

# History Curriculum



*“We are not makers of History, we are made by history.” – Martin Luther King.*

At Uffculme Primary school, we are passionate about ensuring History has a highly esteemed place in our curriculum; at the heart of our cross-curricular learning.

Through our knowledge rich curriculum, year groups in KS1 study specific, stand alone units of recent history that are local to the area. Year groups in KS2 study history in chronological order with year 3 beginning with stone age, iron age bronze age and year 6 concluding with World War 2. We have chosen to design our curriculum in this way to ensure KS1 understand specific history in time and KS2 have a comprehensive understanding of history through time (chronology). Our children will have an appreciative understanding of how lives have changed over time and of the challenges humans have faced throughout history.

By the end of Year six every pupil will have,

- An understanding of their **personal history** and their place within our modern world
- An appreciation of **world history** and the influences which have shaped different people and societies
- A skill set for examining and interpreting **historical sources**
- Strong **communication skills** for sharing and presenting their knowledge within History

Teaching and learning in History is categorised as follows...

- Chronological understanding
- Knowledge and understanding of significant past events, people and changes in the wider world
- Historical interpretation/perspective
- Historical enquiry
- Organisation and communication