

History Leadership

Mrs Stocks is the History subject coordinator at Woodborough Woods. She is responsible for developing the History curriculum, and for delivering training on History planning and teaching

Curriculum Design

Our curriculum is refined yearly, but it maintains a consistent knowledge base to ensure conceptual progression. We have identified a set of key historical concepts that children will repeatedly revisit throughout their time at Woodborough Woods. Our Historical Concepts are: Childhood, Power, Community and Civilisation. Each unit will not include every concept, but over the



Curriculum Intent

We offer a History curriculum which equips our children with key skills, knowledge and vocabulary motivated by our curriculum drivers:

- To develop a chronological narrative of the past and know how this affects the present and will influence the future.
- To develop a coherent understanding of Britain in the past, including a focus on local history, and to investigate events in the world.

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

History Skills

During their time at school, pupils will show progression through the following Historical Skills: Chronology, Cause and Consequence, Historical Enquiry, and Similarity, Difference and Significance

Wider School Curriculum

At Woodborough Woods, we use educational visits to enhance our learning, understanding and knowledge of key historical events. In EYFS, children have a 'Traditional Tales' visit in the Brackenhurst Victorian Gardens. Meanwhile in KS2, the children in Year 3 have taken part in a live lesson with the British Museum for their Ancient Egyptians units whilst Year 6 have been to visit The