

# Pupil voice in History

## Do you like learning about History?

*I like learning about things that have happened in the past, that we can compare to our life today.*

*I enjoy learning about events like the Great Fire of London.*

*I like it when we learnt about dinosaurs.*

*History is my favourite subject at school because I like to learn about things that I didn't know before.*

*I don't think you need to learn about History because it has already happened. It's in the past.*

*≥≥≥ No, I think you definitely do need to learn about things that have happened so we can learn from them!*

## What do you like about History lessons?

*I like active lessons. Like the other day we had to go round the classroom hunting for facts.*

*I like that we work with a different partner than who we usually sit next to.*

## Do you think the teachers think that teaching History is important?

*I think that the teachers think History is a lesson worth teaching because if any other adults came to our school to see how we were getting on, they would expect us to know some things about what has happened in the past.*

## Do you think you could remember the things you have learnt in History throughout your time at school? Is there anything we can do to help you remember your History lessons?

*I only remember learning about the things that I like.*

*I like listening to songs in SPAG lessons as they help me remember facts so maybe we could do that in History.*

*I don't remember things just by writing them down. If we are doing something then I will remember that activity.*

*I always remember the fun lessons.*

*We can draw pictures of what we have learnt and then hang them up in every class.*

## What could we do to make our History lessons better?

*I would like it if we could do more active History lessons when we get up and move about.*

*I want to have more History lessons instead of other lessons.*

*It would help me learn and remember more if we could actually touch objects. It's better to see and feel real things than just look at pictures on a flat screen. Or even act out what happened or watch a video about it.*

*I want to do more drama in History.*

*I would like to have more visitors in to talk about History, like we had in STEM week.*

*I think the teachers should ask us what History we want to learn about so that we can look forward to it because we have chosen it.*

*I would like more resources, like if we were learning about explorers, then it would be good to get some climbing gear so we could imagine what it would have been like for them. Then we can think about how our lives are different to their lives.*

*Yeah it would be good to get more things to look at. Even if we can't get the real thing, it would be good to get a copy.*

*I want to go on more school trips.*

*I like learning about History through story books as it makes me really want to find out what happens next. Like real things that have happened, but written as a story. I read a book about 2 dogs who survived the Fire of London. I like adventure stories.*