

Dishforth VC CE Primary School and Nursery

Subject on a page: History

Intent

History at Dishforth C of E will ...

- Provide a high-quality history education that will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world, thus building on the pupils' cultural capital
- History teaching should inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past
- Provide opportunities for pupils to develop history skills, key knowledge and core concepts to be able to understand and question sources and events of the past
- Give opportunities for pupils to develop historic vocabulary and share good quality texts to enhance history topics
- We want history to be creative, fun and relevant and meaningful to the children's own lives and experiences
- Children given opportunity develop a range of history skills: understand chronology, ask historical questions, explain events of the past, compare sources, gather evidence and question events.

Implementation

- High quality teaching that is appropriately pitched to individuals
- Historical sources and resources to enthuse pupils in history lessons (ipads, laptops, kindles, artefacts, library, timelines, working walls, knowledge organisers).
- Follow a clearly sequenced and progressive program of study based on the National Curriculum objectives and skills
- Building cultural capital of all individuals through visits, visitors and curriculum theme days to enhance history topics
- Succinct assessment based on key milestones At Dishforth C of E we follow:
- I do ...
- We do...
- You do...

Impact

- Children talk confidently about their learning in history using appropriate vocabulary and reference to significant events
- Children enjoy history lessons and are confident to talk about their learning
- Pupils use a wide range of vocabulary to describe chronology and periods of time
- Children have an understanding of events in history and understand historical concepts such as continuity and change and cause and consequence
- Children know and understand how the history of Britain has shaped modern day Britain and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world
- Outcomes at the end of each Key Stage is in line or above National and progress in history is evident
- Our expectations are high and through our quality-first teaching, supportive monitoring cycles and conversations with pupils and teachers, students at Dishforth C of E succeed

How children with additional needs are supported

- Through visual aids/ word mats
- Tasks broken down into manageable chunks
- Pre-teaching of key concepts and vocabulary
- Paired/ group work
- Or as detailed in their IPM

How more able children are challenged

Provide opportunities to...

- · Show secure knowledge and demonstration of skills
- Make links between the knowledge and skills they acquire
- Provide continuous challenge to dig deeper
- Through thought provoking questions, which will allow the learners to delve into more detail and understanding and children asking questions

The focus in my subject this year is

Building a coherent history curriculum - increasingly important, including developing a chronological narrative and providing links and threads through substantive and disciplinary concepts and key stages.

Impact- Children are able to speak more confidently and securely about dates and chronology and various events happening inline with others – this is branched out into the curriculum (Shackleton and World War I).

(Railways and Transport and Trade and Economics)
(Ancient Mayans, Egyptians and Greeks)

Monitoring plans for my subject this year are:

- Review implementation of new planning format (Autumn 2024)
- Continue to gather data and use assessment within class to monitor progress,
 identify gaps in knowledge during KIT days
- CPD opportunities for staff to be shared whilst on mat.
- Subject on a page and progression of skills to be used to devise planning

Previous improvements and impact

Developing historical enquiry/ investigation using sources and images during the "we do..." phase of each lesson.

- Children are able to ask questions, select and evaluate evidence and to make judgments about the past
- Understanding that history is multi-perspective

Current improvements

- Taking opportunities to go beyond the NC to enrich the curriculum
- James Herriot Museum
- London Bridge visitors
- Ripon Museums Victorians, Crime and Punishment and Court House
- Oliver Twist Leeds Playhouse Theatre
- Yorkshire Museum Class 3
- Hopetown booked Class 2 -05.06.25
- Ripon Loan Box Class 3- 02.06.25
- Virtual workshop Blitz Class 3- 19.05.25
- The National Science Museum Bradford Moon Landing 04 June 2025
- Monitoring impact on new implementation Autumn 2024

Ideas for future Improvements

Ensuring diversity within each topic:

- Social status
- Gender
- Ethnicity

Resourcing – being in touch with local schools Thirsk and Sowerby about sharing resources.

Staff CPD opportunities - ongoing

Pupil Voice

- "Our history lessons are exciting and interesting" 83% KS2 children
- 88% in the school children mentioned going on trips as something they have enjoyed about history recently (Herriot Museum, Victorian school, workhouse museum, courthouse, police station and Oliver Twist)
- 85% of whole school said that they look forward to their next history lesson
- "I think the best thing about history is the games because you can feel like you are there, thousands of years ago" Y5 pupil
- "I like history because it is really fun and we learn about and use really fascinating objects or things" Y6 pupil
- "I like history because of all the trips we go on" Y6 pupil

Data/Outcomes

- EYFS Past and Present 13% WT, 87% EXP
- Y1 100% EXP
- Y2- 11% WT, 89% EXP
- Y3- 100% EXP
- Y4- 14% WT, 72% EXP 14% EXC
- Y5- 12% WT 88% EXP
- Y6- 92% EXP 8% EXC