EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
To talk about past and present	To understand changes within living	To understand changes within living
events in their own lives and in the	memory – where appropriate, these	memory – where appropriate, these
lives of family members.	should be used to reveal aspects of	should be used to reveal aspects of
Old, new, past, present, myself,	change in national life.	change in national life.
family, relative, same, different	Old, new, past, present, future,	Old, new, past, present, future,
To know about similarities and	relative, same, different, change	relative, same, different, change,
differences in relation to places,	(comparing old and new transport,	chronology
objects, materials and living things.	homes and food)	(comparing old and new homes,
(Discuss the features of their own		explore how firefighting and family
immediate environment and how		life/jobs have evolved over time)
environments might vary from one		
another)		
Old, new, past, present, myself,		
family, relative, same, different,		
environment, home		

	To explore events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally Spanish Armada, Battle of Hastings To learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods Sir Francis Drake, Pirate Blackbeard, Queen Elizabeth I	To explore events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally The Great Fire of London, WW1 To learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods Thomas Farynor, Samuel Pepys, King Charles II, Sir Christopher Wren, John Smeaton,
To explore the similarities and differences between themselves	To learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality	To learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

To discuss the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

Old, new, past, present, myself,

Old, new, past, present, myself, family, relative, same, different, environment, home, tradition, celebration, groups, community

Sir Francis Drake, Plymouth, castles (moat, keep, battlements, garderobe, murder hole, portcullis, curtain wall) navigator, pirate ship, sail, cannon John Smeaton, Plymouth landmarks, effects of WW1 in Plymouth

Cross curricular links:

Most of the history is taught through literacy (diary, report, storytelling, description, poetry) with elements of Art, Dance, Music, Science and Drama to extend knowledge and understanding (creating Tudor houses to explore their features and sketching and painting pirate portraits to learn about their features, clothing etc)

Topics in EYFS	Language in Year 1	Language in Year 2
Home, near, far, old, new, past,	Old, new, past, present, future,	Old, new, past, present, future,
present, future, family, same,	invention, family, similarities,	invention, family, similarities,
different, environment	differences, environment, time	differences, environment, time
Dinosaurs	period	period, evidence, timeline
	Topic specific language: castles,	Topic specific: Great Fire of
	forts, knights, Lord, Lady, armour,	London, house features, Plague,
	battlements, portcullis, keep,	diary, King Charles, boats, bakers
	moat, arrow slits, garderobe, hill,	
	enemy, attack, Battle of Hastings,	
	pirate, explorer, ship, map,	
	navigator	