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Reception	Historical development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication – talk about key events, in own lives, about family, friends, other people including significant people. Talk about key roles people have in society both in the present and the past. • Observe – show an interest in significant events and experiences in the lives of others, including friends and family members, and through books. • Describe – features of objects, people, places at different times, make comparisons. Talk about what is the same and what is different. • Research – find out about, people, places, events, objects, ask questions, use different sources to find the answers, including books. • Recall – talk to others about what they know about a key person, character, event from the past. • Chronology – order simple experiences in relation to themselves, and others including stories, events, and experiences. • Vocabulary – use the language of time when talking about past/present events in their own lives and in the lives of others including people they have learnt about through books. 			
	Early Learning Goal – Past and Present				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Year 1	History	Our Family History	The Greatest Explorers	Toys of the Past	
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Year 4	History	Crime and Punishment - How has crime and punishment changed over time?	Ancient Egyptians - How much did the ancient Egyptians achieve?	Roman Britain - Was the Roman invasion good or bad for Britain?	
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