



What is a historian?

As historians we will:

Observe



Think



Reflect



Debate



Discuss



Evaluate



Question



This will give us an excellent knowledge of people and events from different periods of history and historical concepts. An understanding that people can interpret the past in different ways. We will be able to show learning confidently in a variety of ways and draw reasoned conclusions based on the view of others and a range of sources.

The skills that historians have:

- **Learning about people** – how they interact, the motives and emotions that can tear people apart into rival factions or help them to work together for a common cause (useful knowledge for team-building at work!)
- **Learning about countries, societies and cultures** – so many of today's conflicts and alliances have their roots in the past; how can you negotiate with, trade successfully with, or report on a country if you know nothing of its history?
- **Learning to locate and sift facts** – to identify truth and recognise myth, propaganda and downright lies (useful in every aspect of life!)
- **Presenting what you've learned in a way that makes sense to others** – whether in graphs, essays or illustrated reports – **and** having the confidence to defend your findings.

Being an historian, in the future I can be...

- an archeologist
- a film production
- a librarian
- a researcher
- a tour guide
- a politician
- a lawyer
- a journalist
- a National Trust guide
- and much, much more!



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