

St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School Vision for History

"If you don't know history, then you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree."

Michael Crichton

Our history curriculum aims to inspire and nurture children's curiosity in a way that will help them discover more about different societies across time and how we still have traces of them available for us to wonder, debate and learn from today.

Through the use of visual timelines, we aim to support children with their *chronological understanding* by highlighting the overlap of specific times throughout British and World history.

We encourage children to use a variety of *primary and secondary resources* to help pupils interpret and collect evidence, think critically and evaluate the reliability of them.

We aim to provide pupils with *opportunities* that fall outside of the usual classroom environment. We welcome external visitors to share their expert insight to topics and we aim to get pupils into the historically rich environment that they are so fortunate to live in.