



History across our Federation

At Churchside Federation, we make history an enjoyable learning experience. We intend to help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. Through our teaching we aim for it to inspire pupils' curiosity about the past and a desire to know more about the past. We wish to enable children to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, and unravel arguments to develop perspective and judgement. Through the teaching of History we will endeavour to help children understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

Golden Threads				
These Golden threads apply across all year groups. Their application is alongside the national curriculum objectives.				
Society and Culture	Empire	Trade and Economy	Invasion	Achievement and Legacy
In Early Years we start to develop our knowledge of Society and Culture and this knowledge is extended as we develop our study throughout KS1 and KS2	We start to develop awareness of empire as we move into KS2 and this broadens as we compare different empires around the world that are chronologically but not geographically similar.	Trade and Economy starts to be introduced as we do more in depth studies in KS2. We also link this in with geographical features and how that affects trade and economy.	Invasion especially of Britain is introduced in KS2. This builds throughout the year groups to give an understanding of how invasion has changed the direction and legacy of today's Britain and Ancient Civilisations.	We start to introduce the idea of achievement and legacy in KS1. This is developed in KS2 as we look at how Historical events and civilisations still impact our lives today.