What happened before I was born?

How has life changed since before I was born?

Essential/Core Vocabulary

Past - Something that has already happened.
Present - What is happening now.
Old - Something that has been around for a long time.
New - Something that has only just been made or bought.
Bonfire - A large fire made outside.
Firework - Something that makes bright lights and colours in the sky.
Poppy - A flower people wear to remember soldiers.
Remember - To think about something that happened before.
Toy - Something children play with.
Material - What something is made from.
Wood - A hard material that comes from trees.
Plastic - A material used to make things such as toys and bottles.

Links to our core values...

Love - We show love by remembering and appreciating the people who have helped and cared for others in the past.

Friendship - We work together to explore the past, share ideas and listen to each other's experiences and memories.

Respect - We show respect by remembering those who helped others, valuing traditions and caring for objects from the past.

Key Knowledge

- Bonfire Night helps us remember an event that happened a long time ago.
- People celebrate Bonfire Night in different ways.
- People wear poppies to remember soldiers and others affected by war.
- Some toys from the past are similar to toys today, and some are different.
- Toys can be made from different materials, including wood, plastic, metal and fabric.
- Some toys and games have changed over time, while others have stayed the same.
- Objects, photographs and people's memories help us find out about the past.

Lesson 1 - Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night
LO: To know why and how people celebrate Bonfire Night.
Lesson 2 - Remembrance
LO: To know why people wear poppies.
Lesson 3 - Our Favourite Toys
LO: To talk about toys we play with now and toys we played with when we were babies.
Lesson 4 - Toys From the Past
LO: To compare toys from the past and present.
Lesson 5 - What Are Toys Made From?
LO: To identify and describe the materials used to make toys.
Lesson 6 - Playtime Then and Now
LO: To compare how children played in the past with how we play today.