



## History at Whitley Park Primary School



At Whitley Park Primary School, we are committed to delivering rich and engaging History lessons. Using a range of sources, we aim to help children foster a love and curiosity for learning about the past. This is often done alongside each year group's exciting termly topics, where history lessons enable them to become fully immersed within that era.

We seek to give children an understanding of key historical periods from around the world, in order to enable them to make links and comparisons with Britain and therefore better understand other cultures. Across the school, we teach using an enquiry based approach. This encourages our children to find answers to problems and questions alongside key facts, dates and events. We enable children to query and question the world around them and help them to make balanced decisions based on evidence.

By the end of Key Stage 1, we aim to ensure children can:

- Use language connected with time passing (before, after, modern)
- Order events
- Make distinctions between aspects of their own lives and past times
- Have some knowledge and understanding of British past
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of lives in different periods
- Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past
- Ask and answer questions by making observations from historical sources
- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms
- Select, organize and communication items of information about the past



By the end of Key Stage 2, we aim to ensure children can:

- Show knowledge and understanding of aspects of the history of Britain and the wider world
- Describe characteristic features of past societies and periods
- Identify changes within and across different periods
- Describe the causes and consequences of historical events and changes and make links between them
- Show understanding that past events, people and changes can be represented and interpreted in different ways
- Select and combine information from different sources
- Evaluate sources of information and identify those that are useful for a particular task
- Select and organize information to produce structured work

