

History at St Marys  
– Pupil Voice

KS1

- We need to know what happened in the past.
- If bad things happened, we can learn from it.

KS1

- They need to know how to learn about the past, by looking at sources and speaking to people.

KS2

- They need to know dates and how to use timelines.
- They dig for artefacts and need to know how to handle them.

KS1

- We always use timelines to see how our new learning fits in
- Learning about King Charles II in our GFOL topic, helped us when learning about monarchs.
- We know that Neil Armstrong went to the moon when Queen Elizabeth was monarch.

KS2

- We need to learn about the past.
- We can learn what lives were like in the past, how the past was similar or different and how and why things have changed.

Why is it important to learn about history?

What skills do historians have?

How has what you've learnt in the past helped you this year?

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How do you recap previous learning?

What do you have in your classroom or books to help you?

KS1

- Sticky Knowledge starters.

KS2

- Sticky Knowledge starters.
- End of topic assessments
- Knowledge organisers.

KS1

- Knowledge organiser
- Topic wall with important words
- Topic dictionaries

KS2

- Knowledge organiser
- Mascot
- Topic wall with important words
- Non fiction books

KS2

- We compared how people lived in the Stone Age to Iron Age and how this changed with the Romans.
- Knowing that castles were used as defence helped us to understand the purpose of Hadrian's Wall.
- We used our knowledge of timelines to discuss how time periods link or cross over.