

BEING AN HISTORIAN AT SABDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



A Reception	A Year 1	A Year 2 Historian	A Lower KS2 Historian	An Upper KS2 Historian
Historian	Historian			
I know the	I explain how I	I explain how some	I explain how Stone Age people hunted for their	I explain where the Anglo-Saxons came from.
difference	have changed since	people have helped us	food and what they ate.	 I know at least two famous Anglo-Saxons
between past	I was born.	to have better lives.	• I understand some of the differences between	• I use a time line to show when the Anglo-Saxons
and present	• I ask and answer	• I recount the life of	the stone, bronze and iron ages.	were in England
events in their	questions about	someone famous from	 I know what people learnt from stone aged 	 I know the link between Anglo-Saxons and
own lives.	old and new object,	Britain who lived in the	paintings.	Christianity.
 I know some 	using phrases like:	past. I can explain what	• I describe what a typical day would have been	• I know that many Anglo-Saxons were farmers.
reasons why	old, new and a long	they did earlier and	like for a stone age man, woman or child.	• I know that the Anglo-Saxons gave us many of
peoples lives	time ago.	what they did later in	• I know about the struggle between the	the words that we use today.
were different	• I spot old and	their life. • I research	Athenians and the Spartans.	• I describe events from the past using dates wher
in the past.	new things in a	the life of a famous	• I explain about some of the things that the	things happened.
	picture.	person from the past	Greeks gave the world.	• I explain how an event or events from the past
	• I use words and	using different sources	• I know that the Greeks were responsible for	has shaped our life today.
	phrases like:	of evidence.	the birth of the Olympics.	• I draw a timeline with different historical periods
	before, after, past,	 I answer questions 	 I know that the Greek Gods were an 	showing key historical events or lives of significant
	present, then and	using books and the	important part of Greek culture.	people
	now.	Internet.	• I locate Greece on a map.	• I describe how crime and punishment has
	• I give examples of	• I find out things about	• I talk about at least three things that the	changed over a period of time.
	things that were	the past by talking to an	Romans did for our country.	• I summarise how Britain has had a major
	different when my	older person.	• I explain why the Romans needed to build	influence on the world.
	grandparents were	• I give examples of	forts in this country.	• I explain how the lives of wealthy people were
	children.	things that were	• I understand that Rome was a very important	different from the lives of poorer people.
	• I talk about	different when my	place and many decisions were made there.	• I know that Britain was invaded on more than
	someone famous	grandparents were	• I know about the lives of at least two famous	one occasion.
	who was born or	children.	Romans.	• I know that the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were
	lived near our	 I explain what an 	• I summarise how Britain may have learnt from	often in conflict.
	town.	object from the past	other countries and civilizations (historically and	• I place on a timeline when the Vikings raids
	• I know why there	might have be	more recently).	started.
	is a monument to a	I explain what an object	• I use research skills to find answers to specific	• I explain why the Vikings often overpowered the
	famous person or	from the past might	historical questions about our locality.	AngloSaxons.
	event in the local	have been used for.		• I show on a map where the Vikings came from
	area.			and where they invaded our country.

 I research what it was like for children in a given period of history and present my findings to an audience. I appreciate how our locality today has been shaped by what happened in the past. I explain how historic items and artefacts can be used to help build up a picture of life in the past. I talk about the impact that one of these periods of history had on the world. 	 I research in order to find similarities and differences between two or more periods of history. I place features of historical events and people from the past societies and periods in a chronological framework. I summarise the main events from a period of history, explaining the order of events and what happened. I am aware that many of the early civilizations gave much to the world.