

HISTORY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

At Wigginton Primary school, we are always exploring History through topic based lessons. With historic York on our doorstep we try to make sure that we make the most of the resources and possible trip venues we can use. From the Iron Age and World War 2 to Florence Nightingale and the Great Fire of London the children have always got something new to explore. We try and ensure that when at all possible we have cross-curricular links with the History topic we are undertaking.

Key Stage 1

In Key Stage 1 topics include: Toys in the Past, The Great Fire of London, Guy Fawkes, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, Homes in the Past and Local History.

Lower Key Stage 2

In Lower Key stage 2 topics include: World War 2, Ancient Egypt, Local History, Stone Age to the Iron Age and the Roman Empire.

Upper Key Stage 2

In Upper Key Stage 2 topics include: Anglo-Saxons, Ancient Greece, The Swinging Sixties, WW1, Vikings, Space Exploration, a study of an Early Islamic civilisation.

In order to provide an exciting and relevant history curriculum we aim to hook the children into their learning by having a memorable opening and finale to the topic.