

History at Killigrew

Year 1: Changes within Living Memory

Key Vocabulary: Before, after, past, present, then and now

How can I help at home?

Encourage your child to ask questions about their family history and to spot what is the same and what is different about then and now. Look at pictures of you as a child or perhaps share some of your childhood toys with them.

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Year 1: The Victorian Era and Nursing

Key Vocabulary: Victorians, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, legacy, century

How can I help at home?

Talk with your child about people in the past beyond living memory. Share a book about the Victorians and talk about the differences in everyday lives. Ask them to tell you what they have learnt about Florence Nightingale and her legacy.

Places to Visit

[The Florence Nightingale Museum](#)

[The Museum of Childhood](#)

[British Schools Museum](#)

Weblinks

[BBC Bitesize 3](#)

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Recommended Books

Florence Nightingale (Usborne Famous Lives) by Lucy Lethbridge and Karen Donnelly

The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole by Naida Redgrave

Victorians (Eyewitness) Ann Kramer



Year 2: The Great Fire of London (Stuarts)

Key Vocabulary: Samuel Pepys, timber framed, fire hook, baker, diary, 1600s, timeline

How can I help at home?

With your child, take a walk around your local area and spot buildings built in different times – what do they notice? How do they know which ones are older or more modern? You could encourage your child to make a timeline of their historical learning so far.

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[BBC Class Clips](#)

[National Geo Kids](#)

[BBC Sch Radio](#)

Places to Visit

[The Monument](#)



Recommended Books

- **First History Encyclopedia: A First Reference Book for Children (DK First Reference) by DK**
- **The Great Fire of London: 350th Anniversary of the Great Fire of 1666 by Emma Adams & James Weston Lewis**
- **Who Was: Samuel Pepys? Paul Harrison**
- **Short Histories: The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London by Tom & Tony Bradman**

Other useful vocabulary

Alderman	Gunpowder	Diary
Candle snuffers	Hearth tax	Fire break
Carters	Looters	Squirt
Cresset lamp	Privy Council	Wattle and daub
Embers	Rege Sincera	Timber frame
Fire court	Eyewitness	Disease
Fire hook	Flammable	Government
Fire post	St Paul's Cathedral	Scarce

