



Middlewich Primary School Curriculum History



Our History curriculum follows the guidelines and aims of Development Matters for EYFS and 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 to the present day which includes
- know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world which includes
- 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
- gain a historical understanding of the connections between:
 - local, regional, national and international history
 - cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history
 - short and long-term timescales.

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

- Sources
- Chronology
- Process of change



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Curriculum Overview Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1

<u>EYFS</u>	Study a range of objects and photographs to learn about now and the past.	Make comparisons between now and the past.	Talk about how things were different in the past.	Study the local area and identify similarities and differences between buildings from different times.	Make physical timelines to show the ages of objects	Make timelines to show the passage of time.
<u>Year 1</u>	Castles	The Gunpowder Plot	The Queens of England		The Decades: 1950's – Modern Day	Grace Darling
<u>Year 2</u>	The Great Fire of London		The History of Canals		The Development of Flight	Rosa Parks Emmeline Pankhurst

Curriculum Overview Key Stage 2

<u>Year 3</u>	Prehistoric Britain	Ancient Civilisations (An in- depth study of Ancient Egypt)	The History of Railways
<u>Year 4</u>	Ancient Greeks	Roman Britain	The Magna Carta
<u>Year 5</u>	The Anglo Saxons	The Mayan Civilisation	The History of Theatre
<u>Year 6</u>	Local study: Transport through time		The Influence of The Anglo Saxons and Vikings in Britain up to 1066.