



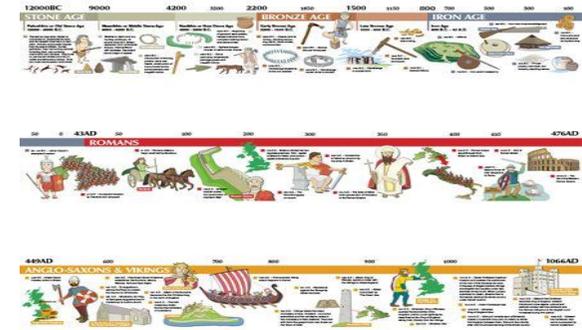
### Our vision for History

The teaching of History, here at St Peter's, will stimulate our pupils' interests, knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and the wider world.

We will encourage pupils to:

- Ignite their curiosity to know more about the past and how it has influenced our lives today
- Develop the skills of enquiry, analysis, interpretation and problem-solving

Planning will take into account the pupils' curiosity, as a starting point – they will be given the opportunity to pose questions about their learning and to follow lines of enquiry to reach the answers.



### What do we learn?

In Key Stage 1, our pupils will learn about:

- Changes within living memory
- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.
- Significant historical events, people and places in our local area

In Key Stage 2, our pupils will learn about:

- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
- Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots
- The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor
- A local history study
- The achievements of the earliest civilizations – including an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Greece
- The Maya



### Impact Statement

By the time children leave St Peter's, they are aspiring and enthusiastic Historians, with a thirst for knowledge. They can plot events on a timeline and can communicate their knowledge of local, British and World History.

**“Sowing the seeds of tomorrow.”**

**Matthew 13:1-23**



### What events take place as part of our History curriculum?

A 'hands on' approach to our learning is adopted at St Peter's. We plan opportunities for our pupils to visit historical sites, such as Helmsshore Textile Mill, Lancaster Castle and Ribchester Museum. These visits are thoroughly enjoyed by our pupils and allow their learning to be brought to life!

The aims of History at our school are to:

- Foster in children an interest in the past and to develop an understanding that enables them to enjoy all that history has to offer
- Develop a sense of chronology;
- Enable children to know about significant events in British history and to appreciate how things have changed over time
- Understand how Britain is part of a wider European culture and to study some aspects of European history
- Have some knowledge and understanding of historical development in the wider world
- Develop in children, the skills of enquiry, investigation, analysis, evaluation and presentation, including how evidence is used to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting interpretations of the past have been constructed

