

History Curriculum Intent

“We are Proud”



The primary intent of our history curriculum is to inspire curiosity about the past and helps pupils develop a strong sense of identity, pride and understanding of how history has shaped the world they live in today.

History encourages children to learn lessons from the past and use that knowledge to make informed future decisions.

To this aim, our history curriculum is designed to:

- Develop successful, aspirational life-long learners who strive to make progress and achieve their best by developing the ability to interpret, analyse and draw reasoned conclusions about the past.
- Ensure pupils thrive academically, leaving Newlands able to communicate effectively by developing strong historical enquiry skills, including questioning, evaluating sources and weighing evidence.
- Support all learners through adaptive teaching, ensuring lessons are inclusive and accessible for every child.
- Recognise historical understanding and curiosity as key skills that underpin learning across the entire curriculum.
- Nurture confident individuals who are able to lead safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives, now and in the future by giving children the ability to express informed, balanced viewpoints rooted in historical knowledge.
- Encourage pupils to become respectful, kind and active adults who are compassionate, open-minded, supportive and accepting of others by developing knowledge of significant people, events and periods in history, and their impact on society today.
- Create responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to their school, their community and the wider world by securing a chronological understanding of British and world history.
- Enable children to acquire a rich and ambitious historical vocabulary within an oracy rich classroom.
- Prepare children for a rapidly changing world of future challenges, new technologies and global awareness by developing curiosity about the past and a motivation to continue learning beyond the classroom.
- Shape active and creative minds with the ability to think critically and confidently by learning lessons from the past and understanding the impact they had on lives then and now.
- Give pupils the courage to act on their beliefs, showing grit, determination, independence and the ability to overcome challenges with resilience by developing an understanding of change, continuity, causes and consequences, similarities and differences.

Pride will be displayed in all we strive to achieve
Personal development is at the heart of our curriculum
We prepare for possibilities, hopes and dreams
Success for today, ready for tomorrow.