



Margaret Wix Primary School

"Excellence, Creativity, Individuality"



KS2 History End Points

At Margaret Wix Primary School, we strive for all pupils to develop enthusiasm for learning so that they are fully engaged in history and acquire the knowledge and skills that they will require to be successful both now, and in the future. Below are the end points that our curriculum is building towards; our school's curriculum is planned and sequenced so that knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before, enabling pupils to work towards these clearly defined end points.

Cultural capital

Pupils will be able to:

- Understand how events in the past have influenced our lives today
- Understand how Britain developed as a democratic society
- Understand society and their place within it, so that they develop a sense of their cultural heritage
- Learn about the important historical aspects of St Albans

Skills

Pupils will be able to:

- Demonstrate a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.
- Understand connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.
- Ask historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.
- Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Knowledge

- Pupils will be able to:
 - Understand changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
 - Discuss the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
 - Discuss Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
 - the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
 - carry out a local history study