

Barlby Bridge Community Primary School

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The teaching of history forms a very important part of the curriculum. Through learning about Britain and the wider world, children develop their own sense of identity and are introduced to the skills needed to understand and interpret the past linking it to the future.

The aims of History are:

- To enable children to ask and answer questions about the past.
- To develop research and interpretation skills using a range of media and artefacts.
- To develop a sense of chronology and use of historical terms.
- To begin to appreciate the social, political, economic, cultural and religious development of their society and other societies in Europe and the world over time.
- To enable children to express their knowledge through a variety of methods.
- To support or provide a means of enriching other areas of the curriculum.
- To realise the past effects present and future.
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Guidelines

- We will use the school's long term plans to ensure progression of skills. This will include a thematic approach to teaching history wherever possible.
- Each teacher is responsible for the curriculum coverage in their class and where possible History will be taught through a cross curricular approach.
- We provide the opportunity to use a variety of data, such as artefacts, pictures, photographs, witness accounts, census information and ICT.
- Wherever possible, we involve pupils in 'real' historical activities, e.g. research in the local area.
- We will provide activities that are accessible to all pupils so that all children are able to further their learning in the subject area.