



# History AT MIDDLETHORPE



Our History curriculum aims to build a knowledge and understanding of aspects of the history of Great Britain and the wider world, understand historical concepts, understand the methods of historical enquiry and gain historical perspective.



## Big Ideas



- **Communicate historically**
- **Understand chronology**
- **Interpret the past**
- **Build an overview**
- **Locate**
- **Society**
- **Travel**
- **Settlements**
- **Trade**
- **Beliefs**
- **Conflict**



## Content and Sequencing



- 2 half termly units a year
- Content of the National curriculum
- Big ideas of understanding chronology, interpreting the past and communicating historically are taught every unit
- Other big ideas are focussed on during a unit and revisited across the year or key stage.

### Historical study in KS1

- Study of a significant event
- Study of significant people
- Study of changes in living memory

### Historical study in KS2

- Periods of British History are taught chronologically across Key Stage 2
- World History is taught each year across Key Stage 2

Reference to local History is made.

## Links with English and Maths



- Every lesson is a reading lesson
- High quality texts chosen for English that link with the History units
- Expression of findings, conclusions and opinions both orally and in written form
- Directional language, co-ordinates, statistic and time



## Retrieval Practice



- Knowledge, skills and vocabulary identified
- Knowledge organisers used to support recall and retention
- Low stakes quizzing to develop long term memory
- Key concepts identified (above) are revisited
- Key ideas are investigated by considering what they are and what they are not
- Links across year groups for retrieval of knowledge



## Outcomes



- All units begin with an enquiry questions which children should be able to answer at the end of the unit
- End of the unit children with complete a task which gives them the opportunity to apply all their historical knowledge and understanding
- End of unit quiz



## Support



Everyone has access to the History National Curriculum.

Support is provided for those learners who require it

Considerations is given for learners who grasp concepts more rapidly