

Our History Curriculum

At All Saints, we aim to recognise the importance of history in shaping children's understanding of how the past and present are interconnected, as well as, to build pupils' knowledge and understanding of the world and its people. History at All Saints equips children with skills in collecting and analysing information, as well as thinking critically, developing judgement and weighing evidence.

At All Saints Church of England Primary School, in conjunction with the aims of the National Curriculum, our history teaching offers opportunities for children to:

- Know and understand how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.
- Know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world.
- Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance.

At All Saints Church of England Primary School, we commit ourselves to providing quality first teaching in history and creating a love of learning for this subject. We strive for our children to be equipped with the historical knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of these subjects, today and for the future.

Supporting your child with history:

The biggest support you can provide for your child is to take an active interest in what your child is learning about in class and to encourage them to ask questions about what is happening in the world. Some ideas for this are:

- encourage your child to explain their learning to you
- keep asking them why something is as it is e.g. why is there a road there? Or who do you think the statue represents?
- research areas of history together; help them to formulate questions
- take walks in your local area or beyond and look for aspects of historical people, buildings or features (e.g. statues, plaques, older buildings)
- talk about different events and anniversaries and why they exist, such as Remembrance Day
- search the internet with your child to learn together about the world, its people their history; there are a few useful websites below.

History Websites

Please ensure your child is safe on-line.

History:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

<http://www.teachinghistory100.org/>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-china.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-history/zfbwhbk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkqmhyc>