



History at Ashfield Valley Primary School



Ashfield Valley Curriculum Drivers



Be articulate: Children will be encouraged to express their opinions and thoughts about their learning in history. They will be taught precise vocabulary to support their explanations and ideas. There will be opportunities to look at significant speeches and their impact.

Be knowledgeable: Children will be taught about significant events throughout history. Understanding about topics such as Victorian working conditions will provide children with the knowledge to understand such texts as 'A Christmas Carol.'

Be able to learn beyond the classroom: children will participate in visits to support their learning in history.

Be curious: Children will be encouraged to ask questions about the historical events covered throughout the curriculum.

Be Inclusive: children will learn about a range of events and people from a range of cultures.

Be Inspired: inspiring historical figures and events will show children what it is possible to change and achieve.



Sequencing of Content



A range of skills and knowledge is taught year on year enabling the children to develop their knowledge and skills in relation to particular themes that run throughout the History curriculum.

Key concepts are revisited at the start of topics to ensure the pitch of learning is accurate.

Teacher led assessments are conducted at the end of each topic to identify and address any misconceptions.



Big Ideas



Chronology
Continuity and change
Cause and consequence
Use of evidence and historical sources
Making links across periods in history.



Deepening Concepts



Key themes are re-visited throughout the curriculum to help children develop a deeper understand of them across different time periods in History.



Retrieval Practice



Pupils are given a subject knowledge organiser per history topic. These allow the children to learn useful key vocabulary and facts

Information to support learning facts at home is available on the school website.

Remembering information and knowledge is celebrated and part of the culture at Ashfield Valley Primary.