



History Vision Statement

Intent

At Cotgrave Church of England Primary School, history sparks children's curiosity about the past and helps them understand the diversity of human experience. Our curriculum enables children to make connections between the past and the present, recognizing how history shapes our lives today.

In line with our school's vision, we encourage children to explore different perspectives, build resilience through challenge, and appreciate the richness of human stories, guided by God's love.

Implementation

History is taught in carefully planned units to ensure depth of learning and progression. Chronology is at the heart of our history curriculum, helping children build a coherent understanding of British and world history. We integrate high-quality texts and cross-curricular links to bring history to life.

Local history plays a vital role, with field trips and community links deepening children's understanding of the past. Our children learn through discussion, debate, drama, and hands-on experiences.

Impact

By the end of their time at Cotgrave, children will have a strong sense of identity and an understanding of their place in history. They will be able to reflect on the lessons of the past, articulate their views confidently, and approach the future with resilience and curiosity.