

History

In KS 1 the children are helped to develop an awareness of the past through people and important events.

At St Alphege we use books, the internet, pictures, DVD's, plays, songs and artefacts to investigate the past.

There is a focus on family and immediate experience early on, with activities enabling children to explore their own place in their families and to understand different cultural experiences.

Told stories, drawing on the experience of family members is central to enabling the children to draw on their place in family and community.

Significant events through the school year such as Remembrance are highlighted through real and relevant activities to enable children to see the thread from their own lives to those beyond living memory.

We compare the children's lives and locality with different periods, focussing on clothes, houses, diet, holidays, jobs, transport and entertainment. We provide opportunities for the children to develop a sense of chronology.

We aim to bring history to life for children through link visits to the Whitstable Museum and library, the Year 2 visit to Canterbury Cathedral, theatre productions and workshops in school and through the use of visitors to share their own experiences.

Click on the link below to see the History Programme of Study.

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