




HISTORY at Emersons Green Primary

Curriculum Intent:

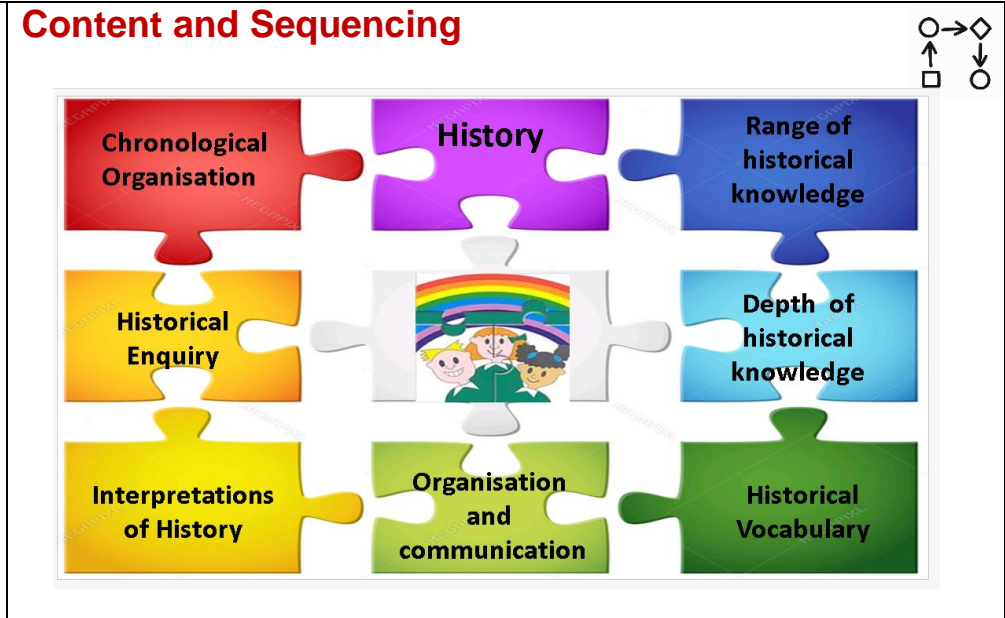
Our Historians...
Will have the knowledge and skills to develop a love of history and an understanding the enables them to see how it has shaped the world in which they live.


Our history curriculum

- Develops an understanding of chronology with topics leading from Ancient to Modern.
- Develops history knowledge and skills.
- Builds on prior knowledge



Big Ideas:

- Enquiry based questions lead each topic/period of history.
- History knowledge and skills explicitly planned in each lesson.
- Home learning linked to history topics.





Communication:

- Discussions and idea sharing/exploring, predicting/hypothesising.
- Key vocabulary is programmed into communication devices
- Makaton for key vocabulary is used by supporting adults
- Key vocabulary built into every lesson and displayed in classrooms.


Accessibility:


- Our curriculum is fully inclusive and our highly skilled staff support all children in accessing the National Curriculum Programmes of Study.
- Structured questions, sentence stems and practical learning is use to support.
- Pre-teaching of technical vocabulary.
- Use of simplified texts, boardmaker symbols, pictures, dress up and role play, use of visuals, use of real objects and tactile resources.


Diversity:

We value diversity in history through the people we study, the resources we use and the adaptations we make to ensure everybody can access the learning.

Examples:

- *Focus on learning about significant people from a range of different cultures*
- *Using ETMAS ideas T drive to ensure curriculum offers diversity.*

Links with English and Maths: 

- High quality texts.
- Reports and recount writing.
- Examples:
 - Year 6 – Street Child (Victorians)
 - Year 5 – Beowulf (Vikings)
 - Year 3 – Stone Age boy and Stig of the dump (Stone Age)
 - Year 2 - Fire Cat (Great Fire of London)

Cultural Capital & Personal Development:

- Dress-up days (Victorians, Romans)
- Visits to museums