Subject: History	Year group: Year 2	Topic: Significant historical events, people locality: Local Study - The lives of a family	•	Initiation & activation activities:	
Prior knowledge required: • 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.		Key Vocabulary: before I was born, when I was younger, before/after, past/present, then/now, sequence, chronological order, earlier, later, local area, historical event, when grandparents were young, Britain, parliament, older person, source, research, succeed/succession, recent history	Challenging Vocabulary: locality, democracy, eye-witness account Topic Specific Vocabulary: Holywell, local area, where I live, difference, change.	Cultural Capital	
Key Concepts Covered: Change, Causation, Significance, Chronology Similarity and difference, Sources, Empathy Substantive Concepts Covered: Settlement, Social class, Religion, Country, Military					

Programme of Study

Pupils should be taught about:

- changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life
- events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally
- 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

• significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Implementation:	Impact –lesson sequence:	Evaluations and assessments:
Chronological understanding		
 Can they use words and phrases like: 		
before I was born, when I was		
younger?		
 Can they use phrases and words like: 		
'before', 'after', 'past', 'present', 'then'		
and 'now'; in their historical learning?		
 Can they use the words 'past' and 		
'present' accurately?		
 Can they use a range of appropriate 		
words and phrases to describe the		
past?		

•	Can they sequence a set of events in	
	chronological order and give reasons	
	for their order?	
•	GD – Can they sequence a set of	
	objects in chronological order and give	
	reasons for their order?	
Knowl	edge and interpretation	
•	Can they explain how their local area	
	was different in the past?	
•	Can they give examples of things that	
	are different in their life from that of	
	their grandparents when they were	
	young?	
•	GD - Can they give examples of things	
	that are different in their life from that	
	of a long time ago in a specific period	
	of history such as the Victorian times?	
•	Can they explain why someone in the	
	past acted in the way they did?	
•	Can they explain why their locality (as	
	wide as it needs to be) is associated	
	with a special historical event?	
Histori	cal enquiry	
•	Can they find out something about the	
	past by talking to an older person?	
•	Can they answer questions by using a	
	specific source, such as an information	
	book?	
•	Can they research the life of someone	
	who used to live in their area using the	
	Internet and other sources to find out	
	about them?	
•	GD - Can they say at least two ways	
	they can find out about the past, for	
	example using books and the internet?	
•	Can they explain why eye-witness	
	accounts may vary?	