

St Michael's CE Primary School

Our Curriculum Drivers: History

Curiosity	Determination & Resilience	Responsibility
<p>In history, we nurture children's natural curiosity by encouraging them to ask questions about the past, investigate historical sources, and explore the lives of people across time. Pupils are inspired to discover how events have shaped the world they live in and to develop a sense of wonder about different cultures, eras, and perspectives.</p> <p><i>"Fostering the joy of anticipation, investigation and discovery."</i></p>	<p>History challenges children to think critically, interpret evidence, and understand complex narratives. We support pupils in developing resilience when grappling with difficult concepts or conflicting viewpoints, and determination when conducting research or presenting arguments. Through historical enquiry, children build confidence, creativity, and pride in their learning.</p> <p><i>"We want children to develop and hold attitudes and abilities including self-awareness, resilience, assertiveness, creativity, pride, problem solving and self-advocacy skills."</i></p>	<p>Our history curriculum helps children understand the importance of personal and collective responsibility. Pupils learn how actions in the past have consequences, and how historical decisions continue to impact society today. We encourage children to reflect on justice, fairness, and the role they play in shaping a better future by learning from the past.</p> <p><i>"Responsibility involves making decisions, being trusted, and learning to take credit for one's actions – whether good or bad."</i></p>