History

Our curriculum vision at St Helen's CE Primary School

S eeking Achievement for all
H opeful through our Christian values
I nspire through our knowledge rich curriculum
N urturing and preparing for life through Jesus' love
E mbracing equality and diversity



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Our History curriculum enables children to learn key knowledge and to develop a wide range of skills. Children will discover and understand the driving forces behind events in human history and become young historians by developing analytical and investigative methods for approaching historical questions. The History curriculum is progressive, with a clear sequence of learning, allowing children to build on what has been learned before. Children will use a wide historical vocabulary and regularly recap on previous teaching to ensure 'sticky learning'

Hopeful, through our Christian Values.

Our History curriculum is built around an understanding of, and a deep belief in, our Christian mission statement. We want children to realise that the miracle of this amazing world and all of its history is because of God's creation and that God gave us the world to live in and to take care of. We want children to have a deep sense of awe and wonder about the world and its incredible history, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Inspire, through our knowledge-rich curriculum.

High-quality History lessons will inspire children to want to find out more about the past and to think and act as historians. Through our History curriculum children have opportunities to investigate and interpret the past, understand chronology and build an overview of Britain's past, as well as that of the wider world. Our curriculum is rich in knowledge, skills, vocabulary and the use of engaging texts which allow historical content to be embedded deeply.

Nurturing and preparing for life.

As children grow into adulthood, we hope that the foundations of our History curriculum will enable them to have a deep passion and curiosity for the world and its varied history. We hope they develop a determination to look after our world today and for future generations and that they want to find out more for themselves. We want the children to appreciate how truly unique and special they are in our world and how God loves them unconditionally.

Embracing equality and diversity.

Our curriculum will teach the children to embrace equality and diversity by studying different points in human history and how people lived in the way that they did at these times. The children will be made aware of the importance of differences between people, their opinions and beliefs and to respect these. They will learn that we all have a role to play in supporting in each other, that we are all equal, we should value each other and appreciate differences.