History

Intent	Implement	Impact
At Higher Walton CE Primary	History is taught on a termly	Through implementation of the
School, we will prepare our pupils	basis. All units across EYFS and	history curriculum, children will:
to be curious and creative	the key stages are linked to the	 understand and apply subject
thinkers who will develop a	disciplinary concepts of:	specific vocabulary
complex knowledge of local,	 Historical significance 	achieve age related
national, and worldwide history.	 Sources and evidence 	expectations at the end of each
Through teaching our History	 Similarities and differences 	academic year
curriculum, we equip our children	 Causes and consequences 	 retain and build on knowledge
to think critically, ask questions	 Change and continuity 	and understanding of history
and be able to explain and	These concepts allow the children	• have the opportunity to apply
analyse historical evidence.	to thread their knowledge of how	skills across the curriculum
It is our intention to enable	Historians find, gather and	Know the impact of historical
children to build an awareness of	interpret sources throughout	events and consider how we can
significant events and individuals	their learning at Higher Walton.	learn from these in the future.
in global, British, and local history		Develop a broad understanding
and recognise how things have	The units are also linked to the	of British and international time
changed over time. History skills	following substantive concepts:	periods and where these fit in
will support children to	Migration	history.
appreciate the complexity of	Leadership	
other people's lives, the diversity	Civilisations	
of societies and the relationships	 Achievements 	



between different groups. The children will gain an understanding of other people's behaviour and develop empathy for others whilst supporting them to learn from mankind's past mistakes.

Each 6 lesson unit is designed for children to embed their understanding of chronology starting in EYFS by reflecting on their own experiences in the world moving to Key stage one where they learn about individual lives and events and how they fit into the timeline and then finally deepening this mental timeline in Key stage 2 by identifying and contrasting trends in historical periods.

- Trade
- Beliefs

These more abstract concepts are met regularly throughout the teaching of History and allow children to retrieve and use previous knowledge so they are more prepared for learning and applying new knowledge.

In EYFS they cover 4 units all linked to their current routines and experiences. These units are all liked to the development matters framework and help children to gain a secure understanding of things that are happening now and things that have already happened.

Using a spiral curriculum ensures that children are able to research their topics in depth and develop