Subject: History	Year group: Year 2	Topic: Local History	Initiation &
Prior knowledge required: Early Learn	Vocabulary:	activation	
	w that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to		activities:
this. They know about similarities and	differences between themselves and others, and among families,		
communities and traditions.			
Programme of Study	Implementation:	Impact –lesson	Evaluations and
		sequence:	assessments:
 Pupils should be taught 	Chronological understanding		
about:	Can they use words and phrases like: before I was born, when I was		
 changes within living 	younger?		
memory. Where	 Can they use phrases and words like: 'before', 'after', 'past', 		
appropriate, these should be	'present', 'then' and 'now'; in their historical learning?		
used to reveal aspects of	 Can they use the words 'past' and 'present' accurately? 		
change in national life	Can they use a range of appropriate words and phrases to describe		
 events beyond living 	the past?		
memory that are significant	Can they sequence a set of events in chronological order and give		
nationally or globally	reasons for their order?		
 the lives of significant 	 GD – Can they sequence a set of objects in chronological order and 		
individuals in the past who	give reasons for their order?		
have contributed to national	Knowledge and interpretation		
and international	 Can they explain how their local area was different in the past? 		
achievements. Some should	Can they give examples of things that are different in their life from		
be used to compare aspects	that of their grandparents when they were young?		
of life in different periods	• GD - Can they give examples of things that are different in their life		
 significant historical events, 	from that of a long time ago in a specific period of history such as		
people and places in their	the Victorian times?		
own locality.	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?		
	Historical 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?	