How does life change over time?

HISTORY
Year 1
Autumn Term

Overview

Our lives now are very different to the lives of people in the past. We have our own memories from the time that we have been alive but when we ask people that are older than us about the past they have different memories. As well as asking others questions about the past we can find out information from photographs and books. Once we know about what life was like in the past we can compare it to life in the present day and think about what might be similar or different.



Knowledge & Understanding

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Recognise the distinction between past and present.
- Recognise the differences between old and new.
- Retell simple events from the past using key vocabulary.
- Describe some changes within their living memory and beyond.

.

History skills

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Use key vocabulary to talk about the passing of time e.g. long ago.
- Use sources to ask and answer simple questions about life in the past.
- Chronologically order objects from past to present.

Home – school link project

During this topic, pupils can choose to:

- Design, create or make your own family tree.
- Interview someone of a different generation to find out about the past.
- Design your own Victorian outfit.
- Make your own timeline using pictures to show how your life has changed over time.

Topic Vocabulary

family - *a group of people who are related to each other*

Grandma - *your mum or dads mum*

Grandpa - *your mum or dads dad*

new - *something that has not existed for a long time*

old - *something that has existed for a long time*

Working Historically

change – *when things don't stay the same*

compare – *to identify what is the same and what is different*

different – *things that are not the same*

history – *everything that has happened in the past*

long ago – *in the distant past*

past – *a period of time that has already happened*

present – *a period of time that is happening now*

similar – *things that are the same*