

Preparing Reception children to transition into the History Curriculum

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 table below shows the prerequisite skills taught across Reception that support progression into our history curriculum.

History		
Three and Four-Year-Olds	Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.
Reception	Understanding the World	<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.
Early Learning Goal	Understanding the World <i>Past and Present</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the lives of 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.