

Through our History curriculum, pupils are given the opportunities to...

Be Curious	Be Confident	Be Creative
<p>Our History units of work are linked with our English lessons and through these lessons the children's learning progresses. Visitors are invited in to school to set the historical scene and provide enrichment opportunities for the children. The children are given the opportunity to immerse themselves in the relevant time period for a day. They dress up in clothes from that era and take part in engaging activities to enable the children to discover what life was like. Throughout their learning, the children are encouraged to ask questions and conduct their own research to find the relevant answers.</p>	<p>As children learn more through a connected curriculum their confidence in the subject increases. They are then able to watch their learning progress and have opportunities to articulate their learning by: producing a written account; presenting information to the class; peer learning and teacher led learning. They are asked to engage with books, websites, learning journals to increase their confidence in the subject. Opportunities are given for the children to become an 'expert' in their area and then to share this expertise with other members of their group. This encourages the children to confidently share their findings with others and become a teacher for the lesson.</p>	<p>Children are creative when they demonstrate outcomes of their learning. They are given opportunities to share their learning through: poster design; mind mapping; preparing group presentations and creating fact files.</p> <p>Linking History to ICT, the children present their learning digitally by creating powerpoint presentations and using various software packages to present their work.</p> <p>History lessons also link with Art and Design Technology so the children can design, complete, present and evaluate their work based on the History theme such as: weaving; Roman shield design and sculpting with clay.</p>