



History Curriculum

We follow the National Curriculum as set out below to ensure consistency, support children to progress well and be ready for the next stage of their education. Our History curriculum equips children with knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. It inspires children's curiosity to know more about the past and enables them to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgment. History helps children to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time. Children will build knowledge and understanding, based on practical experiences, questioning and enquiry.

The coverage below allows our family of schools to work collaboratively. Each school can plan and deliver each unit in their own way using resources of their choice. Beyond the content outlined below, each school has the flexibility to plan and deliver their own units of work.

Key Stage One

Children across our primary schools will be taught about famous explorers, Kings & Queens of the past, the Great Fire of London, and how their local area has changed over time.

Children in Year One and Year Two will learn about British history, significant people who have influenced the past, and the skills of plotting and reading a timeline.

Lower Key Stage Two

Children across our primary schools will be taught about the Romans, the Stone Age, the Egyptians, and the Vikings.

Children in Year Three and Year Four will learn about local history, how Britain has changed through the ages, about a significant European country and about a civilisation outside of our continent.

Upper Key Stage Two

Children across our primary schools will be taught about the Ancient Greeks, World War II, the Victorians, and the Aztecs.

Children in Year Five and Year Six will learn about other significant groups from the past, how ideas and movements have shaped our lives today, and how power and change still influences modern living.