



HARLESTON SANCROFT  
ACADEMY

## History Curriculum Statement for Harleston Sancroft Academy

### Curriculum Intent

At Harleston Sancroft Academy, History is built upon a knowledge-rich, vocabulary-driven, skills-based curriculum. Our curriculum empowers all students to become knowledgeable, reflective historians who can effectively demonstrate a wide and progressive range of enquiry skills (in interpretation, significance, chronology, cause and consequence, continuity and change). Through a broad and balanced curriculum incorporating local, British, European and world history, children become aware of the world around them, past and present, so that they can all flourish as responsible citizens who live Life In All its Fullness.

### Curriculum Implementation

The implementation of our History curriculum is underpinned by our core values: Hope, Perseverance, Wisdom, Love, Respect and Faith; as well as the broader British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect.

Challenge is implemented through sequenced, targeted vocabulary and progressive application of skills across the key stages. Interleaving of topics, regular retrieval tasks and links to prior learning aim to ensure historical concepts and vocabulary is embedded and understood within children's long term memory. The curriculum is carefully planned and delivered to ensure children are exposed to multiple interpretations and viewpoints including those from Black History and marginalised communities. Topics and lessons are framed with key questions and enquiry led learning. This enables children to develop critical thinking skills and engage in political, social and economical-based discussions.

### Curriculum Impact

We believe that the curriculum is the progression model. Students have made progress if they have learnt a subject's programme of study. We place more emphasis on teaching to the curriculum and not to the test. As a result of responsive teaching, regularly reviewing learning and revisiting knowledge, students develop mastery in their subjects. The impact of our knowledge-rich, vocabulary-driven, skills-based curriculum can be measured through academic success in national assessments and through our clearly-structured assessment framework.

The impact of our curriculum can be seen through the readiness of children to engage in their next steps. Children are equipped with the knowledge, vocabulary and skills necessary to continue on their learning journey, to be successful citizens in the world around them and to 'Live life in all its Fullness', from ***Sancroft and Beyond***.