

History at Langley Park Primary School



Intent: What do we want our pupils to learn in History at Langley Park?

The History curriculum at Langley Park aims to engage and excite children's curiosity and supports the development of key historical knowledge, skills and concepts through the study of local and British history and other significant time periods. In understanding periods, events and people from the past, our pupils will gain cultural capital and have a greater appreciation of today's world and their place within it.

History at Langley Park is ambitious and motivating. Ambitious in our coverage of History and sequential teaching of core skills and concepts; motivating through exciting learning, trips and visitors that give all children an opportunity to explore and question the past.

Langley Park is rich in historical features therefore we have ensured that our pupils are exposed to the history which our local area provides, such as our Roman connections, coal mining heritage and involvement in both World Wars. Our History LTP ensures full coverage of the National Curriculum whilst providing our teachers with the tools required to support the development of informed historians.



Implementation: How do we teach the History curriculum at Langley Park?

Our coherent, planned curriculum has purposefully been designed to ensure coverage of key knowledge and progression of skills and concepts. Our youngest pupils learn about historical events closest to the present year (within their living memory) and are taught through a range of interactive activities. As the pupils move through school, their History learning delves deeper and further into the past (beyond their living memory). Pupils continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of local, British and world history, including change and continuity. Lessons develop long-term memory by allowing for repetition of learning within the year and across years.

Our pupils study a range of significant people, periods and events that occurred in local, British and world history. Our ambitious curriculum is enriched by a range of historical experiences across the whole school e.g. educational visits, Durham Learning Resource boxes and interactive Now Press Play experiences.



Langley Park War Memorial



Langley Park Miners Statue

Impact: What do our pupils learn in History at Langley Park?

'A high-quality History education will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world.'

Our pupils are engaged, curious and resilient in History lessons. They are critical and analytical in their thinking, making informed and balanced judgements based on their knowledge of the past. Our pupils are aware of how historical events have shaped the world today, including History at the local and personal level. They retain learning and explicitly make connections between what they have previously learned and what they are currently learning, meaning they 'know more and remember more'.