



History at St Mary's Catholic RCP



Historic Dockyard, Chatham

Our History curriculum comprises of a wide and diverse range of topics. These topics allow children to develop their skills and actively inspire children to ask and wonder 'why'. Wherever possible, links are made between subjects to contextualize and motivate learning.



Rochester Castle

History is an integral part of our own social learning. History allows us to observe and study the past, present and the future. History isn't just for the curious! it teaches valuable lessons about human nature and almost every aspect in human life.

Creating deep and meaningful links:
Through our cross curricular learning, we are able to celebrate not only our History, but our present and most importantly, the children's future. St Mary's is home to a huge diversity of cultures and languages and we encourage the exploration and curiosity of them through our Topics. This allows the children to reflect and relate in a deeper personal learning, inspiring inquisitiveness.

What is our vision for History at St Mary's?



What does History look like at St Mary's?



What our pupils say about History at St Mary's?



Why is History important?



How do we celebrate History at St Mary's?



At St. Mary's we want all of our pupils to have an understanding of the past and how history will shape their future. We believe history encourages pupils to develop their sense of perspective and we want our pupils to be passionate about history.



Chatham War Memorial

"I like History because you can learn about things that happened centuries ago" (Mark)

"History gives you more information and you can learn more and get more ideas for your writing. I wrote about Christopher Columbus and that he went on a voyage" (Vively)



Year 1 - Victorian Toys

We are fortunate to have rich local cultural history in Medway and we focus a great deal of our learning in and around our own locality. Through making links with our Reading curriculum, children will learn about significant people in history including people local to us, such as Charles Dickens, Will Adams and Walter Tull. Children will also enjoy the opportunity to have local historians visit us and appreciate trips out to local places such as The Royal Engineers Museum, Rochester Castle, The History Dockyard and Lullingstone Roman Villa.