



Rationale

Why is History important at The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England Schools?

- ✓ History is important because it helps pupils to understand and interpret the past, and therefore, the present.
- ✓ It challenges our perceptions and encourages pupils to explore the contrasting experiences of different groups in key historical periods.
- ✓ Through history, pupils develop a deeper cross-cultural awareness and understanding of their own and others' heritage, through looking at evidence and asking and answering questions, developing a deeper understanding of, and respect for, the diverse demographic of our school.
- ✓ In history, we can analyse successes and failures, which, in turn, teaches us to learn from our mistakes and allows us to aspire to have a positive influence on the future.



Meet Nelson

- ✓ Infants: Today we are working with Nelson who is a historian. Historians like Nelson learn about the past and explore the ways in which the past influences our lives today.
- ✓ Juniors: Today we are working with Nelson who is a historian. Historians like Nelson use enquiry and chronology to understand people, events and concepts from the past and consider their impact on our lives today.

As Historians at The Federation of Holy Trinity Church of England School, we want ...

Pupils' historical knowledge and skills to be developed through analysing and judging different sources of evidence and understanding its importance when piecing together the past.

History to inspire pupils' curiosity, leading them to ask relevant questions and think critically when searching for answers.

History to encourage pupils to explore how the world has changed, the processes involved and the impact and legacy of change.

Chronology to help pupils see the 'big picture' of the historical narrative, enabling pupils to make connections made between different periods from the past and the present.



History



History to introduce pupils to diversity within societies and the relationships between different groups over time.