

KS2 Beliefs

As historians we will:

Study the chronological development of beliefs throughout British history, including:

- The Stone Age
- The Bronze Age
- The Iron Age
- The Roman invasion of Britain
- The Anglo-Saxons
- The Vikings
- The local area from Viking times to the present day

Study beliefs in some ancient civilisations, including:

- The Sumer
- The Indus Valley
- The Shang Dynasty
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Greece
- Early Baghdad
- The Maya
- The Benin Empire

As writers we will:

- Write myths and /or legend stories
- Write historical adventure stories
- Present findings from our historical research to an audience

We will link this learning to our RE learning about the world’s major religions. We will refresh our prior learning about the key beliefs and places of worship in each religion and compare the similarities and differences.

We will then look to the development of beliefs in British history. This will include studying early Stone Age cave paintings and stone circles and henges such as Stonehenge thinking about their significance. We will study Bronze Age beliefs. We will learn about Iron Age druids whose beliefs were linked to nature. We will learn about the Romans who tried to stop the practices of the druids because they felt they were too powerful. We will learn about the gods worshiped by Romans. We will study how the beliefs of Anglo-Saxons

As mathematicians we will:

- Learn about chronology and the passing of time

As artists we will:

- Create paintings and drawings based on the beliefs, symbols and places of worship that we learn about

developed from early pagan practices to the spread of Christianity. We will explore Viking gods and learn how some of their names are the names of the days of week, e.g. Woden.

We will extend our study to beliefs beyond 1066AD for example the witch hunts of the 1500s, the formation of the Church of England due to Henry VIII's fight with the pope, the problems that led to the Gunpowder Plot.

We will look at the beliefs and practices of some ancient civilisations such as animal and human sacrifice with a particular focus on the beliefs of Ancient Egyptians, the Ancient Greeks, the Mayans and beliefs held in Ancient Baghdad.