

## **History Statement**

At St George's Primary we see history as an opportunity to develop skills of enquiry and questioning; to become open minded "historical detectives" and explore the past with curiosity and excitement. We aim to provide first hand experiences with role play, class visits and workshops bringing our topics to life.

The use of a variety of sources of information promotes discussion within our lessons and helps children to develop their critical thinking. Children are encouraged to make comparisons between the past and modern day and to consider how the past has influenced life today.

## **Curriculum Overview**

Key stage 1

Year 1	Changes within living memory	Significant historical events and a study of people and places in York
Year 2	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally	Lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national/international achievements including a comparison of aspects of life in different periods

Key stage 2

Year 3	Changes in Britain from Stone Age to Iron Age	A study of the history of transport since 1066 to extend chronological knowledge
Year 4	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Ancient Greece
Year 5	The settlement of the Anglo Saxons and Scots in Britain	The achievements of the earliest civilisations
Year 6	The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	A study of a non- European society