

History Topic Sequence



Year 1 Spring 1 – Carnival Time

Our children will understand the narrative of the world by: - being inspired and motivated to learn about the historical events that have shaped our lives - developing enquiring minds by critically analysing evidence - developing a sense of chronology

We teach History based on the National Curriculum and mapping the coverage that our children will experience at Middle School. We teach History for three half terms.

Concepts	Lasting legacies	Pioneers	Life for everyday	Invasion

Know		Remember	Do	
They will already know	They will know and understand the words	They will remember these words because they will learn about	They will apply this knowledge and be able to:	
		To know what a carnival is. Sources of evidence – photos, fliers, local people – over time To know how to organise events on a timeline. Images of the Carnival over time.	Work Historically To know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework	
	Carnival		To know and identify similarities	St George's Gems
Knowledge of timelines – how to sequence	Charity Parade Procession	To know the chronology of the Redditch Carnival. Timeline of events – when it started, when it stopped, when it started again (link to timelines of our lives)	and differences between ways of life in different periods.	What is a carnival?
Technology and music – changes over time	Volunteer Council Float	Redditch Carnival began in 1929. Redditch Carnival ran every year, except the war years 1940 and 1941.	To ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events	What happens at the Redditch carnival?
	Tradition Community Celebration	By 2000, it had ran out of volunteers so it stopped. It started again in 2019. Now it happens every year.		Why did the carnival stop? Give two different reasons.
	costume	To know and explore Carnival activities from the past. using sources (fliers images etc)	To know and understand some of the ways in which we find out	How has the carnival changed?
		To know how Redditch Carnival has changed. Carnival – compare and contrast between the past and now – different games and stalls – using sources (fliers images etc)	about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented	
		Why Now?		

History Disciplinary Vocabulary Progression (these are cumulative and are in addition to the topic-specific vocabulary within each unit of study)				
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Yr4
Today	After	Artefacts	Century	Ancient
Yesterday	Before	Began	Chronology	Archaeology
Tomorrow	Clues	Museum	Date	Civilisation
Before	Event	People	Decade	Conquest

After	New	Community	Era	Democracy
Time	Now	Recount	BC, AD, BCE	Government
	Old	Source	Evidence	Discover
	Past	Timeline	Interpret	Enemies
	Present		Invade	Excavate
	A long time ago		Peace	Monarchy
			Settle	Parliament
			War	Cultures
				Rule
				Monarch