

Ashwell Primary School

History Curriculum

Intent - Implementation - Impact



INTENT: Why do we teach what we teach?	IMPLEMENTATION: How do we teach it?	IMPACT: What has been the impact and how do we know?
<p>Our History curriculum intends to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Develop children's curiosity about the past and foster a love of learning history. ✓ Provide an engaging and varied history curriculum. ✓ Develop children's knowledge of different historical events, people and places and periods of history in both Britain and the wider world. ✓ Develop a secure sense of chronology ✓ Develop the skills needed to research the past, analysis, evaluate information, and draw conclusions. ✓ Allow children to recognise how the past has shaped our lives today. ✓ Provide children with opportunities to study a range of historical figures and events that represent the diversity of British and world history. 	<p>Our curriculum for History is implemented by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using a clear progression of skills and knowledge, which builds on children's previous learning. This is based on the EYFS Framework and National curriculum. ✓ Using topic based work so links can be made to other areas of the curriculum providing greater understanding, curiosity and motivation. ✓ Regularly using timelines to allow the children to build a clear picture of how different periods of history link together. ✓ Using different sources of evidence (letters, newspapers, photographs, pictures, books, museums and historical sites, internet, artefacts) to help develop an understanding of how our knowledge of the past is constructed. ✓ Providing opportunities to evaluate historical evidence. ✓ Using visits and enrichment activities to support and develop learning and bring aspects of history to life. ✓ Linking history to the local area, where possible, to allow children to see how historical periods and events influenced the local area. This makes the curriculum relevant to the children at Ashwell. 	<p>The impact of History lessons at Ashwell School will be seen through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Children's high level of enthusiasm and engagement when talking about history. ✓ Children's progress and attainment against the curriculum. ✓ Children's use and understanding of historical vocabulary. ✓ As historians, children will develop skills and attributes they can use beyond school and into adulthood.