

Pope Paul Catholic Primary School



Learning in EYFS- Building Foundations in History

The EYFS framework is structured very differently to the National Curriculum as it is organised across seven areas of learning rather than subject areas. The aim of this document is to show how the skills taught across EYFS feed into the History national curriculum and determines which statements from the 2020 Development Matters are the prerequisite skills for the subject. The table below outlines the most relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals in the EYFS statutory framework and the Development Matters age ranges for Three and Four-Year-Olds and Reception in History.

	3 & 4-year-olds will be learning to:	Children in Reception will be learning to:	ELG
Communication			Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then...' 		
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. 	<u>Past and Present</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

