HISTORY

OVERALL AIM: Pupils have a clear, chronological understanding of the history of the British Isles in a global context. They develop their critical thinking and analytical skills, helping them to be confident and informed citizens. Through the study of religious, cultural and social change, they develop a sense of tolerance and understanding of Britain's diverse society.

ACADEMIC

Pupils begin to understand the context of modern Britain through the study of history. Through analysing different interpretations they understand the importance of different perspectives and gain confidence in their own opinions and self expression. Studying societal change gives them a sense of respect and tolerance. Studying the Holocaust in particular gives them an understanding of the consequences of intolerance.

Pupils have a chronological understanding of British history with a further understanding of historical significance, cause and consequence, and change and continuity. They learn to gather and analyse evidence, critically evaluate historical questions and provide clear and logical explanations of their views. Pupils learn how to logically structure written arguments, improving their vocabulary, spelling and grammar.



SOCIAL

Pupils will gain confidence in written and verbal self-expression. They develop their sense of identity in a local, national, and global context. By developing their understanding of the diversity of modern Britain, they are able to interpret and evaluate the ideas of extremist groups and avoid being manipulated and adversely influenced.

INNER

