

History in St Austin's

Intent

St Austin's History curriculum intends to deliver a curriculum which is accessible to all and will maximise the outcomes for every child so that they know more, remember more and understand more.

Our curriculum intends to develop in our pupils a coherent and knowledgeable understanding of local Liverpool history, national British history and that of the wider world.

It aims to inspire pupils' curiosity about the past, to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. It intends to teach children to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time. It aims to improve every students' cultural capital, understanding of the world around them and their own heritage. It aims to be ambitious and motivating; ambitious in teaching and learning approaches and in our determination to provide accessible learning for all and motivating through engaging planned learning opportunities and enhancements.

As a result, we have designed our History curriculum with the intent that our children will:

- ❖ Build and develop their historical skills, concepts and knowledge.
- ❖ Increase their understanding of the present in the context of the past.
- ❖ Develop and use their skills of enquiry, analysis, evaluation, and argument.
- ❖ Develop their interest in the past, arousing their curiosity and motivation to learn.
- ❖ Develop a sense of identity through learning about the past.