



A Moment In Time: Learning from the Past for Our Future

This theme will give children the chance to explore significant moments in history; this could be people, ancient civilisations or key time periods. Children will learn about what happened in these 'moments in time' but most importantly, what it has taught us or the impact it has had on their world today. History is the main driver in all year groups, so children will gain an understanding of chronology and use various skills to unpick and investigate a range of sources and evidence. There are lots of opportunities to link other subject areas to help to deepen and enrich the learning, along with enrichment opportunities such as trips and visits.



Year 4 - The Anglo Saxons

Through this topic focus, children will come to appreciate the contribution of the Anglo Saxons to English history and culture. In **History**, children will learn about who the Anglo Saxons were, how they lived and how their legacy can be felt by us in Britain today. In **D&T**, children will research Saxon money carriers and then they will use sewing and weaving skills in order to create their own replicas. In **Computing**, children will collaborate and think critically as they create a class research project, making use of online tools and resources to deepen and extend their knowledge of this moment in time. In **English** children will learn about Myths through the study of the Anglo-Saxon epic poem, Beowulf. They will also consolidate their knowledge through the creation of a non-chronological report about the Anglo Saxons.

Theme Impact

Through this topic focus, children will come to appreciate the contribution of the Anglo Saxons to English history and culture, understand their legacy and recognise where we see it in our country today.

Catholic Social Teaching

A look at the religion during the time of the Saxons: Anglo-Saxons came to Britain with their own gods and sets of beliefs but soon converted to Christianity. We will look at how and why they turned to God and what we can learn from this. The Anglo Saxons had to work the land to survive. Today, we enjoy an abundance of food and a comfortable lifestyle. We will discuss how we appreciate what we have today and show that we are grateful with comparison to Anglo-Saxon everyday life.

Application

Children will use online collaboration tools to create an online museum dedicated to the Anglo Saxons, curating all their knowledge and learning. We will invite you for a visit later this term!

RSE/PSHE

Children will learn about what makes them special and how they are made in the image and likeness of God. Children will explore and celebrate differences and know that we treat everyone with kindness and respect.

PE

Netball, Skipping and Tag Rugby

MFL - French

Colours, animals

Music

Haiku music and hanami (cherry blossom viewing)

Chosen texts

