



Jerry Clay Academy
Subject Knowledge Organiser

Subject: History

Year Group: Year 1

Term: Autumn 1

Core Learning of This Unit:

- To develop knowledge and awareness of changes to buildings in History, predominantly looking at changes to castles
- To develop awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- To know where people and events fit within a chronological framework.
- To identify similarities and differences between the ways of life in different periods.
- To use wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
- To ask and answer questions and use other sources and stories to show they understand key features of events.
- To understand about the different ways we find out about the past.

Prior Learning:

- Children show a basic understanding of things that happened in the past (this may just be in the last few days and weeks).
- Children are starting to ask questions and answer questions linked to a topic.

National Curriculum Statements:

- Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.
- Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.
- Significant historical events, people and places in their locality

Key Vocabulary:

- Year
- Different
- Detective
- Materials
- Similarities
- Differences
- Important
- Memories

Significant People



Queen Elizabeth

Elizabeth II is Queen of the United Kingdom and the other Commonwealth realms. Elizabeth was born in London, the first child of the Duke and Duchess of York, later King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and she was educated privately at home.