

The History Curriculum at Bernards Heath Infant and Nursery School

For Year 1 and 2 Learners		
Skills	Knowledge	Context - How we teach this:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify similarities and differences between ways of life now and in the past • Ask and answer questions • Use different sources to present key features of events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common words and phrases relating to the passing of time • How people's lives have changed over time. For example, 'How does my life compare to someone living 100 years ago?' • Events beyond living memory that are nationally or globally significant • The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements • Significant people, places and events in St Albans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We place a high value on off site visits for example to Hendon RAF Museum or Mountfitchet Castle. Children may also go on a local walk to St Albans. • Linking with maths children learn the vocabulary for the passing of time, for example, yesterday, last week, last month and in the past. • Children use reference materials like books, photos, websites (BBC History), artefacts and other primary and secondary sources. • Visitors may come to school and share knowledge and experiences, for example of WW2. Grandparents are often welcomed into school to share their stories. • Through assembly and collective worship children learn about nationally significant events such as Remembrance Day and more local events including The Battle of Bernards Heath.