Dean Valley

History Curriculum









INTENT

- To deliver a history skills curriculum through topic based learning.
- To provide learning experiences and investigations that stimulate enquiry and add to the cultural capital of all our children through visits to museums, taking part in historical drama, visiting historians and through artefacts and suitable texts.
- To return to curriculum skills in each milestone so that learning more likely to embed in long term memory.
- To enhance children's understanding of time and place in the world they live in.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Follow a whole school, long term plan for history topics to meet national curriculum event and knowledge objectives.
- Deliver a 2 year rolling thematic curriculum in Years 3&4 (Milestone 2) and Years 5&6 (Milestone 3) so that teachers can share planning, resources and subject knowledge to enhance experiences for our children.
- 2 year rolling curricula to be reviewed annually to ensure curriculum objectives being met
- Cross curricular learning to provide a range of opportunities for children to use vocabulary and apply skills and knowledge in other subject areas.
- Whole school displays to assist grasp of timelines and chronology and chronology to be revisited with each new topic/era.
- Most history skills outputs to be recorded in Learning Journals with an expectation of history writing in Literacy books too.

IMPACT

- Progression of skills learning evident on Classroom Monitor and through work scrutiny and pupil voice.
- Children using relevant historical vocabulary appropriately in their independent writing and in pupil voice activities.
- Work scrutiny shows cross over with location and place learning and geographic skills as part of wider Humanities development.
- Children use trips and experiences to enhance subject learning, making links and connections between prior and new learning.
- Children become aware of possibilities for their future lives through this subject.

	Investigate & interpret the									Understand chronology	Communicate historically
	past first hand through Artefacts. Tools, ornaments, household items, coins, diaries, historical accounts & reports.	Settlements Homes & locations, important features, defences, sanitation, heating, public facilities, gathering places, monuments & memorials.	Beliefs Practices, religions, events, ideologies & symbols.	Culture & Pastimes Art, architecture, music, sport & games, jewellery, stories & literature, big ideas and big thinkers.	Food & Farming Investigate diet, food sources, use of animals, farming methods and any major technological breakthroughs.	Travel & exploration Methods of and reasons for travel, advancements and pioneers.	Conflict Reasons, type, weapons and tactics, defences & resolutions.	Society Organisation & government, education, crime & punishment, health & medicine, clothing	Location The time and place affected, language of location and movement. Historic and Modern locations that may have changed over time.	of main events	
Early Years	 Early Learning Goal Past and Present Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. People, Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between families, different religious and cultural communities, cultures and traditions. 							Distinguish between past and present	Use language to explain time e.g. today, yesterday and tomorrow.		
tears 1 and 2 thilestone	Observe and handle artefacts and other evidence to ask questions and find answers about the past.	eIdentify some of the different ways the past has been represented.on eventscts andUse artefacts, pictures, stories and online sources and databases to find out about the past.in andevidenceLearn about ideas and people from the past.peopleDescribe historical events and significant people from the past acted as they did.Britain whonswersSection of the the past acted as they did.Britain who						Place events and artefacts in order on a timeline and use dates where appropriate. Label timelines with vocabulary such as past/present, older/newer. Recount changes that have happened in their own lives.	Use words and phrases such as: A long time agoRecently When my parents/carers were young Grasp concepts such as: Nation, Civilisation, Monarchy, Parliament,Democracy, War & Peace		

Hileston ²	Use multiple ources of evidence. uitable ources of evidence for historical enquiry.	Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to understand it more accurately. Describe different accounts of an historical event and reasons why they may differ. Suggest causes and consequences of some major events and changes in history. Describe changes that have happened in Bollington through history. Give a broad overview of how life in Britain has changed from ancient to modern times. Compare time periods studied with those in other areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past societies. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.	Focus on Invaders and Settlers arriving in Britain from Europe . Investigating early civilisations in other world locations.	Place events and artefacts in order on a timeline using dates. Understand the concept of change over time, representing this (with evidence) on a timeline. Use dates and terms to	Use appropriate historical vocabulary including Dates Time period Era Change Chronology Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to communicate information about the past.
dd in al au th sc p au lin eu Sc sc g g c c u u u te sc sc g g c c u u u u u u u u u u u u u u u	Jse sources to leduce information bout the past and understand hat no single ource will provide full inswers to nes of enquiry. elect suitable ources and tive reasons for hoices. Jse sources to est hypotheses or justify claims bout the past. how an wareness of he concept of propaganda and social ontext.	Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate. Identify continuity and change in our local history. Give a broad overview of life in Britain and some major events in the rest of the world. Compare some of the times studied with other areas of interest around the world. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past societies. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.	Focus on key periods of change in British history. Investigating early and early Islamic civilisations in other world locations. Key events & people(s) in history.	describe events. Describe the main changes in a period of history. Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with periods of relatively little change. Represent continuity and change, with evidence, on a timeline. Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.	Use appropriate historical vocabulary including Dates, Era, Time period, Change, Continuity, Chronology,Century, Decade, Legacy Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to effectively communicate information about the past and use original ways to present information and ideas.