



EYFS- Once Upon a Story



What I should already know

- My parents are older than I am.
- My grandparents are older than my parents.
- Some things happened before I was born.
- How old I am.
- I know that I can look at pictures and use them to decide which pictures, photos and illustrations show people or places in the past and which show them in the present day

What I will continue to learn about in EYFS

- I will examine pictures and photos and decide which pictures, photos and illustrations show people or places in the past and which show them in the present day. I will decide what they can tell us about people in the past.
- I will know that some things happened in the more recent past (eg birth of my parents) and some things happened in the distant past (eg the events of the Easter Story).
- I will look at stories through the lens of history, seeing what we can learn about the lives of people in the past by examining traditional stories.

Vocabulary

Day
Week
Month
Year
Now
Next
Past
Present
Born
Died
Older
Younger
Newer
Modern
Traditional
Old-fashioned
A long time ago
Recently



Traditional Tales:

- I will look at pictures of characters in traditional tales and say whether I think they are shown as being in the past.
- I will look at pictures of characters in traditional tales and discuss what I can learn about the past from them – for instance: Three Little Pigs – look at different versions of story and discuss how long ago people made houses from natural materials like hay and sticks, progressing on to making houses from bricks; how the little pigs are often portrayed as setting off with their belongings wrapped in a hanky on a stick – in the way that poor people in the past travelled simply and with few belongings.
Also, Little Red Hen set in the past – old fashioned farming methods and mill portrayed in the pictures. Compare it with modern farming methods and that these days we buy our bread from shops.

Easter

- I will learn how Jesus had to travel by donkey because a long time ago they didn't have trains, planes or cars.
- I will look at pictures of people in the Bible and how they are dressed. Do people in Israel dress like that now? How about in other parts of the Middle East?