic, soldier, Royal Red Cross Medal, diseases					

Throughout each topic, children to be encouraged to use words and phrases like: before, after, past, present, then and now in their historical learning.