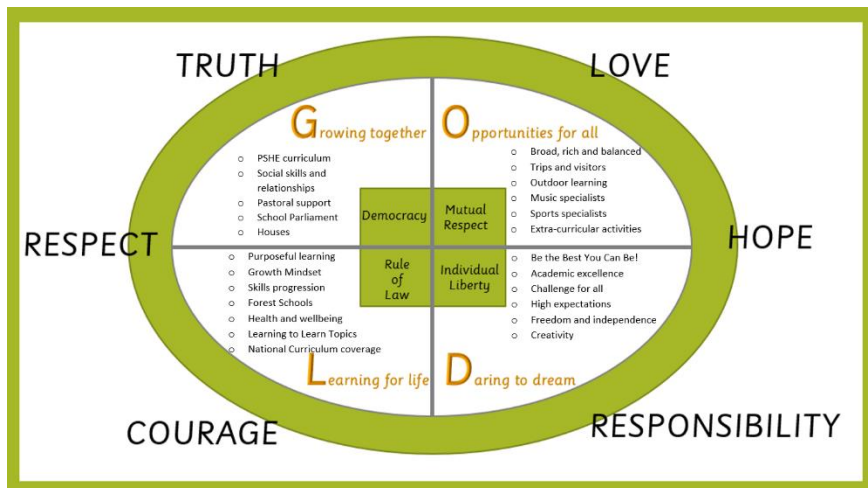


History



Essential characteristics of a historian:

- An excellent knowledge and understanding of people, events, and contexts from a range of historical periods and of historical concepts and processes.
- The ability to think critically about history and communicate ideas very confidently in styles appropriate to a range of audiences.
- The ability to consistently support, evaluate and challenge their own and others' views using detailed, appropriate and accurate historical evidence derived from a range of sources.
- The ability to think, reflect, debate, discuss and evaluate the past, formulating and refining questions and lines of enquiry.
- A passion for history and an enthusiastic engagement in learning, which develops their sense of curiosity about the past and their understanding of how and why people interpret the past in different ways.
- A respect for historical evidence and the ability to make robust and critical use of it to support their explanations and judgments.
- A desire to embrace challenging activities, including opportunities to undertake high-quality research across a range of history topics.
- A passion for the subject and knowledge of, up-to-date technological innovations in materials, products and systems.

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	London Celebrations Harvest in the past Black History Month Old Fashioned Bus Visit	Similarities and differences – looks, interests, families, homes Our timelines	Winter China (Chinese New Year/The Great Wall of China)	Roles of people in society (police, firefighters etc.)	Dinosaurs/Extinction	The World
Year 1		Significant Individual: Neil Armstrong	The Great Fire of London	The history of Lighthouses and Grace Darling		Significant Individual: David Attenborough
Year 2		Castles and Knights	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	Transport	Dinosaurs Key Figures: Mary Anning and Jack Horner	
Year 3	Anglo Saxons and Vikings Timelines Use evidence to find out about the past	Victorians Timelines Use evidence to find out about the past	Victorians Timelines Use evidence to find out about the past			
Year 4	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece	Stone Age	Stone Age		
Year 5	The Romans	Historical figures in space		Famous explorers	Shakespeare	Aztecs
Year 6	Ancient Egyptians	WW2	Going Global	Evolution and inheritance (significant people)		Independent research project