



Holy Family Halewood

Foundation Stage

Understanding the World - History

Nursery



Themes covered during the term:

- Seaside in the past (Simple famous features from the past)
- Holidays – our personal memories

Learning Statements: Taken from DfE Development Matters 2021

EYFS Statutory Educational Programme:

'Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them'.

3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:

- Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.
- Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.

Children in Reception will be learning to:

- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.



Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- Summer holidays

Learning Opportunities

- Looking at holiday photographs – have you been on a holiday to the seaside?
- What did you do at the seaside?
- Understanding how our memories are in the past.
- Looking at simple seaside artefacts / photographs from their past / parents' past
- Seaside traditions – music / Punch & Judy shows / fish and chips / making sandcastles / donkey rides

Continuous Provision:

Equipment and resources continuously available to support History:

- Seaside / holiday Photographs
- Summer/seaside theme table

Core Vocabulary

- Seaside
- Past
- Tradition
- Punch and Judy
- Deckchair
- Donkey rides
- Swimsuit
- Baby
- Memory
- Growing up
- Child

Children's Interests:

Examples of children's interest to support these objectives and themes could include:

- Seaside objects of personal significance to a child
- Building sandcastles

