



History Curriculum

History within Holy Family is based on our three main curriculum drivers of Faith and Spirituality, Possibilities and Environment. We strive to give children the knowledge and experiences to enable them to fully access their learning and become successful historians. At the heart of all our learning, we use high quality, challenging texts, which provide children with the background knowledge to access their history topic.

Intent:

At Holy Family, we want to provide our children with an ambitious education which will inspire children's understanding and curiosity about the past. We want our children to have secure knowledge; not just about world History, but also about the history of Great Britain and their local area of Small Heath. It is our aim that they will learn about the key people and events of the past, which have shaped their very own lives today.

In addition to this, we also want to equip our children with vital skills such as historical enquiry and understanding of chronology. We want to encourage children to seek out answers to their own questions and make their own educated conclusions based on reliable sources they have chosen.

Implementation:

Children will be learning History in half-term blocks which will allow them to return to previously taught topics & skills; helping them to learn more and remember more. Planning, carefully chosen themes and The Chris Quigley Curriculum will provide a progressive sequence in learning and support children with going above and beyond the National Curriculum. This format will also support staff in ensuring all children are gaining the best coverage, depth and skills they deserve. Educational visits, guests and experiences will enrich our children's learning and provide them with the cultural capital they will need beyond Holy Family School.

Impact:

Through conversations with our children, regular book looks and the monitoring of planning, we will see our children develop into skilful and enthusiastic historians. They will have gained a rich understanding and love for History and will progress into Key Stage 3 with a foundation of knowledge and skills which will serve them well, later in life.



"I really like History because we get to see and learn about things like The Great Fire of London."

Year 2



"I enjoy learning about different Greek Gods and how Zeus was the most important."

Year 5

