History Curriculum Journey

(Way of Life)

Reception

Year 1

I can explain that children played with toys outside in the street with friends

I can explain that children today don't play in the streets as parents want children to be safe.

I can explain that toys have changed

Year 2

I can explain that houses in London were squashed and were built of wood.

I know that because of The Great Fire a lot of people died and Londoners became refugees

Year 3

I can explain that Stone Age people were hunter gatherers had to catch and find everything they ate. They were nomadic

I know that during the late Stone Age life became more civilised. (farming, lived in stone houses, and lived in the same place.)

I can explain that during the Iron Age tribes lived together in hillforts

I can explain that Romans built, houses, villas, temples and Bath houses

They enjoyed their entertainment (gladiator fight)

I can explain that rich people had mosaics in their houses

Year 4

I can explain that the Egyptians built magnificent buildings, temples and tombs , e.g. the Great Pyramid

I know that the Egyptians were skilled farmers and there were a lot of jobs (bakers, scribes, farmers, priests, doctors, craftsmen and merchants.

Year 5

I can explain that Anglo and Saxons were farmer warriors

I can explain how society was structured

I can explain that Vikings lived in Longhouses

I can explain that Vikings were Pagans but converted to Christianity.

I can identify the types of food available available to Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

Year 6

I can explain that most of the sources that tell us about life in Benin Kingdom focus on powerful people, little is known about ordinary people

I can explain that historians believe the most people were farmers and many people had two or three different jobs

I can explain that children did not go to school but would have learned each day from storytellers

Year 7

I will learn how people lived in the Middle Ages