



Year 1	Topic Title – Our School A study of the changes to our school and the immediate surrounding areas in living memory To be taught alongside the Houses and Home unit of work.		Key Vocabulary
National Curriculum -significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will be given the opportunity to explore the school grounds. - Children will explore what they can see from the school grounds, such as, housing estates, building sites, fields etc. - Children will look at aerial view images of the school and its current surroundings. - Children will compare the aerial view image of the school to one from 5 years ago, then 10 years ago, then 20 years ago, then before the school existed. (Using Digimaps) - Children to interact with visitors to school who have lived in the area before the school existed, attending the school in previous year (such as a parent), teachers from previous years, current headteacher. - Children to investigate the changes to the layout of the school building, what did their classroom used to look like? Was it always the Year 1 classroom? What used to be in the Foundation Stage Area? Did the playground look the same? What did the library used to be? - Children will look at old photographs of the school, can they identify the areas shown? - Children to compare how the technology of the classroom has changed over time. - Children will compare old school uniform to current school uniform. 		Ward - (area within a town) Local area Address Observe Distance Aerial photographs Birds eye view Aerial plans Near Far Located Ashurst Skelmersdale School School grounds Past Present
Possible Community Links	Previous Learning Experiences:	Future learning experiences:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skelmersdale Heritage society - Local Visitors- previous students, previous staff members, local residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foundation stage- learning walks around the school observing seasonal changes. - Year 1- Fieldwork study- Our School 	Year 3- The History of the Beacon Point. Year 4- A study of an area of Ormskirk linked to the Beacon. Year 5- A study of a local Tudor house in Rufford. Year 6- A study of WW2 life in the local area.	

