

History

A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots Marcus Mosiah Garvey



We want to inspire children to want to know more about the past and to think and act as historians. We aim to link progression of knowledge and skills through Enquiries of Learning to enable children to have opportunities to investigate and interpret the past, understand chronology, build an overview of Britain's past as well as that of the wider world and Cornwall. Our curriculum is designed to ignite our children's curiosity about the past and allow them to make connections between the past and the present and between local, regional, national and international history.

Additionally, thought has been given to ensuring relevance between the past and current issues such as equality and diversity, protest, advancement in technologies and immigration.

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What does it look like? Implementation In ensuring high standards of teaching and learning in History, we implement a curriculum that is progressive throughout the whole school. History is taught as part of our Enquiries of Learning curriculum, focusing on knowledge and skills stated in the National Curriculum. Each enquiry of learning is given an overarching 'big question' and learning will be linked, where appropriate, to the humanities. Such as, 'Who was the giant of Sky?'

Local trips and visiting experts will enhance learning in History. As historians, children will be given a variety of experiences both in and out of the classroom, where appropriate, to create memorable learning opportunities and to further support and develop their understanding.

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What are the outcomes?

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Children will know more, remember more and understand more about History. Children will become increasingly critical and analytical in their thinking. Making informed and balanced judgements based on their knowledge of the past, children will become increasingly aware of how historical events have shaped the world in which they live. They will also have an understanding of how historical events have impacted upon and altered our local area.