

History Leadership

Miss Bray is the History subject leader at Woods. She is responsible for developing the History curriculum, and for delivering training on History planning and teaching across the school.

Curriculum Design

At Woodborough Woods, we have adopted a thematic approach to our curriculum. The particular 'theme' chosen is always relevant to the children and is designed to be exciting and engaging for that particular cohort. We teach some excellent History units which the children find fascinating, allowing them to become secure with their understanding of chronology and when certain events happened.



Curriculum Intent

Through our provision we aim that children:

- Will develop a chronological narrative of the past and know how this affects the present and will influence the future.
- Will develop a coherent understanding of Britain in the past, including a focus on local history, and to investigate events in the world.
- Will understand the concept of change and a sense of what has changed and how or why.
- Will understand the importance of sources and to be able to use these effectively to study the past.

Our Vision

At Woodborough Woods Foundation School, we recognise that History is about the study of ancient, modern and current times, encouraging deep thinking, investigation, the asking of questions and the forming of opinions. We challenge children to learn and retain information about the past in order to prepare themselves for future learning in this subject and in their everyday life.

We aim to develop every child's historical skills, understanding and knowledge through encountering a wide range of primary and secondary sources.

We hope to inspire pupils' curiosity and fascination at Woodborough Woods, and that they develop a passion for history.

History Skills

During their time at school, pupils will show progression through the following Historical Skills:
Historical Enquiry and Use of Sources,
Interpretation and Reliability of Historical Sources, Chronological Understanding, Communicating Knowledge and Understanding.

Wider School Curriculum

At Woodborough Woods, we use educational visits to enhance our learning, understanding and knowledge of key historical events. In KS1, Year 1 have the opportunity to visit Nottingham Castle during their 'Castles and Knights' topic, whilst Year 2 get the chance to experience a Victorian Christmas with Mr Webb at Newstead Abbey. Meanwhile in KS2, the children are immersed in experiences that help to develop their historical understanding.