



Curriculum map: History

Become the best that you can be: for learning, for life, for future success.

Intent: Our intent is to provide a History curriculum that promotes a curiosity and a passion to develop the children's understanding of the world around them both past and present. By exploring periods of History, the children are able to understand how countries and communities have developed over time providing them with an understanding of how the past can influence the present. Our curriculum uses a chronological framework and enriching vocabulary that allows the children to think critically and develop their own judgements. What our children learn through History can influence their decisions about personal choices, attitudes and values supporting them to become the best that they can be.

Implementation: Our History curriculum is planned to empower children's curiosity about our world and create a passion for discovery. In our lessons we encourage our children to ask questions, join in discussions and debates to deepen their understanding. In our lessons we make cross curricular links. Our curriculum teaches children about chronology, interpreting primary and secondary sources. The children are given opportunities to produce independent work in a creative manner through our double page spreads which demonstrates their knowledge and understanding of the topic they are focusing on.

Impact: Our pupils are able to compare, contrast and make links between different periods of history and civilisations through discussions sharing what they have learnt. Our pupils are able to participate in debates, listen and put their points forward. The children are able to take an active role in discussions where they are able to ask questions to deepen their understanding and share their knowledge with others. They are able to demonstrate their understanding of the past at a local, national and global level. The starters in our lessons enable pupils to recap prior learning through quizzing. The double page spreads provide children with the opportunity to express what they have learnt about the topic in a creative and informative manner and provide staff with the ability to assess the children's knowledge.

	Topic 1	Topic 2
Year 3	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	The achievements of the earliest civilisations with a focus on Ancient Egypt
Year 4	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Ancient Greeks: a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world
Year 5	Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons and Scots	The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
Year 6	The Mayan civilisation: a contrast with British history	Local history: What impact did the Battle of Britain have on people living in Norfolk?