



Subject Leader's Vision Statement: History

At Barncroft Primary School, we aim to enrich the children's learning experiences through high-quality History lessons that are centred on an enquiry approach.

Topics that children learn about at Barncroft ignite a thirst for wanting to understand who significant individuals were and the part they played in our history, when important historical events took place and the impact they had on the world we live in now and why any of these events happened at all.

History aims to inspire children to actively explore different periods of time as well as cultures, in order to paint a bigger picture of how life today came about. We will teach children the skills required to be a good historian; to understand a chronology of when events happened, the cause and consequence behind certain events (e.g. The Great Fire of London), the significance of particular events on a local scale as well as national and international scales and for the children to be able to interpret what they are learning about and be able to empathise with the people in the era they've been exploring (e.g. WW2 – understanding what it would have been like to have been an evacuee).