

At The Ferrars Academy we aim to engage children in the History curriculum by capturing their interest and imagination and by inspiring our pupils' curiosity of the past through themed days, school visits, workshops and first hand experiences using role play. Children are given the opportunity to not only learn facts but to develop their enquiry and questioning skills through exciting and engaging activities within their topics, allowing them to become motivated and confident historians.

History is taught for one half term each term and alternates with Geography.

History at Ferrars aims to:

- Develop pupils' knowledge and understanding of how people's lives have shaped today's society
- Help our pupils' gain an understanding of aspects of history from within living memory and beyond living memory
- Develop pupils' skills in historical enquiry to support children's understanding of past events
- Provide children with the opportunity to explore a range of historical sources and allow the children to become 'historical detectives'
- Encourage children to begin to make links between past and modern day
- Allow children the opportunity to investigate and record their findings in a variety of exciting ways, including: pictures, ICT, art, drama and writing.