

Year 2 History

Areas of Learning

- Seaside Holidays: Now and Then
- The lives of significant individuals in the past
- The Great Fire of London: chronological report, main events and consequences

Approaches to learning

- Each theme is introduced and studied through a wealth of available approaches to historical enquiry including stories, museum visits, model-making, the construction of timelines, comprehension and primary and secondary source analysis activities, oral history interviews, problem-solving exercises, role plays and discussions.
- Peer learning, group work, inquiry-based activities with collaborative input from experts and parents, observational, analytical thinking and communication skills enrich teaching and learning.

Examples of learning

- A variety of resources is used to encourage historical thinking including documents, biographies, photographs, artefacts and people (e.g. guest speakers or interview subjects), visits to museums, monuments and heritage sites (actual or virtual). Film, historical fiction, works of art, history textbooks and history websites offer a wonderful range of resources.

References

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<http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks1/history>