



Nacton Church of England Primary School

Subject Overview: History

Intent

Through our History curriculum our intent is to engage pupils in historical enquiry in order to develop their knowledge and understanding of chronology, people and legacy. We aim for them to recognise and appreciate how the aspirations, decisions and actions taken in the past by individuals and groups have led to transformations in societies which in turn has led to change in our communities, nations and worldwide relationships.

We aim for them to understand how the journey of our ancestors connects us with the world we live in today.

Implementation

The children will be taught discrete factual knowledge and skills as well as being given the opportunity of cross curricular projects to embed their learning.

They will learn how to deepen their understanding and critical thinking through questioning and enquiry and how to demonstrate, represent and share their learning in a range of different forms.

Impact

Throughout the school, we aim for our children to develop a sense of historical knowledge, a sense of enquiry and a historical perspective in order to make judgements, express opinions and construct informed responses.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception/Year 1 Cycle A	Toys	Transport	Seasides
Reception/Year 1 Cycle B	The gunpowder plot	Mary Seacole and other historical figures	Schools in the past
Year 2	Farming	Great Fire of London	Castles
Year 3/4 cycle A	Remembrance	Stone Age to the Iron Age	Roman Empire
Year 3/4 cycle B	Ancient Egypt	Titanic	Anglo Saxons
Year 5/6 cycle A	Local history - Tudors	The Mayans	Vikings
Year 5/6 cycle B	Ancient Greece	The Second World War	The Windrush generation