



St. Francis Xavier's RC Primary School

History Unit Guidance and Formative Assessment

Year Group:	Year 1 Spring	Subject:	History
Unit:	Life in the past	Prerequisite Learning and Curriculum Links	EYFS ELG Past and Present 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.

ROCKS (Remembering Our Curriculum Knowledge and Skills)	
A timeline is a representation of a period of time, marking important events. Key events are the most important ones. Chronology is ensuring that events are in order.	
A decade is a period of 10 years. We have just entered a new decade.	
Toys in the past were often made from wood but are today mostly made of plastic. Toys in the past were mechanical or moved by hand, modern toys move by batteries or by using electricity. Toys in the past were made by hand, modern toys are made by machines.	
We can learn about the past by talking to people who lived during that time. We can learn about the past by viewing photographs. We can learn about the past by viewing artefacts.	
Progressive Journey:	Skills:
To develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases linked to the passing of time. To understand that a timeline places events in chronological order. Model a timeline of an adult's life or a child's life. Examine and acknowledge the difference between old and new toys. View and discuss artefacts.	Sequence 3 or 4 events from their life and the life of an adult. Match artefacts to a period in history. Compare adults talking about the past – how reliable are their memories? Recognise the difference between past and present in their own and others' lives.
Key Vocabulary history, past, timeline, chronology, key events, order, age. toys, materials, decade, toy shops, old, modern, record player, tape recorder. artefacts, interview, oral evidence, carpet beater, washing board, chamber pot, iron, stove, photographs.	