

Jerry Clay Academy: History – Year Group Expectations

Key Stage 2 Overview

- Apply knowledge of chronology in a secure way
- Make a time line of events or developments
- Describe how things have changed over time
- Use correct historical vocabulary in writing and discussions about the past
- Use words to describe how time passes and how events are recorded
- Describe similarities and differences between time periods by comparing and contrasting
- Describe the ways of life of ordinary people who lived in this country or other parts of the world in the past
- Describe the beliefs and ideas people held
- Describe connections between developments in different time periods
- Describe why an event, people of individuals are significant
- Talk about the causes and effect of events in the past
- Explain when an important event or development happened, why it happened and what happened next
- Ask and answer complex questions about the past
- Select appropriate information from different sources to find out about the past; such as
 - -novels / play scripts
 - -information books
 - -pictures / photographs
 - -documents / diaries
 - -DVDs
 - -internet
 - -artefacts
 - -museum displays
 - -old building / heritage sites
- Organise understanding of history in different ways to show that it makes sense such as:
 - -writing
 - -drawing
 - -painting
 - -collage
 - -drama
 - -models
 - -performing plays
 - -oral presentation
 - -short film