Intent

All classes have a History themed project. Within the discoverer topics, children will have the opportunity to:

- Identify questions to answer and problems to solve
- Plan and research
- Analyse and evaluate
- Show empathy
- Show a commitment to justice
- Explore issues, events and problems from different perspectives
- Support conclusions using reasoned arguments and evidence
- Communicate learning in different ways.

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<u>Implementation</u>

- Pre- unit assessments allow for teachers to assess the knowledge of the children to adapt the lesson sequence as necessary.
- Each session begins with a 'sticky knowledge' recall building within the unit including chronology.
- Lessons are sequenced to embed substantive knowledge before exploring disciplinary questions.
- Golden threads are explicitly taught in each topic enabling children to link key areas through time.

Curriculum

Structured through a two-year rolling program for each class meeting criteria for The Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage and The National Curriculum

EYFS: Understanding the World: People and communities, The world and Technology.

Key Stage 1:

Why is the Great Fire of London significant?

What does it mean to be British? Changes in living memory and significant individuals. Local study.

Lower Key Stage 2:

Would life be simpler if you could take something and not feel guilty? Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings Do inventions and discoveries make life better? Stone Age to Iron Age

Upper Key Stage Two:

Were ancient civilisations the same? Ancient Egypt and Maya focus.

How did the Tudors change the face of Great Britain? Local study

How did the Ancient Greeks influence art?

SEND

Pupils with a high level of special needs receive individual provision, set out in a personalised provision map. Their needs have been thoroughly discussed and agreed with the SENDCo.

Generally, children in this scenario do not complete different activities but are supported to memorise and investigate with their peers.

Substantive Knowledge

- Memorising is key, giving children the basis to enquire.
- Chronology is the backbone linking different periods. Children develop a mental timeline including when periods overlap.
- Vocabulary is built up, embedded and used.

Disciplinary Knowledge

- Understanding the work of historians, anthropologists, archaeologists.
- Knowing the difference between palaeontology, anthropology and archaeology.
- Using primary and secondary sources and knowing the difference between the two.
- Understanding how modern perceptions can alter our view of history.

Golden Threads



Legacy



Invention



Religion

Reading

Each topic is linked to the English focus in each class. A wide range of fiction and non-fiction books are provided in class for children to be able to deepen their knowledge and understanding and peek their curiosity.

Assessment

- Each unit begins with a pre-unit assessment and lessons are developed and sequenced according to the needs of the children.
- A post-unit summative assessment then concluded the unit.
- Data is passed on to the next teacher to ensure any gaps are filled and teachers are aware of children exceeding expectations for their age.