

Methley Primary School Policy for History

Why do we study History at Methley Primary School?

- To enable pupils to develop a sense of identity through learning about the development of Britain and the wider world.
- To enable pupils to understand that History is about real people and real events that have impact on the world today.

What are the main skills pupils will be taught?

Throughout KS1 and KS2

- Chronology
- To use language related to the passage of time (period, era, circa etc.)
- Identify the way past events have influenced the present
- To use a range of sources to investigate and understand the impact of history
- To evaluate how the contribution of significant people and events continue to develop the present.

What parents can do to help:

- Talk about your family history: show photographs, letters and other primary sources of evidence.
- Locate and attend hands on local history events/attractions
- Use historical and chronological vocabulary
- Learn about local history including local landmarks

Methley Primary school follows the National Curriculum Guidelines and ensures that the curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of ALL pupils.

The school teaches History using a thematic thread via topic based learning.