History at St Andrew's



Our history curriculum develops children while enabling them to understand their place in the world; promote curiosity and fascination - to become active learners with a passion for history. This curriculum will allow our children to have a sense of who they are locally, nationally and globally, while developing them into wellrounded and successful historians, by having a sense of chronology; being able to organise their understanding of the past.

BIG IDEAS

- A sense of time—with coherent. Chronologics understanding;
- Cause and consequence;
- Continuity and change;
- Appreciating diversity;
- Effectively use a range of artefacts and sources to analyse their validity;
- Consider causation and the significance of key events;
- Utilise opportunities outside the classroom, including enriching experiences, such as: visitors, trips and home learning.

CONTENT & SEQUENCING

Each historical theme is organised in two-year cycles. The themes are used as vehicles to support cross-curricular learning, while allowing for a deeper understanding, ensuring progression through the key stages.

- EYFS—ELG: Knowledge and understanding of the world
- KS1— Home and Away: The Great Fire of London/significant scientists/Sir Isaac Newton/Christopher Columbus; History of Castles: Battle of Hastings
- LKS2—Rotten Romans: Roman Empire, impact on Britain/local study; Amazing Americas: Mayan Civilisation/Non-European Civilisation; Prehistoric Britain: Stone Age, Iron Age, Changes in Britain; It's all Greek to me: Ancient Greeks/Ancient Civilisation.
- UKS2—Egyptians: achievements of earliest civilisations; Vikings: Invaders and Settlers, Anglo Saxons; Victorians: time after Britain after 1066; Local Study/Battle of Britain/Dambusters.

LINKS WITH ENGLISH & MATHS

- Lessons are well structured and led by teacher not activity
- Taught via high quality text and images
- Historical figures provide further breadth and depth (Local :Issac Newton)
- Non Fiction and Fiction writing stimulated through Historical journeys
- Chronological order to built upon (KS 2)



RETRIEVAL PRACTICE

- Historical knowledge of key events
- Linking different historical events together

PROGRESS

- Units of work sequenced to build on prior knowledge and concepts are built upon from previous year groups and units, leading to increased knowledge
- Develop analysis and criticism skills (Give an opinion)
- Responses to key questions
- End of unit reports

SUPPORT

All children have access to the History National Curriculum

Some pupils learn key Historical ideas with others extended to find out more



