



Little Leigh Primary School

History Essential Learning and Assessment

EYFS and Key Stage 1

Educating Hearts, Educating Minds

	Reception (Pearl Class)	
	Essential Learning	
How have I changed since I was a baby?	Why do we wear different clothes at different times of the year?	What are our favourite celebrations each year?
 Who the different people in my family are. My grandparents are older than my parents. My grandparents are my Mum and Dad's parents. Some differences between being a baby and being a school child. How to sequence some events in my life. The answers to questions about my own family life. 	 I know The past is something that has already happened and the present means now. I know the order of the seasons. I know the order of the day. Can sequence and talk about what season comes before/after. I can read a pictorial daily timetable and discuss previous lessons/learning. I can explore artefacts or photographs to find out about the past and say why they are old. 	 I know The title of a story I have read in the past. A fairy-tale and can talk about characters. A traditional tale from another culture. The names of festivals I have celebrated in school or with my family. Why we celebrate festivals. I know that we can find out about the past from settings, characters and events encountered in books and through storytelling.
	Assessment Questions	
 Who is in your family? What are grandparents? What can you do now that you could not do as a baby? Can you put these pictures in order? What can you tell me about your family? 	 What do we mean by past and present? Can you tell me something you did in the past and something you did in the present? What did you learn about today?/What day of the week is it? What season is it? What is next? How can we find out about the past? 	 Can you tell me about a story from the past? Who are the characters in this fairy tale? Can you tell me the story of The Great Race/Rama and Sita? Which festivals have you celebrated? Why do we celebrate Christmas? What can we learn from reading books?

Year One (Ruby Class)						
Essential Learning						
How are the toys I play with different to the toys children played with in the past?	Who are our 'Health Heroes' and has time changed the way people help us?					
 Children have played with toys throughout history People from different generations played with different toys to today. Some toys from the past were made with materials that are no longer available today. Some toys remain the same but are made out of different materials/ have a different appearance. A period of ten years is a decade. Figures from the past and can say why they are important. An example of a difference between the past and present (toys/transport) 	 Mary Seacole was a nurse born in Jamaica in 1805 Mary wanted to help soldiers in the Crimean War but was initially rejected because of the colour of her skin. Florence Nightingale was born in Italy in 1820 Florence helped soldiers during the Crimean War The NHS was founded in 1948, providing people with free medical care in the U.K. The U.K. is one of the only countries in the world to have free healthcare like the NHS The significance of the NHS during the COVID-19 Pandemic. 					
Assessment questions						
 Have toys always looked the same? Why have certain toys changed? What did toys look like when our grandparents were children? How long is a decade? 	 Who was Mary Seacole? Why did some people not think Mary Seacole could be a nurse? Who was Florence Nightingale? What does the NHS provide? Why was the NHS so important during the COVID-19 Pandemic? 					

Year Two (Sapphire Class)							
Essential Learning							
 Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night? I know Bonfire Night is celebrated to commemorate the anniversary of Guy Fawkes' Gunpowder Plot. Guy (Guido) Fawkes planned to assassinate the King and the Members of Parliament. Guy Fawkes planned to overthrow the Protestant rulers and replace them with English Catholics. Bonfire Night is now celebrated to commemorate the prevention of the plot. 	How has Chester Zoo changed over the years? I know Chester zoo was founded by George Mottershead. In 1931, George bought Oakfield House in Cheshire with 9 acres of land. Initially, there were animals in the back garden (not in cages) and the family ran the zoo. Chester zoo has had to overcome many challenges, including World War 2, a fire and Covid 19. Chester zoo how now grown enormously and there are over 1000 members of staff. It now cares for over 20000 animals and is the most visited wildlife attraction in Britain (outside of London).	 How did the Great Fire of London change our Capital City? I know The Great Fire of London of 1666 happened in the Stuart period. It started in a bakery in Pudding Lane, caused by a spark from an oven and lasted for 5 days. The fire spread quickly because: houses were made of wood and built close together. it was very hot. There was no rain. there was no trained fire brigade. Many houses were burned, and we think 6 people died. Houses were rebuilt further apart from each other. More were built from brick and stone and fire brigades were set up to stop this from happening again. Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn were eyewitnesses whose diaries tell us about the fire. 					
	Assessment questions						
 Who was Guy Fawkes? Why did Guy plan the Gun Powder Plot? Was Guy Fawkes successful? Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night? 	 Who founded (started) Chester Zoo? What was Chester Zoo like when it first opened? What has Chester Zoo achieved since 1931? What problems have Chester Zoo overcome since 1931? How has Chester Zoo changed since it opened? 	 When did the Great Fire of London start? How did it start? Why did it spread quickly? What was the effect of the fire? What changes were brought in because of the fire? How do we know about the Great Fire of London? 					