

## RETELLING HISTORY (LEVEL 1)

<b>Description</b>	Learners will begin to explore events in a timeline getting a deeper understanding of the calendar, time, cause and effect, tenses and sequencing. Learners will eventually write their own historical incident and depict that in a sequence as a puzzle
<b>Leading Question</b>	Can you retell history?
<b>Total Time Required</b>	~5 hours over 5 days
<b>Supplies Required</b>	Paper, Pen, Colours, Scissors and Cardboard
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understanding chronology and sequence of stories</li> <li>2. Comprehending the concept of cause and effect</li> <li>3. Understanding the past, present and future of events and incidents</li> <li>4. Retelling stories and incidents orally, in written and drawn formats</li> <li>5. Designing a timeline</li> </ol>
<b>Previous Learning</b>	None

## DAY 1

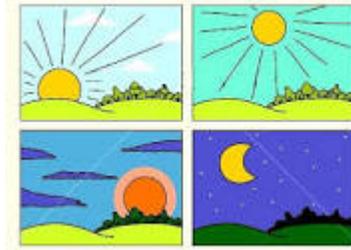
Today you will begin to understand that history is what happened with people at some time in the past!

<b>Suggested Duration</b>	<b>Activity and Description</b>
<b>20 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design your own calendar for a day, week or month depending on your age and ability</li> <li>• For younger learners they will illustrate a quadriptych that is a painting that has four panels one for the morning, afternoon, evening and night. For each of the panels the learner will illustrate that time of day or night with the relevant colors and what they usually associate with that time for e.g. Morning will bright and</li> </ul>

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learners can draw the sun, birds, animals and people eating breakfast and bathing etc.



- Mark each of these images as First, Second, Third and Fourth and numerically represent this as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. They will also write the time of the day as morning, afternoon, evening and night.
- Mark the time on each of the images as well, for older learners they can illustrate a clock with the hands depicting the time e.g. 9:30 am



**15 minutes**

- Now, draw the weekly calendar creating a long rectangle and marking 7 boxes one for each of the days. Older learners can measure the length of each of the boxes. They will label each day as Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They can label the two days of the weekend in a different colour

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

**20 minutes**

- Draw the monthly calendar. The month will either have 30 or 31 days and we need a box for each of these. Draw each row as a week with 7 boxes for each day of the week and the extra days at the bottom.
- Label the days in each column e.g. column 1 is Monday, column 2 is Tuesday, column 3 is Wednesday etc. Label with row as week 1, week 2 etc. Also, mark each day with the date e.g. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc. and write the name of the month and the year on top

## JULY 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Week 2	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Week 3	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
Week 4	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>
Week 5	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>		

**15 minutes**

- Numeracy activities:
  - Can you create 5 mathematical functions with different numbers that all add up to 30? E.g.  $15 + 15 = 30$  or  $10 + 5 + 15 = 30$  etc.
  - If Samir went to school for 4 days of the week, how many days did he stay home? Hint:  $7 - 4$
  - Leena finished lunch at 2 pm and then read a book until she went out to play at 5 pm – how many hours did Leena read a book?
  - What are the total number of days from September to end November? (Hint: How many days in each month September (30) + October (31) + November (30))
  - How many more days in January than February? (Hint:  $31 - 28$ )

## DAY 2

Today you will begin to understand stories and how they relate to time and sequence.

Suggested Duration	Activity and Description
<b>10 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listen to or read your favorite story a few times – if learners do not have access to books, they can ask a family member to tell them a story (attached a story in the appendix)</li> </ul>
<b>10 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Retell the story. Learners will divide their story into 3 – 4 episodes and use the words: i) Firstly this happens, ii) Secondly this happens and iii) Finally this happens - to describe the story</li> </ul>
<b>30 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Either create their own story with illustrations and no words (especially for younger learners). They will divide the story into different pages for the different incidents or episodes and label these pages 1 – 4 or divide one page into 4 panels/sections and number them as was done on day 1</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Older learners can also write the accompanying text with the illustrated story. The story must be shared and divided in the same way across pages.</li> </ul>
<b>20 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Populate your calendar with incidents from your own life e.g. marking birthdays, important occasions for example first day of school, or fun incidents e.g. met a friend. Older learners can write each of these incidents with some detail on the weekly calendar and younger learners can illustrate and label these on the monthly calendar. Learners will begin to understand things that happened to them in the past</li> </ul>

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## DAY 3

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Today you will begin to understand the concept of cause and effect and also use the correct tenses when describing a story from the past-present and future.

<b>Suggested Duration</b>	<b>Activity and Description</b>
<b>20 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The world works on the concept of cause and effect that is something happens and because of that something else happens, for example.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My child jumped out from the sofa so I dropped the plate I was holding</li> </ul> <p>Cause: My child jumped out from the sofa Effect: I dropped the plate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The ice-cream fell and that's why I am sad</li> <li>- I spoke to my mother for a long time therefore I am very happy</li> <li>- I am very sleepy today because I slept very late last night</li> <li>- It was raining today and as a result she got wet when she went out</li> <li>- The balloon burst because I popped it</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify and organize events into the cause and effect. Older learners will write these in two columns and younger learners will illustrate the incidents in the two columns.</li> </ul>
<b>15 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write your own 3 cause and effect statements using the words because, as a result of, therefore or so to illustrate the relationship between the two events. For younger learners they can illustrate the cause and effect.</li> </ul>

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<b>15 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Retell or tell their chosen story exploring what happened, the cause and effect, the sequence and correct tenses. Design your own future incident for your story.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When speaking about something that has happened, learners will use past tense verbs will talk about something in the past e.g. played, sang, wrote, swam, cooked etc.</li> <li>- When speaking about the present learners will use present tense e.g. reading, writing, working, dancing etc.</li> <li>- When speaking about the future tense learners will use the words will play, will shop, will dance etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ask your family member to narrate a historical story of significance to you or design an incident from your own life using the calendar e.g. the independence struggle of the country, founding father, how the country sent a rocket to space, a time of floods, etc. ask multiple different members of the family to retell the same story to get different details, opinions and perspectives.</li> </ul>

## DAY 4

Today you will design a number-line to begin to understand sequencing and chronology.

<b>Suggested Duration</b>	<b>Activity and Description</b>
<b>15 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Draw the numbers from 1-10 and cut these out and place them on the ground. Each of the numbers can be placed on a separate tile or at a set distance (e.g. each number is one elbow length away from the other).</li> </ul>
<b>15 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Retell their story on this number line, when they depict the first incident they will be in number 1, when they depict the second incident they will jump to number to and so on.</li> <li>● Leave larger gaps in the numbers based on the time lapse between incidents e.g., there is a gap of a week between some incidents and a gap of only a few hours between other incidents.</li> </ul>
<b>15 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Now illustrate the historical story that was shared with you the previous day into different incidents identifying what came first, second, third and last. Identify the cause for and effect of specific incidents e.g. there was a lot of rain and therefore our house flooded etc.</li> </ul>

<b>15 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Now arrange this story and these incidents on the number-line as a sequence.</li> </ul>
<b>10 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numeracy extension: do some simple word problems of addition and subtraction on the number-line, by jumping back and forward. Also write the word problems in a numerical representation e.g. <math>9-5 = 4</math>.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If Samir turns 5 this year, how old was he 2 years ago?</li> <li>Leena was playing a game with 4 girls and then 3 boys joined the games, how many children were playing?</li> <li>If John made 3 sandwiches and then made 5 more, how many sandwiches does he have?</li> <li>Rose threw 8 balls, Lily hit 2 of those balls, and how many balls did Lily hit?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## DAY 5

Today you will have a chance to write the future of your story and make a chronologically sequenced puzzle out of it.

<b>Suggested Duration</b>	<b>Activity and Description</b>
<b>15 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write or illustrate the next incident in the historical story that includes them in future sense e.g. for a historical story of Niel Armstrong going to the moon on Apollo 11, add a last incident in the future as: 20 years later, I will design a rocket that takes half the amount of time to reach the moon and come back</li> </ul>
<b>20 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paste the illustrations of the 3-4 incidents on cardboard pieces and cut them out like puzzle pieces so that the first incident can fit into the second incident and the third and final. In the absence of cardboard, they can also use paper to make the puzzle.</li> </ul>
<b>15 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask family members to put together your historical story puzzle in the right sequence with the appropriate verb tenses.</li> </ul>

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

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- Learners ability to use the correct chronology and sequence when retelling a story
- Designing a calendar and marking their own incidents
- Accurately identifying the cause and effect of incidents in stories
- Learners ability to use the correct verbs and tenses
- Clarity of illustrations and retelling of stories

## ADDITIONAL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

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- Learners can understand longer historical stories with more than 3 – 4 incidents

## MODIFICATIONS FOR SIMPLIFICATION

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- Learners can chose a story from their own life instead of a historical incident

## APPENDIX

Short Story: The boy who cried wolf (Adapted from Aesop's Fables)

Once upon a time, there was a shepherd boy called Samir. One day while looking after his sheep, he was getting very bored. He decided to play a trick and fool the villagers. He climbed into a tree and shouted, "wolf, wolf! A wolf is eating my sheep! Help!" The villagers came running to help him and they saw there was no wolf. Samir laughed at all the villagers. He kept fooling the villagers by crying wolf for the whole week.

The next week, an actual wolf came. Samir got very scared and started shouting for help. This time no one came to help him and the villagers shouted back, "we know there is no wolf and you are just fooling us." The wolf ate all Samir's sheep one by one and he could not do anything.

Samir learnt an important lesson and never lied again.

