Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School History Overview – *School Days* Year 1 Focus Study



Core Knowledge:

Significant Events	• Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School opened nearly 70 years ago.
Society	 There are some similarities and some differences between our school in the past and the present. In the past, the building was smaller, punishments were carried out and the classrooms were different. In the present, the building is much bigger, rewards are used and classrooms have more technology. The uniform, the school logo and the link with the church have stayed the same. Developments in technology have led to the biggest changes in school life.

Historical Skills:

Developing &	• Explain and use the words past and present.
Understanding Chronology	• Sequence events and changes within living memory.
Using &	• Explain what a source is.
Interpreting	• Use books, stories, photographs, websites, pictures, objects, historical visits to ask and answer
Historical	questions about the past.
Sources	
Explaining	 Ask and begin to explain why things happened in the past.
Historical	
Reasons	
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Comparing &	• Identify simple changes, ideas and objects that remain the same.
Contrasting	• Identify simple similarities and differences between the past and the present.

Enquiry Questions:

- > What is our school like in the present?
- > What was our school like in the past?
- > What is the same and what is different between our school in the present and the past?
- > How has technology changed life at school?

Key Vocabulary:

Our Lady of the Wayside, school, past, present, similarities, differences, punishment, classroom, rewards, technology, uniform, logo, building

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Cross-Curricular Writing Outcome:

• Writing to inform – Sentences about our school in the past

Oracy Outcome:

Short oral explanation about similarities and differences at our school in the past and the present