History Curriculum Intent

St John Bosco and St Chad's Catholic Primary Schools

Intent

At St John Bosco and St Chad's our History curriculum aims to inspire pupils' curiosity about the past and develop a secure understanding of Britain's history and the wider world. Through engaging enquiries, pupils explore how people, events and civilisations have shaped society and continue to influence life today.

Our curriculum is carefully sequenced to build chronological understanding from Key Stage 1 through to Key Stage 2. Pupils develop their knowledge of significant individuals, local history, ancient civilisations and major world events whilst learning to think critically, evaluate evidence and understand different interpretations of the past.

As Catholic schools, we encourage children to reflect on the experiences, achievements and challenges faced by people throughout history. Through learning about diverse societies and cultures, pupils develop respect, empathy and an appreciation of how our shared heritage contributes to modern Britain.

We aim for every child to leave us as a confident young historian, equipped with the knowledge, vocabulary and enquiry skills needed to understand the world around them and their place within it.

History Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Changes Within Living Memory	Significant Individuals	Changes in West Bromwich
Year 2	Ancient Egypt	Great Fire of London	Queens
Year 3	Local History	Anglo Saxons	Stone Age to Iron Age
Year 4	Vikings	Roman Empire	Mayans
Year 5	Ancient Greece	World War I	Tudors
Year 6	World War II	Titanic	Shang Dynasty

Significant Individual Study

Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception					Florence Nightingale	
Year 1					Mother Theresa	
Year 2		Mary Seacole				
Year 3					Ludwig van Beethoven	
Year 4			Jane Goodall			
Year 5				Nelson Mandela		
Year 6	Muhammad Ali					
Whole School						Recap of Year

Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception					Neil Armstrong	
Year 1		Bob Marley				
Year 2	Christopher Columbus					
Year 3					Emmeline Pankhurst	
Year 4			Amelia Earheart			
Year 5				Stephen Hawking		
Year 6	Martin Luther King					
Whole School						Recap of Year

Year C	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception					Stevie Wonder	
Year 1		David Attenborough				
Year 2			Tutankhamen			
Year 3					Steve Jobs	
Year 4			Julius Caesar			
Year 5		Rosa Parkes				
Year 6	William Shakespeare					
Whole School						Recap of Year