

History Curriculum

At WEPS, we believe that a rich and engaging history education helps our children understand the world around them and their place in it. Our history curriculum is carefully sequenced to build chronological understanding, develop historical enquiry, and inspire curiosity through diverse and meaningful topics.

Our Vision

We aim to make history meaningful and relevant by linking national and global events to children's own lives and local context. From ancient civilisations to modern milestones, our pupils journey through time, developing critical thinking, empathy, and a love of learning about the past.

Yearly Learning Overview

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 1	Local History – Changes in the high street since 1950	Monarchs: Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II	Space Race – First Man on the Moon
Year 2	Powerful Voices – Rosa Parks & Mahatma Gandhi	The Wright Brothers	The Great Fire of London
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age (continued in Spring)	Bronze Age and Iron Age	Roman Invasion of Britain
Year 4	Anglo-Saxons	The Vikings	Ancient Egypt
Year 5	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece (continued)	Early Islamic Civilisation – Baghdad
Year 6	WWII & Local History: Life during the war	Black and British	–

Planning and Resources

Each unit is supported by comprehensive medium-term plans and resources, typically spanning six lessons, with some extended for depth and enrichment. For more details, you can access our planning documents through the links below:

Making Connections

Our curriculum is enriched through cross-curricular links, local history studies, visits, and interactive learning opportunities. We strive to reflect diverse voices and perspectives, giving children a broad understanding of historical significance both locally and globally.