



Our History Subject Leader



My name is Miss Simpson and I am the History Subject Leader.

My passion/ personal experience with my subject.

I have loved History as long as I can remember. It started with my mum reading my Greek and Roman myths as a child, to memorable school trips in primary school. My favourite school trip was when I visited an air raid shelter in year 6 dressed as an evacuee! This made History feel so real to me and I want to be able to pass my own interest and passion down to the pupils within our school.

Experiences in our school

Within our school, we have a knowledge- rich curriculum to embed in our pupil's knowledge of the past whilst teaching them key concepts of it. Within History topics, we aim to engage pupils through dress up days, topic days and school trips. We have enjoyed introducing new elements to our History curriculum and watching children form links between previous topics they have met and create their own timeline of History in their minds. Children in our school enjoy History lessons and learning more about the past and how it shaped their own future.

Hopes and goals in my subject

I hope that History is brought to life for our pupils, and that it is exciting and memorable!

I hope that our History curriculum broadens our children's minds and shows them how much times have changed and to appreciate the life they have because of these changes.

I hope that children can see History as a timeline of overlapping events, leading to others and influencing the place that we live and around the world.

I am looking forward to planning more History trips and events in our school such as a 'Victorian' school day!

