



River View Primary & Nursery School Curriculum Intent

Subject/Area:

History

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Rationale:

At River View Primary School it is our intention that the History curriculum will help all our pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past and the wider world.

Ambition

We believe that teaching History is important in broadening children's horizons, challenging preconceived ideas and developing life skills in order to prepare them for high school and beyond.

We will provide a high-quality history education will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. It will inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. Our teaching will support pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement.

History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

Concepts

The key skills taught in the History curriculum at River View Primary are :

Chronological understanding - being able to place events and people in the correct eras and understand links between them.

Knowledge and understanding of events in the past. - exploring the lives of famous and ordinary people, how and why the past has influenced our own world and the changes that have happened.

Historical Interpretation and Enquiry - asking and answering questions on the past, exploring ideas and concepts, using different sources to investigate and learn

Communicating - organising and presenting their work