

History Intent Statement

At Gunthorpe Primary School our history curriculum shows children the impact of the past. Through a study of significant people and events, it helps to strengthen their understanding of how past events have shaped the world we live in today. Our children are taught to make connections between different historical periods and enquire about how life used to be. Our study of select individuals throughout history shapes their understanding of how leaders make decisions, what drives them and how different cultural and lifestyle factors shape how civilisations were run. We use artefacts and immersions to demonstrate important events and ensure the significance of how the world used to be is not forgotten. Throughout the historical journey, we create a chronological and global timeline that gives children an understanding of how and why the world is as it is today.