

## Wenlock CE Academy

### History Curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact

#### INTENT

- At Wenlock we aim to inspire inquisitive, curious and discerning historians who have the confidence to think critically, ask questions, and have the skills to explain and analyse historical evidence.
- In order to prepare pupils for their future learning in History, our curriculum will follow a golden thread narrative that will introduce them to key concepts including power, invasion, settlement and migration, empire, civilisation, religion, trade, achievements of humankind, society and culture.
- We wish for our children to have a flourishing understanding of the implications of key acts and events that changed the course for the respective countries, civilisations and communities and how they reverberate in our society today.

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- Our history curriculum at Wenlock is in line with the National Curriculum and our teaching and planning is supplemented by the Curriculum Maestro programme.
- We have customised the specific sequence of lessons so that the golden thread of narrative is prominent and clear; giving the children a coherent grasp of chronology and the impact of different civilisations on the world. This sequence ensures that the historical skills of the children are built upon year on year.
- History is taught for the entirety of the Autumn and Summer terms. Each lesson is enquiry based, which fosters a sense of curiosity in the children, ensuring that they have the opportunity to ask more questions to enhance their own learning and/or communicate their findings by answering the question.

## IMPACT

- By the time the children leave Wenlock they will:
  - covered each objective within the National Curriculum
  - experienced learning through enquiry, interactive workshops and trips
  - explored the many events in history and understand their impact and influence on the world
  - be confident to question and challenge the validity and morality of sources of evidence and events
  - have an understanding of chronology and how different countries and cultures are linked