

A high quality history education will help children gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. The aim of history teaching here at St Matthew's Church of England Primary School is to inspire pupil's curiosity to know more about the past. We teach children to have an understanding of how history 'fits together' and how events from one time period affect another. Our aim is to equip children to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. We want our children to think as historians. A knowledge of Britain's past, and our place in the world, helps us understand the challenges of our own time.