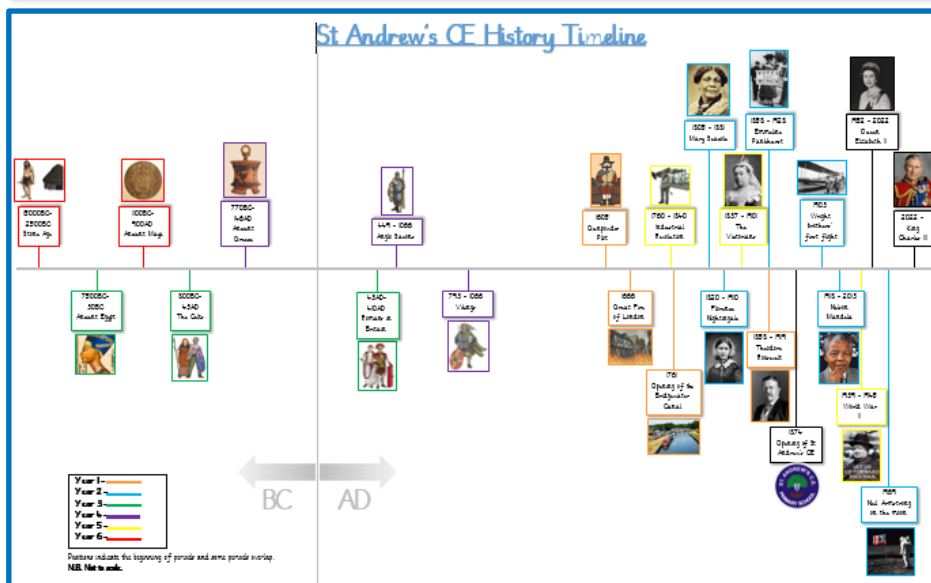


History Newsletter



At St Andrew's we aim to develop children as **Historians**, who don't just **remember facts about the past**, but can **research** information, **investigate** different sources, **interrogate** artefacts and **form their own opinions**, ideas and conclusions.

Historical learning begins in Nursery as the children create a timeline of their year. Continuing throughout the **Early Years**, books help children to find out about historical events in an easily accessible manner before they embark on bringing history to life through simple acts such as Remembrance Day. As they progress through **key stage 1**, the children are exposed to key historical events which have had a direct impact on our lives, significant individuals like Nelson Mandela and Florence Nightingale as well as comparing our lives to life in the past by looking at the evolution of toys. In **Key stage 2**, the children will further explore history in a wider context by looking at ancient civilisation, different time-periods as well exploring elements of British history.



Our Timeline

Displayed in the front of books, our colour-coded timeline (a different colour for each year group) allows children to put their learning into a wider context and build up an understanding of the passing of time and chronology.

Golden Threads

Our six historical concepts, or "golden threads" enable the children to develop their understanding of continuity and change and build solid links from one element of History to another.

Chronology and Location - When and where events took place

Identity – A basic introduction to a topic highlighting key concepts and facts as well as identifying historical periods

Religion and Beliefs – Religious beliefs as well as justice and equality

Education and Progress – How education (or lack of) manipulated historical progress, along with what we have learnt from the past

Architecture and Design – Building and housing along with the development of design of objects such as aeroplanes

Key Figures and Events – Significant people and events that impact life

History Trips



Curiosity Cube



Remembrance Day

Exploring Artefacts



Happy 150th Birthday!

To celebrate our 150th birthday in August 2024, we researched historical events which have occurred since our doors first opened and created some amazing displays.