Home Learning
History

History is who we are and why we are the way we are! It is important for our children to understand the past. Below are some activities you can do with your children. Please complete one a week.

Key Stage 1
Make a historic costume! Design and dress up in any costume from history. It could be the Stone Age or 1960s, or anytime in between. Take a photo of your costume and send it to us.
Draw a picture of your favourite historical building. It could be Glemsford church which was started in 1300 or any other old building you like.
When would you have liked to have lived and why? Write a diary entry for one day to explain what you ate and what you did.
Glemsford is first mentioned in a book dated 1087. Find out who was on the throne of England then. Draw a picture of what you think Glemsford would have been like then. Remember the houses would have been small and built out of wood.
Thomas Gainsborough is a local famous artist in history. Find out where he lived and when he lived. Look at some of his paintings.
Draw or paint a landscape in the same style of Thomas Gainsborough.
Make a model of a castle.

Key Stage 2
Research a famous Victorian of your choice and produce a presentation. Some suggestions are Florence Nightingale, Isambard Brunel, William Gladstone.
Make a collage or a picture of Victorian Inventions showing things that were invented in the 19th century. For example, telephones, cameras, the postage stamp, railways, bikes. Look up some more!
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Write a poem about being on the first railway journey.
Create a timeline of important events in Queen Victoria's reign. Include at least 10 events and remember to illustrate it.
Design a board game about Victorian Times
Write a historical song to help you learn the order of the Kings and Queens of England
Design a crossword for history with questions/clues