

Past and Present Progression Map

Nursery pacer Autumn 1	Be able to identify key family members
	Identify which images are in the present day
	Know that some characters from stories are from the past
	Understand seasonal changes affect our clothing
	Understand they used to be smaller / a baby
Nursery pacer Spring 2	Compare their age to younger / older family members
	Talk about past and present events in their own lives and family members
	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family history
	Use simple vocabulary to describe passing of time
Nursery pacer Summer 2	Begin to use time words such as yesterday and tomorrow accurately
	Explore objects that were used in the past but not in the present
	Develop an understanding of changes over time
Reception pacer Autumn 1	Explain how family members are related
	Talk about the lives of older people around them
	Comment and sort images of familiar situations in the past and present
Reception pacer Autumn 2	Order and Sequence familiar events
	Find information about the past from books
Reception pacer Spring 1	Compare and contrast characters from stories including figures from the past
	Identify and explain features of images of the past, showing reasoning
	Know about the life and achievements of a significant person from the past
	Talk about what their parents and grandparents did in the past
Reception pacer Spring 2	Talk in more detail about the lives of others including past achievements
	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now
Reception pacer Summer 2	Know about the life of a significant historical figure
	Give reasons for past and present comparisons of characters from stories
Reception pacer Summer 1	Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling