



St Bernadette's History Concept Overview

Our Key Concepts: These key concepts are embedded throughout our history curriculum, helping students build a deeper understanding of the past and its impact on the world today.			
Monarchy	A system of government where a single ruler, such as a king or queen, holds power. Monarchies have played a significant role in shaping societies, influencing laws, culture and traditions. Over time, different forms of monarchy have emerged, including absolute and constitutional monarchies.	Culture	The beliefs, customs, arts and social behaviours of a particular people or society. Culture is expressed through language, traditions, religion, clothing, art, and storytelling, shaping the identity of communities throughout history.
Religious Belief	Religious beliefs have influenced how people live, govern and interact throughout history. They shape traditions, moral codes, laws, and societal structures. Different civilisations have developed unique religious systems, which have played a central role in their cultural and political development.	Migration	The movement of people from one place to another, often driven by economic, political or environmental factors. Migration has influenced the development of civilisations, leading to cultural exchanges, conflicts and the blending of traditions.
Trade	The exchange of goods, services, and ideas between individuals and societies. Trade has driven economic growth, cultural exchange and the expansion of empires. It has allowed civilisations to access new materials, technologies and resources, shaping economies and relationships between nations throughout history.	Society	A structured community of people who share common institutions, traditions and values. Societies have evolved over time, influenced by political systems, religious beliefs and cultural practices, shaping the way people live and interact.

	Monarchy	Religious Belief	Trade	Culture	Migration	Society
Nursery	Concepts visited throughout all topics across the year.					
Reception	Concepts visited throughout all topics across the year.					
Year 1				Titanic	Titanic	The History of our School Titanic Mary Anning and David Attenborough
Year 2	The Great Fire of London		Mining (Local Study)		The Great Fire of London	
Year 3		Stone Age to Iron Age	Stone Age to Iron Age	Stone Age to Iron Age History of Wigan Rugby (Local Study)		Stone Age to Iron Age History of Wigan Rugby (Local Study)
Year 4	Ancient Egyptian The Roman Empire	Ancient Egyptian	Ancient Egyptian The Roman Empire	Ancient Egyptian The Roman Empire	The Roman Empire	Ancient Egyptian The Roman Empire
Year 5	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Ancient Islamic Civilisation	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Ancient Islamic Civilisation	Vikings Ancient Islamic Civilisation	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Ancient Islamic Civilisation	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Ancient Islamic Civilisation
Year 6	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece		Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece WW2 (Local Study)	Ancient Greece WW2 (Local Study)