History

Spiritual

History supports spiritual development by involving the mystery of how and why events in the past happened and their many causes, and helping children to a realisation that events did not have to happen that way, they could have taken other directions. It also involves realising the incredible significance that some individuals have had in the past, the distortions that can take place through time and the multitude of different interpretations that can be made about one single event

Moral

History supports moral development by encouraging children to comment on moral questions and dilemmas. History is a story of right and wrong and children develop the ability to empathise with the decisions which ordinary people made at the time, based on their historical situation.

Cultural

History supports cultural development by developing a better understanding of our multicultural society through studying links between local, British, European and world history.

Social

History supports social development by encouraging children to think about what past societies have contributed to our culture today. Children’s own social development is encouraged through working together and problem solving. History also has a role to play in helping people to express themselves clearly and communicate better..