



History in Y1 and Y2

Changes

Our pupils are taught about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these are used to reveal aspects of change in national life.

Events

Our pupils are taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.

e.g. the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries

Significant Individuals

Our pupils are taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some are used to compare aspects of life in different periods.

e.g. Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria; Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong; William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee; Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry; Rosa Parks and Emily Davison; Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell

Local History

Our pupils are taught about significant historical events, people and places in our own locality.