## <u>History</u>

## **Stoke Bishop Church of England Primary School**

## Believing it's Possible



Here at Stoke Bishop we believe that history is an essential part of the curriculum; a subject that not only stands alone, but also is woven and should be an integral part of all learning. The intent for history at Stoke Bishop is to deliver the national curriculum in an engaging, exciting way. History has had an impact on the lives and experiences of everyone today. We live in a society that has been shaped by significant events and people of the past. It is important for children to understand cultural, national and international history as a way of creating a shared identity and interconnections. An engaging and active history curriculum can help to raise cultural capital and develop connections through people and events in different places and different times. Through teaching history, the school aims to equip our children to use critical thinking and creativity to understand the way that the world is always changing. Interesting, inspiring and challenging events of the past give children an enthusiasm and intrigue that will feed into other areas of learning, as these skills are transferrable.

