



# Focus on History



# Intent: Enjoy – Enquire - Excel

We aim to:

- Develop a love and **enjoyment** of History
- Build knowledge through a broad, vocabulary-rich curriculum, with a skills-based focus that values practical opportunities and encourages the children to **enquire**
- Ensure our curriculum allows opportunities to educate individuals who learn from the events, people and ideas we study.
- Offer high quality teaching with **high expectations** for all
- Relate History to everyday life and maximise opportunities for it in our environment (inside and out) through trips and visitors and make connections with the past
- We give children a firm foundation on which they can build at secondary school
- Offer visits and visitors to further champion the subject, develop wider interests.
- Understand how History has shaped our local area, the nation and the world

# Implementation: How? (organisation)

- History is taught explicitly, and will make relevant links with the creative curriculum
- In EYFS & KS1, the topics are planned to be year group specific, whereas KS2 follow a 2 year rolling program
- We aim to teach a full History lesson weekly, the term it is focus.
- Our history is supported by David Weatherly History resources
- Our curriculum is based on our values: **Enjoy - Enquire - Excel**

# IMPACT - evidence

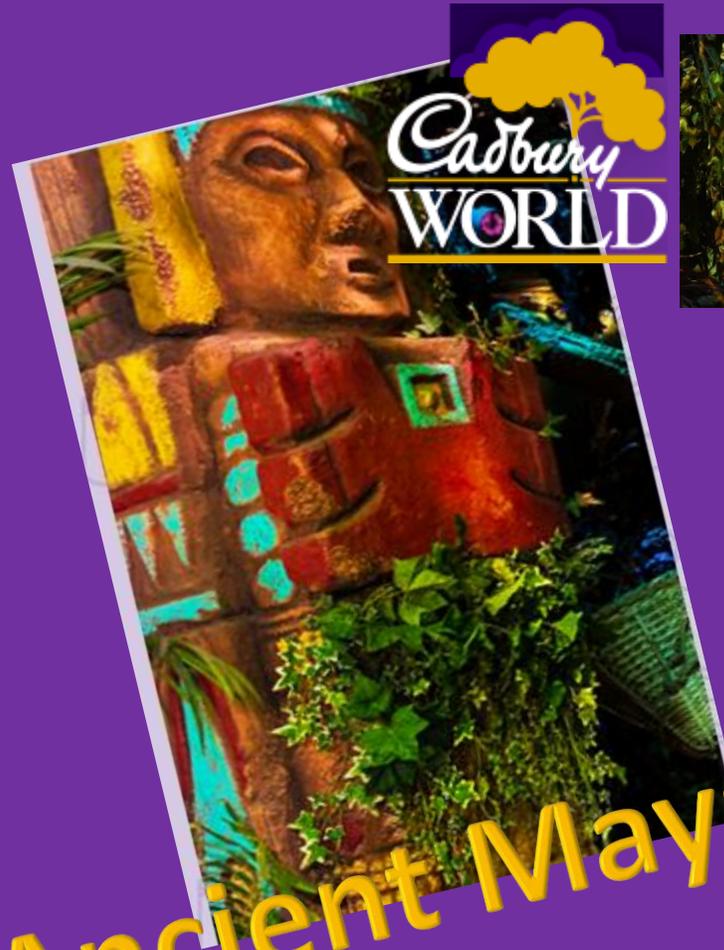
At Glenfall, we have **enquiring, motivated, resilient learners**, who speak of their love of History, with enthusiasm

History **lessons** are fun, packed with practical opportunities for enquiry and rich with vocabulary.

The local **environment** inspires historical investigation

Expert **visits and visitors** inspire children.

We go on trips to support our themes



Ancient Maya



Chedworth Roman Villa



Romans

John Moore Museum



Local History

# Trips and Visitors



We focus on terminology with word mats, which we send home at the start of the topic

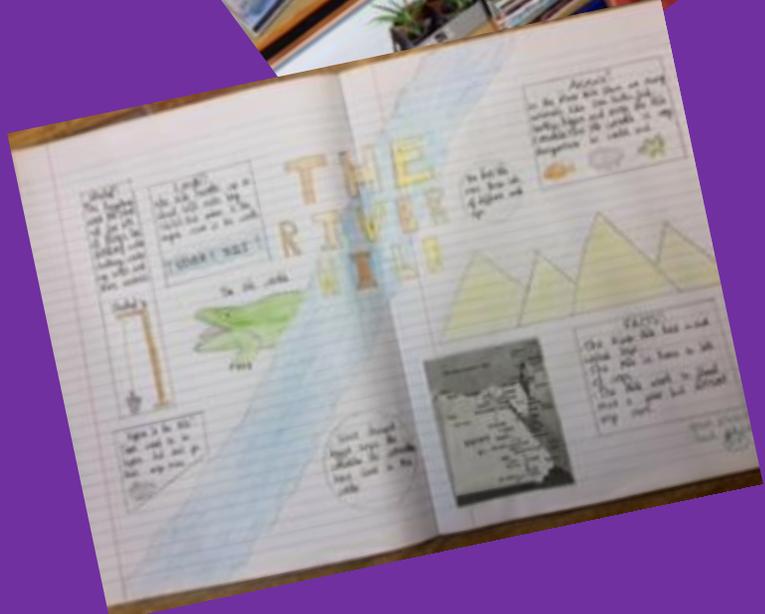
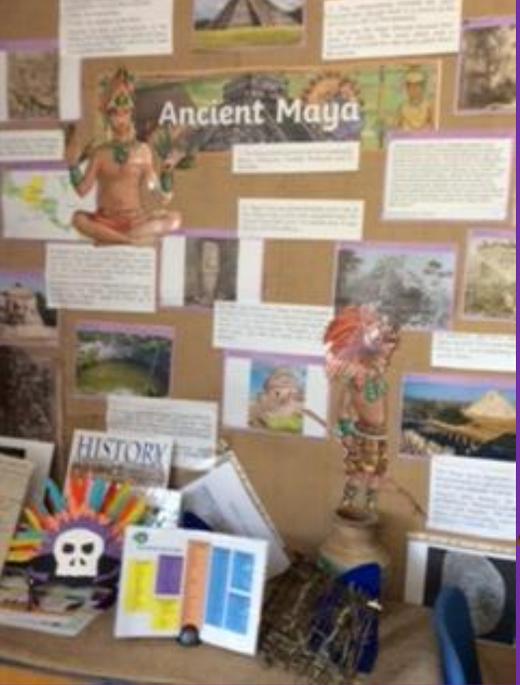
### Ancient Greece



### The Great Fire of London



# Classroom Displays



**The term a History topic is in focus, every class has a quality History topic display that stimulates interest which includes:**

**Key questions and concepts**

**Key terminology and definitions (word mat?)**

**Pupil questions and thoughts**

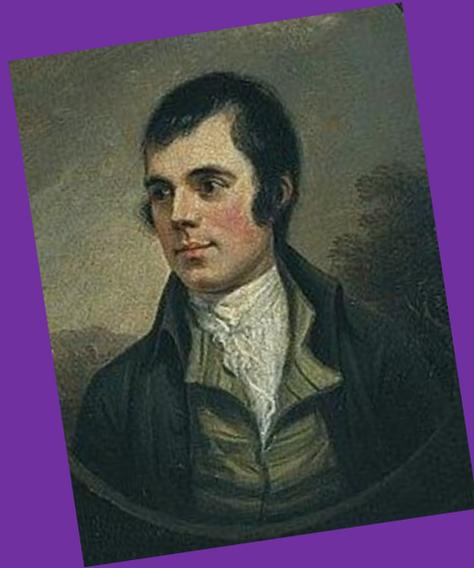
**Prior knowledge**

**Activities and experiments: photos, work, diagrams, posters etc**

**Ideas for further activities**

**Celebration of success**

# Assemblies to Promote History



# We discuss History at staff meetings and Inset days

- **June 2021** **Deep Dive presentation to staff**
- **Sept 2022** **Whole school inset looking at themes taught across the school and subject focus presentations**
- **October 22** **Subject skills progression**
- **Jan 23** **Assessing history**