

Middlewich Primary School Curriculum

History



Our history curriculum follows the guidelines and aims of the National Curriculum in England for Key Stages 1 and 2.

Lessons aim to engage, inspire and challenge all pupils ensuring that all learners:

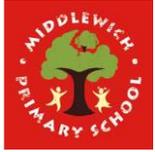
- know and understand the history of Britain's past from the earliest times
- know and understand significant aspects of history
- understand key vocabulary that is linked to history
- understand key historical concepts such as continuity and change and cause and consequence
- understand the methods of historical enquiry

Learning across the school is based on the following key strands:

- Understanding chronology
- Understanding how we find out about the past
- Understanding the process of change over time

Curriculum Overview Key Stage 1

Year 1	<u>1950's &1960's Childhood</u> Compare key elements of childhood in 1950s & 1960s.	<u>The Queens of England</u> Conduct a study of Queen Victoria & Queen Elizabeth II. The children will study different elements of each period.	<u>Grace Darling</u> Study the factual narrative of Grace Darling and why we remember her.
Year 2	<u>The Great Fire of London</u> Study a range of primary and secondary sources related to 'The Great Fire of London' and 'The Great Fire of Nantwich'. Analyse how these events have influenced us today.	<u>Explorers</u> Compare the explorations of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, identifying similarities and differences in travel and exploration.	<u>Castles</u> Explore how castles have been used over time and how they have developed.



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Curriculum Overview Key Stage 2

Year 3	<u>Prehistoric Britain</u> Chart the development of human civilisation in Britain from the time of the Happisburgh people to the first Roman invasion.	<u>Ancient Civilisations</u> Explore what makes a civilisation with a brief study of Ancient Sumer, The Shang Dynasty and The Indus Valley and a more in depth study of The Ancient Egyptians.	
Year 4	<u>Ancient Greeks</u> Learn about Ancient Greece and identify the influences that are still evident in British life today.	<u>Roman Britain</u> Learn about Roman Britain and identify the influences that are still evident in British life today.	
Year 5	<u>The Anglo Saxons</u> Use and analyse information to explain what and how historians have found out about Anglo Saxon Britain.	<u>The Development of Theatre</u> A study of the development of theatre.	<u>The Mayan Civilisation</u> The achievements of the Mayan civilisation.
Year 6	<u>Transport through time</u> Explore and analyse how historical changes in transport have influenced the town of Middlewich.	<u>The influence of The Anglo Saxons and Vikings up to 1066.</u> Use information to to analyse the Influence of Anglo Saxons and Vikings up to 1066.	