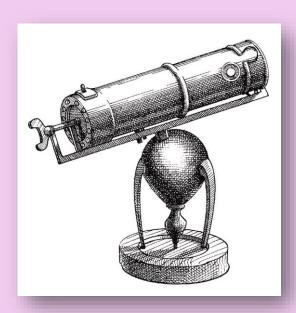
History



Intent



At Southway, we strive to deliver a History curriculum that inspires children to be critical thinkers about the world we live in. We have developed a curriculum that allows for the acquisition of knowledge and skills as well as the opportunity to apply these new skills in different contexts. Our curriculum:

- Will fire pupils' curiosity about the past in Britain and the wider world.
- Encourage thinking about how the past influences the present, especially developing an understanding of the influence of Britain and also its influence on the wider world including short term and long term implications.
- Appreciate achievements as well as 'mistakes' of mankind in the past.
- Help students develop a chronological framework for their knowledge of significant events and people.
- Foster a sense of identity and an increased understanding of pupils' own position in their own community and the world.
- Develop a range of historical enquiry skills and abilities particularly those related to finding out about the past, explaining what happened and what people then and now think about what happened.
- Aid children in grasping an understanding of abstract historical terms and concepts.
- Allow children to expand their own historical perspective by applying their understanding to new contexts.

Implementation



At Southway, teachers bring the history curriculum to life and engage children through a range of exciting topics and a variety of stimuli, including key texts, historical artefacts and events, theatre workshops and school trips.

As a staff, we maintain strong links to the National Curriculum and incorporate an enquiry-based approach to children's learning about key historical events and people. This allows the children to develop their respect for what has already happened which shapes where we are today, incorporating the school's values such as kindness and teamwork when learning about the past.

We develop our Medium Term Plans drawing on historical themes in the termly topics, making links with other subjects wherever possible, including: art, science, R.E., English and Geography. Links are made to termly themes and other curriculum subjects where appropriate, and these are identified on a termly individual Medium Term Plan.

Long-term plans identify individual historical units taught across the year group phases. A planned progression of skills built into the history curriculum, means that the children are increasingly challenged as they move through the school, developing their resilience in this area.

History is promoted through our school with specialist enrichment days to mark key events such as Remembrance Day in November. Children's work is celebrated through high quality displays and assemblies. The local area is also fully utilised to achieve the desired outcomes.

Impact



By the end of Year 6 children will be able to discuss and/or demonstrate in books:

- Explain how our historical knowledge is based on information from a variety of different sources.
- Make connections, comparisons and note trends over time and start using historical language.
- Explain their chronological understanding of British, local and world history.
- Regularly address historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.
- Develop and form responses that are informed and include thoughtful
 choice and organisation of relevant historical information.

Southway's Values



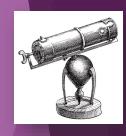




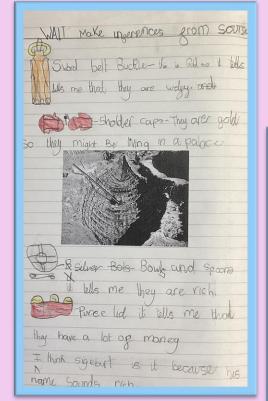


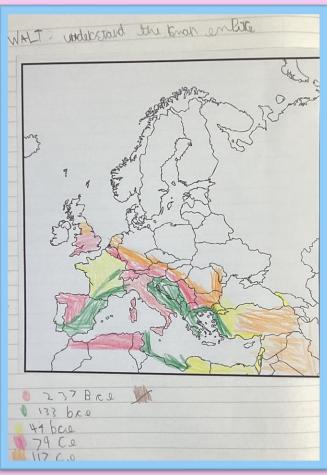


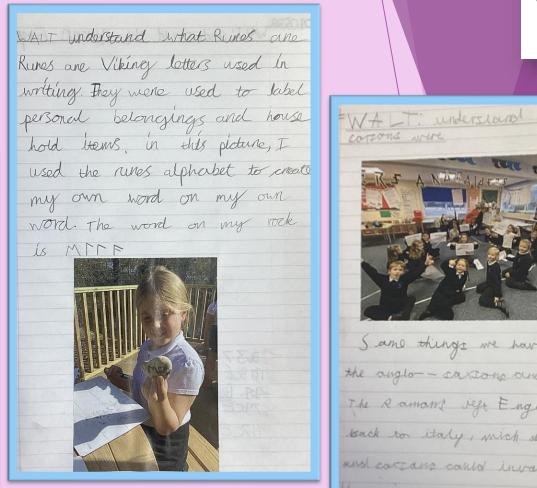
Curriculum Overview



Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	\$pring 1	\$pring 2	\$ummer 1	\$ummer 2
Year 3	Me and My World	Me and My World	Invaders & Raiders (Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and Scots)	Invaders & Raiders (Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and Scots)	Battles and Bangs (Roman Empire)	Battles and Bangs (Roman Empire)
Year 4	Victorian Towns and Twisted Tales (Local history: Victorians)	Victorian Towns and Twisted Tales (Local history: Victorians)	Mysterious Maya (Non-European society: The Mayan Civilization)	Mysterious Maya (Non-European society: The Mayan Civilization)	To Infinity and Beyond	To Infinity and Beyond
Year 5	Power and Palaces (British history beyond 1066: Tudors)	Power and Palaces (British history beyond 1066: Tudors)	We'll Meet Again (British history beyond 1066: World War II)	We'll Meet Again (British history beyond 1066: World War II)	Seas, Storms & Survival	Seas, Storms & Survival & Glorious Greeks unit (Ancient Greece)
Year 6	Frozen in Time	Frozen in Time	Walk Like an Egyptian (Early Civilization Achievements: Egypt)	Walk Like an Egyptian (Early Civilization Achievements: Egypt)	Blood, Bones and Body Bits	Blood, Bones and Body Bits & Stone Age to Iron Age unit

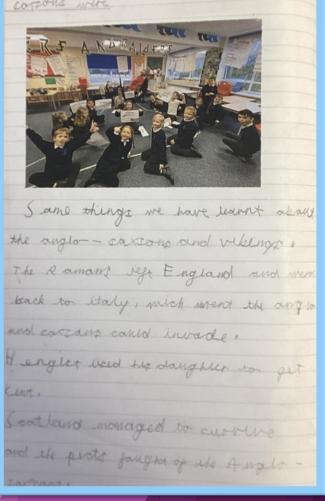


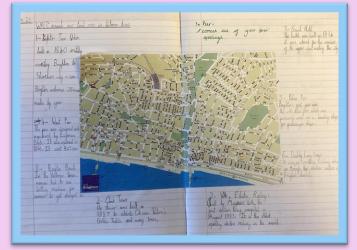


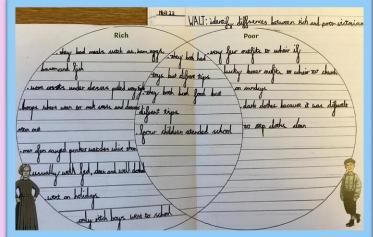




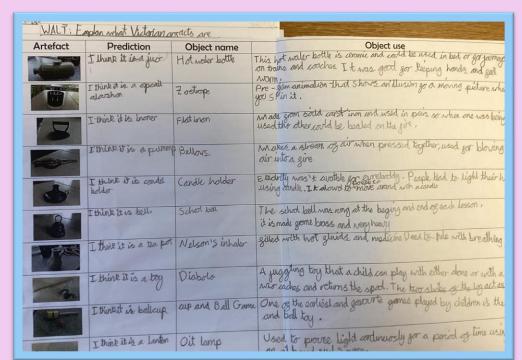
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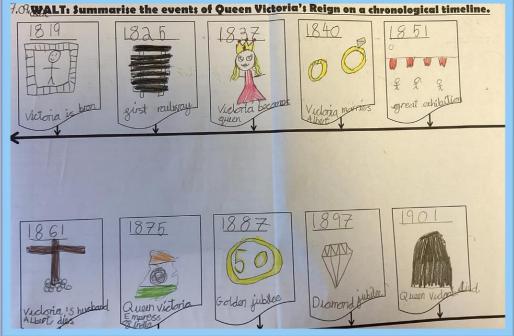


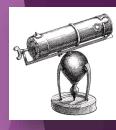


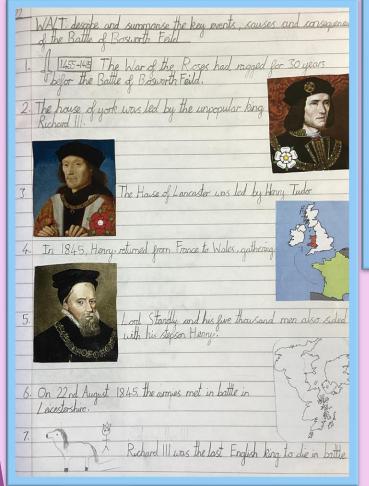


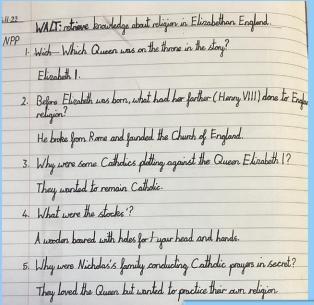


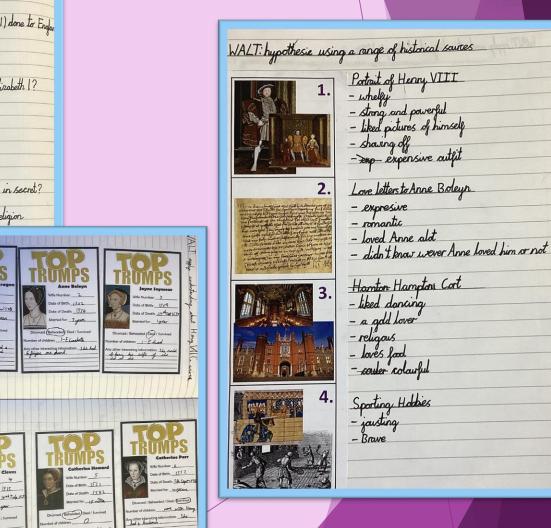


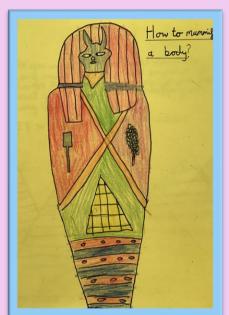


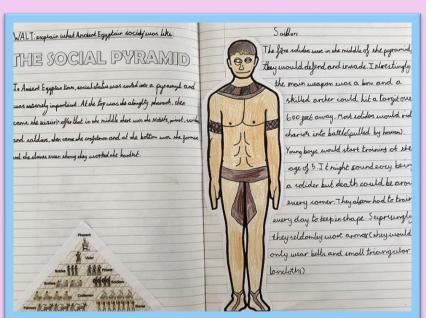


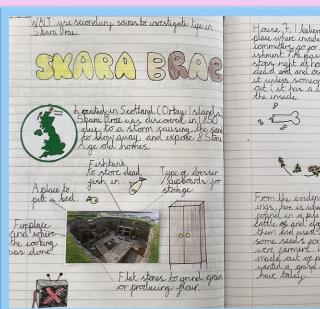












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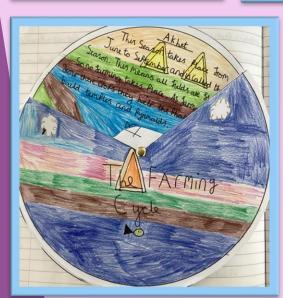


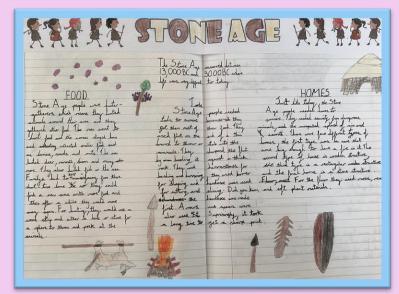


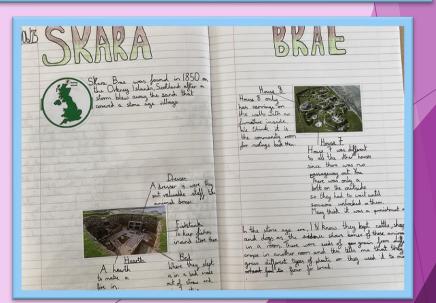


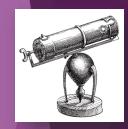
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Pupil Voice

"I like our history lessons because it tells us about what has happened in the past. I like learning about different houses people lived in and what they ate. I really enjoyed our trip to Butser Farm."

Year 3 pupil

"I really like history at Southway because we learn lots about what has happened in the past and present our work in different ways. We also go on lots of trips and get to learn outside the classroom."

Year 4 pupil

"I like the links between the topics we learn about. I also enjoy all of the trips we go on – particularly Newhaven Fort and the Air Raid shelter experience."

Year 5 pupil

"History at Southway is always fun as we get to go on lots of trips and visits such as Newhaven Fort where we could go in an Air Raid Shelter."

Year 6 pupil

Enrichment Opportunities





Year 3 have visited Butser Ancient Farm, had Roman and Viking days and used the local woods to further enrich their history topics. Year 4 took a trip to Preston Manor and have gone back in time to teach the children as if they were in Victorian times to bring their history topic to life.

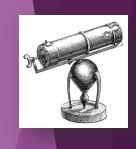
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EVEL EXPERIENCE







Year 5 have had a visit from Sir Teachalot, visited Hampton Court & had a WW2 evacuee day all to enhance their history topics.



Year 6 visited Brighton Museum, dressed up for Stone Age day and made houses in the woods and had an Egyptian themed Escape Room visit school to supplement their history topics.