

Jerry Clay Academy Subject Unit Overview

Subject: History **Year Group**: Year 2 **Term**: Summer 1

Main strands within this History unit

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Government	 To explain what is meant by the government.
	 Understanding the role of this at specific time periods.
	 Understanding and explaining the impact this has on society today,
	particularly focusing on British history.
	 Identifying and explaining the impact of significant people within the
	government at different time periods.
Communication	 To explain what is meant by communication.
	 To compare different types of communication within historical
	events.
	 To identify how communication has changed and the reasons behind
	these changes.
	 To explain the impact changes to communication have had on
	society today (particularly focusing on British history).
Causation	 To explain what is meant by causation.
	 To understand what the outcome was that arose from causation.
	 To explain the impact causation has on the outcome.
	 To explain the impact causation has on society today (particularly
	focusing on British history).
Religion	 To understand what is meant by religion.
	 To understand how religion has affected historical events.
	 To identify changes to religions throughout history and the reasons
	behind these changes.
	 To explain the impact religion has on society today (particularly
	focusing on British history).
Chronology	 To explain what is meant by chronology.
	 Identifying when significant time periods arose.
	Ordering and comparing significant events with other historical
	events on the timeline.
	 Using timelines to demonstrate knowledge before and after AD.
	 Explaining the impact of when significant events arose and how
	they have developed over time until today (focusing particularly
	on British history).
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Core Learning of This Unit:

- To develop awareness of what is the weather and the impact this has had on society today and in the past.
- 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 have understood what History is.
- Children can ask questions about a Historical event.
- Children have started to consider how today is very different to other historical periods.

National Curriculum Statements:

- Pupils should be taught about changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life
- 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.

Key Vocabulary:

Forecast- an estimate of the weather

climate- the weather in a certain area over a long period of time climate change- the long-term changes in global temperatures and other characteristics of the atmosphere.

significant- a person who is important to learn about

Significant People



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