

History

What does History look like at Broadwas CE VA Primary School?

At Broadwas we want all of our pupils to have an understanding of the past and how history will shape their future.

In Key Stage 1 children will develop an awareness of the past. They will learn about significant individuals who have contributed to the world. Children will learn about significant historical events within the local area; castles; the Home Front, toys and pioneers. The children's learning is placed within a chronological format.

In Key Stage 2 children will continue to appreciate history in a chronological context. They will work on securing an understanding of British, local and world history. In lower Key Stage 2 children will be focusing on areas such as prehistoric Britain: the stone, bronze and iron age; Ancient Egypt, the Romans and The Great War.

Upper Key Stage 2 will be learning about the Anglo Saxons; The Battle of Britain and the Blitz; the Vikings; Ancient Greece, the Victorians and the Mayan Civilisation.

Children will look at connections and patterns over time and develop a good use of historical terms. There will also be a big focus on different sources and how our knowledge of the past is shaped from them.

Through high-quality history lessons we aim to encourage critical thinking, as well as helping the children to gain a sense of their own identity within a social, political, cultural and economic background.



"I love learning about the past because we get to know what has changed and what improvements have happened."

"You get to learn about the past."

"In Y3/4 we visited a Stone Age Place, they had a real woolly mammoth there..."

"We went to Worcester City and Shrub Hill Station to learn about the local history and we visited Worcester Cathedral - it was amazing"

"I liked learning about the Battle of Britain in Y5/6 and how Britain won the Battle in the skies."

Broadwas pupils say...

"The History Man visited and taught us about the Romans and I liked the battle horn."

Throughout the school there are many opportunities for enriching our history curriculum including the following:

- Visits from the History Man –David Cadle -
- Trip to The Commandery – Worcester City
- Local Studies – trips around our village
- Outback2Basics – Shropshire



A visit to The Commandery, in Worcester.

Children at Broadwas have a love and desire to learn about different historical topics. They have opportunities to ask and answer questions and use the internet to research and discover new facts and knowledge.

"In Y1/2 we visited Warwick Castle, and I enjoyed the Maze."