

Understanding the world – History Focus



ELG – Understanding the world – past and present	Talk about the lives of people around them and their role in society				
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pre-school:	Pre-school:	Pre-school:	Pre-school:	Pre-school:	Pre-school:
<p>Starting Preschool, home visits and tour of Preschool.</p> <p>Discuss holidays</p> <p>Isle of Wight day</p> <p>Discuss and look at the Isle of Wight map and the world map</p> <p>Flag making</p> <p>Make own maps using the Isle of Wight stencils</p> <p>Looking at Train line maps and stations.</p> <p>Cooking-Birthday biscuit making-discuss where ingredients come from</p>	<p>Environmental walk and sounds</p> <p>Poppy day-discuss and make own poppy</p> <p>Diwali</p> <p>Celebrate and parent visit to discuss traditions</p> <p>Bonfire night</p> <p>Discuss fire safety</p> <p>Discuss Occupations-Fire fighters</p> <p>Christmas story</p>	<p>Environmental walk</p> <p>Australia day</p> <p>Discuss and look on world map and look at pictures /photos</p> <p>Flag making</p> <p>Try different food from Australia</p> <p>Chinese new year</p> <p>Discuss, try food from china, flag making and looking at world</p>	<p>Environmental walk</p> <p>World book day</p> <p>St Patrick's day</p> <p>Celebrate</p> <p>Parent visit- dance session</p> <p>Flag making</p>	<p>Environmental walk</p> <p>Observe change in season</p> <p>And plants/flowers growing</p> <p>Tour of the school and Reception class</p> <p>Life cycles</p> <p>Discuss change</p> <p>Real caterpillars and butterflies</p> <p>Link to story</p>	<p>Environmental walk</p> <p>Discuss seasons and holidays</p> <p>Tour of the school and Reception class</p> <p>Reflecting and looking back at their time in Preschool</p> <p>Leavers celebration</p>

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Marvellous me – focus on our families, our grandparents and parents and similarities	Christmas now and in the past	Chinese New Year - explore cultural traditions and compare them to our own - look	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including	Talk about the differences between castles from the past and	Look at seaside holidays in the past. When elephants came to the Isle of Wight! Look at what

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and differences from their childhood.		at how they have changed over time.	figures from the past.	present day castles.	people wore on the beach 100 years ago.
ELG – Understand the world – past and present	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books and storytelling				
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<p>Cooking-Birthday biscuit making-discuss where ingredients come from</p> <p>Daily routine, reflecting on what they have done during the day. The day of the week yesterday, today, tomorrow.</p>	<p>Discuss places-look on world map</p> <p>Discuss different cultures</p>				
Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:	Reception:
<p>Dinosaurs – what happened when dinosaurs were alive</p>	<p>Bonfire Night – significant event from the past</p> <p>Amelia Earhart and links to transport over time.</p>	<p>Story of Baboushka</p>	<p>St David's day – significant people from the past</p>	<p>St George's day – significant people from the past</p> <p>Robin hood</p>	

Please note: Understanding of the world is also planned weekly through our continuous provision, enhancements, the children's interests, weekly challenges, termly assessments linked to the 7 areas of learning, book of the week and song of the week.

Fiction and nonfiction books are in the book corner for independent use and for daily book borrowing to share books with their families.



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The book of the week is linked to the children's interests and small world areas.

Natural resources are used in the continuous provision inside and outside.

There is an investigation area that changes with the children's interests or celebrations.

Children's birthdays are celebrated throughout the year.