

Curriculum Intent: History

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The History curriculum at Kingham Primary School, aims to ignite our children’s curiosity about significant people and events from the past.

Our History units of work are taught alongside thematically linked texts in English, and we aim for a hands-on enquiry approach to teaching: exploring artefacts, photographs, written documents, eyewitness accounts and videos enabling pupils to formulate their own opinions about life in the past based on evidence.

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To make learning even more meaningful, we organise trips to explore places of historical significance relevant to our topics, invite visitors to share experiences of events in the past and celebrate events collectively in whole school assemblies. Pupils have opportunities to participate in immersive experiences, where they dress up and take on the role of people from the past to re-enact significant events, such as the evacuation of children during World War II or as Norsemen during our Vikings topic.