

History at Hainford

Hainford uses and builds upon the National Curriculum. History is carefully integrated into our rolling programmes and provides children with the opportunity to study three in-depth studies each year.

The development of knowledge and skills specific to History are rigorously planned through Reception to Year 6. This is to ensure that each year children build on their knowledge of chronology, change and significant events and people in history, both locally and worldwide. This is all done whilst developing key skills in comparing, examining evidence, conducting research and asking questions.

To enrich their understanding of history, children are provided with opportunities to go on trips or have visitors that offer different experiences, artefacts and experts. Children are also able to explore an aspect of history that is currently a national or global interest due to an anniversary or commemoration (for example, VE day).

Through an inquiry approach to learning, children immerse themselves in a period of history through role-play. This allows them to experience life, events and people within the imagined context. This enhances their investment in the subject and encourages them to direct their learning, ask questions and reach their own conclusions.