



Helping your child with History

History should be a gathering of knowledge about our past; using enquiry, investigation and a wide range of sources to find out about significant people and events.



History

Our curriculum is taught through a cross curricular topic approach, giving more value, depth and understanding to history and its chronological order.

Our children are encouraged to celebrate and share our school history as it evolves, by engaging with our school time line, recording our events; giving them a first hand and relevant experience of the past and present.

The children are taught to compare life between different periods of time using a range of artifacts.

Then



Now



We often have themed days and weeks, also hosting extra special visitors, enabling us to bring our learning to life.

Intent

At Doddinghurst Infant School, our intent is to create independent historians who are curious about Britain's past, the Worlds past and about their own past.

Our teaching will allow children to understand how our country has been influenced by the wider world, understanding that major events have changed the way we live now.

Children will be taught about changes in living memory and beyond living memory, learn about the lives of significant people of the past and learn about events beyond living memory that have been significant nationally or globally.

The children will learn skills and methods to become historians, gaining knowledge through classroom learning, artifacts, educational visits and use of fieldwork. Primary and secondary resources, along with real experiences, will enable our children to fully embrace different parts of our history.

Home Learning

Our Home Learning policy aims to improve educational standards throughout home and school, whilst developing the concept that learning is a whole life experience and not just confined to school. Parents are therefore actively encouraged to be involved in their children's education.



Ways to help your child

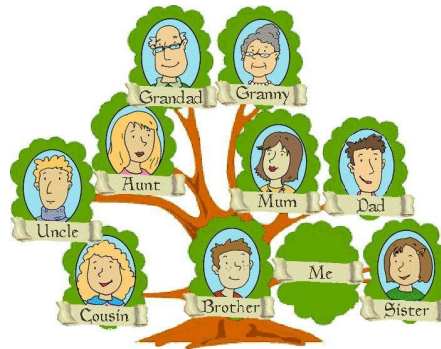
Discuss your childhood memories.

Consider:

holidays
toys
homes
cars
transport
school
famous people
family

Are they similar or different?

- Recap over yesterday, last week end... Use past tenses.
- What family traditions, heirlooms do you have?



Visit a museum
There are some local to us!

The House on the Hill Toy Museum,
Holly trees Museum,
Chelmsford Museum,
Colchester Castle Museum.



Useful website



You may find these websites useful when looking for History online!

[BBC History for kids](#)

[Show Me - Interactive games](#)

[KS1 History](#)

[General History Resources - Games and animations](#)

[Gory Games - Horrible Histories](#)

[KS1 - Toys](#)

[Historyrocks.com](#)