

Understanding the World skills progression

Past and Present			
Nursery	Reception Autumn	Reception Spring	Reception Summer
Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Find out about own life history. Know ways in which we change as we get older.	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Understand everyone has a different life story.	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.
SEND provision	Picture prompts to support with understanding. Use of Makaton/BSL/Communication boards to ensure pupils can explain their understanding. Use familiar stories to support understanding.		