

Crowmoor Primary School
Curriculum Drivers
Subject: History



Aspiration	At Crowmoor, children learn about forms of leadership including monarchy and democratic civilisations. They learn about recent historical discoveries that have been made, showing that the understanding and knowledge of historical periods are ever-changing with new evidence being continually discovered. Reference is also made to the historians and archaeologists who have helped these discoveries. Black History and female historical figures are integrated through our History curriculum, with links made within topics to figures of colour and of different genders who have had a positive impact on the past and present.
Healthy Lifestyle	Children learn about war and conflict through history, including how it impacted the lives and health of people in the past. Through the study of earlier civilisations, children will also explore how health and medicine have changed over time. They will understand that modern knowledge and understanding of health has had a positive impact on the lives and wellness in our present. Comparisons will be made between hobbies in people's pastime compared with present day, including sports and exercise preferences. Through learning about Ancient Greece, children will learn about the origins of the Olympic Games and how they have changed over time.
Communication	Through all History units, children are encouraged to ask questions about their learning, make observations about evidence and discuss what they have read and seen. Through looking at sources, children are encouraged to question whether they are reliable or have been affected by bias or propaganda. Children are encouraged to present their learning and understanding through different formats, including writing, speaking, presenting and role-play.
Knowledge of the World	Each year group learn about an aspect of their local history, allowing them to understand their locality and how it has been affected through time. Children learn about British history and that of other civilisations. At Crowmoor we aim to link our history to other aspects of the curriculum and provide a rounded knowledge of the world.
Community	At Crowmoor the children use the local area and wider community to engage in history topics. We invite members of the community into school as a local resource.

