



History Vision

At Newport, our vision for History is to inspire all pupils to become curious, reflective and critical thinkers who understand the past and its impact on the present and future.

Through engaging and inclusive learning, pupils explore local, national and global history, developing a sense of identity and an appreciation of diversity. We ensure pupils in our Middlesbrough community see themselves reflected in history and understand how inspiring people and significant events have shaped the world.

How History Promotes SMSC

Spiritual Development

- Encourages reflection on human experiences, achievements and challenges.
- Develops curiosity about the past and how it shapes identity.
- Inspires awe and wonder about significant events and individuals.

Moral Development

- Helps pupils understand right and wrong through historical events and decisions.
- Encourages empathy by exploring different perspectives and experiences.
- Develops critical thinking about fairness, justice and consequences.

Social Development

- Promotes discussion, debate and collaborative learning.
- Helps pupils understand how societies develop and function.
- Builds respect for diverse experiences and viewpoints.

Cultural Development

- Explores different cultures, societies and historical perspectives.
- Helps pupils understand how history shapes identity and diversity.
- Prepares pupils to engage with a multicultural society.

In Practice at Newport

- A curriculum linking local history in Middlesbrough with global events.
- Opportunities to explore diverse histories and perspectives.
- Enquiry-based learning that develops critical thinking.
- Inclusive content where all pupils see representation.