

Curriculum Intent Statement

History
at
St Paul's Peel CE Primary School



Intent

At St Paul's Peel C of E Primary School, our teaching of History will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. We aim for it to inspire pupils' curiosity about the past and to know more about the past. We aim to enable children to ask questions, think critically, look at and analyse evidence and develop perspective and judgement. Through the teaching of History we endeavour to teach children to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

Implement

In ensuring high standards of teaching and learning in history, we implement a curriculum that is progressive throughout the whole school. It is taught as part of a half-termly topic; using comprehensive learning and teaching inquiries from Collins Connected History (key stage 1 and 2) , which provides our teachers with a modern relevant and intellectually challenging history lessons which also make meaningful links to other subjects as well as focusing on knowledge and skills stated in the National Curriculum. Within each enquiry there are clear learning objectives, key subject vocabulary, comprehensive learning and teaching activities, homework possibilities, opportunities for assessment during activities and at the end of each enquiry, and a range of multi-media resources to support historical learning for children. As a corporate member of The Historical Association, the whole school also has access to a wide range of resources and artefacts to help to bring history to life; using various media and activities.

Impact

Our History Curriculum is well thought out and is planned to demonstrate progression, develop and extend topic-based vocabulary, provide opportunities to talk, question, create artefacts, perform and write about their learning and discoveries; which in turn will enable our pupils to be ready for the Key Stage 3 curriculum as they continue their learning journey. We want our pupils to enjoy their learning experiences which will equip them for the wider world as they grow into adult members of our community and society.