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Subject: History
Year group: 1
Term: Summer 2024
Unit name: History of Communication
What is communication and how has it changed over time?

National Curriculum:
Changes within living memory. Although the unit will look back further than the agreed time frame for living memory (80-100 years) the study of the telephone as a form of communication will focus this within this time.

Hope

I say this because I know what I have planned for you," says the Lord. "I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future.
Jeremiah 29:11

Prior Learning:
Oracy work on how to communicate will help develop an understanding of communication.
How they are developing as a reader and writer in class.

Specific knowledge:
What is communication?
Why have humans invented different forms of communication?
What is reading and writing and why was it invented?
What methods did humans first invent for sending messages long distances?
How have telephones changed over time?
What forms of communication are popular now?

Key Concepts:
Community & culture (art, communication, stories)
Conflict & disaster (conquest, invasion)
Exploration & invention (discovery, progress, tools)

Skills:
Understand chronology – a timeline shows a period of time. Time is linear and we can show when things happened.
Looking at artefacts and objects and talking about what they notice. Making links between them.
Asking questions about the past and using developing knowledge to begin to answer these.

Retrieval Vocabulary	New Vocabulary
Evidence – what is still available from the time. Modern - now Past Technology – development and change for a practical purpose. Travel	Generation – all the people born and living at the same time Language – main method of communication. Legend – traditional story.

Possible enrichment:
[The telephone and how it changed us | Science](#)
[Museum Mobile Phone Museum | Mobile Phone Museum](#)
[K6 Red Telephone Box locations and photographs from around the World\(x2connect.com\)](#)