




Jesus said 'I have come so that you might have life - life in all its fullness' St John's gospel Chapter 10, verse 10

## Brill Church of England School History Policy

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## **Brill C of E Combined School - History Policy**

At Brill School, we use an inspiring, topic-based curriculum where children explore events and people from the past in a variety of creative ways. By doing so, they develop skills of enquiry, analysis, interpretation and problem solving.

### **Our Aims**

Through the teaching of History we aim to:

- Stimulate an interest in the past and foster the skills of enquiry, research and investigation.
- Investigate the roles that individuals and events have played in shaping modern society.
- To understand how significant events in British history have caused change over time
- To have some knowledge and understanding of historical development in the wider world.
- To help the children develop a sense of chronology.
- To provide an understanding of how the past affects the present.
- To provide an understanding of the history of the local area.

### **Curriculum**

History is a foundation subject in the national curriculum. At Brill school, it is now taught through a topic-based approach. It is supplemented with talks with local people and trips to places, such as museums and historical sites.

### **Assessment and Monitoring**

The history co-ordinator checks progress following National Curriculum Objectives and monitors the children's work through book and lesson observations. They also ensure that depth of learning progresses over time.