



Progression in History Elsecar's learning journey



Kings, Queens and Castles



When I was a lad

Learning is built on from Foundation, where the children will learn about what life was like for children in the 1950's through to present times. Children will learn about how toys and entertainment have changed...



The Journey Starts...



The children acquire knowledge about the past, being able to discuss what has happened in the past, being able to talk about events in their own life and that of their family.



Year R

Early Years

Key Stage 1

Year 1

Year 2

The Great Fire of London

Children will learn about the Great Fire of London and how it occurred in 1666.



Nurses from History

Children will build upon previous learning and gain knowledge about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.



The Stone Age

Children will learn about prehistory and how we study it. They will learn all about what life was like in the:

- Stone Age
- Mesolithic Age
- Neolithic Age

Romans

Children will learn that the Roman Empire was in Britain and know that an empire is a group of states or countries that all have the same monarch. Know that an emperor is a type of monarch who rules an empire.

How did life change for early humans before the Romans arrived in Britain?



Golden threads running throughout KS1:

- Civilisation and Society
- Significant people
- Empire and Invasion
- Legacy and Impact



Year 4

Golden threads running throughout KS2:

- Civilisation and Society
- Significant people
- Empire and Invasion
- Legacy and Impact



Ancient Egypt

Children learn to understand where the Ancient Egyptian era fits on a timeline as well as understanding how the Ancient Egyptians worshipped.



Year 3

Ancient Greece

Children will learn all about what historical sources tell us about Ancient Greece as well as learning all about the Olympic Games. They will also learn about the Ancient Greek beliefs and what democracy was like.



Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Children will learn all about the Anglo Saxons and explore how they lived. They will then learn about how they impacted upon life in Britain, they will then learn key knowledge about the Vikings and why they raided.



Early Islamic Civilizations

Children will learn know that Muhammad was born in 570CE in Mecca and know he founded the religion of Islam in 610CE when he received the first revelations of the Quran.



Year 5

Year 6

Local History Study – Mining

Children will understand the impact coal mining had on a key historical period and understand the conditions found in mines in the 19th and 20th centuries. They will then go on to discover the cause and impact of such a historical event.

World War 2

Children will learn about the causes of World War 2 as well as exploring some of the key events within the war. They will then go on to discover some of the significant people within this historical time.

