'We Are Historians' at Grove Road

Wonder

Ask

'Way in' to a Humanities investigation. RE enquiry. Capture the children's curiosity.

I see, I think, I wonder.
Display an
object/picture/artefact/event/trips/
video or other exciting 'way-in' to a
Humanities topic.

Consider real life questions/problems/dilemmas/ how people live(d) or a question that Humanities leaders in the past have had to answer and overcome.

What other questions do the children have? What would they like to find out?

Discover

Investigate

Children discover and learn about today's learning point.
Research and practical explorations are carried out here.

Key Humanities questions are answered through a series of practical explorations and research.

Kagan structures support cooperative discovery and discussion e.g jigsaw

Key Humanities vocabulary is highlighted and displayed as it arises for the children to use.

Metacognitive strategies support children's learning of new concepts.

Explain

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Describe

Children reflect upon, record and share their learning.
Children are encouraged to share their opinions.

Children record their learning in a variety of ways including: posters, booklets, videos, news reports, artwork and presentations.

Seesaw can be used to capture children's discoveries and reflections.

Opportunities are created for children to record their learning.

Stem Sentences (to use throughout) I can see _____. I think _____ because ____. I wonder ____. Why/how/what/where ____?

To find out we could .

I found out that .

I was feeling ______ so I helped myself / my friend by_____

I was surprised when _____ because ____.
I noticed that .

The similarities/differences between _____ and ____ are ____.

Based on _____ I can conclude that _____.

Key Vocabulary: Ensure that key vocabulary is collected, displayed and referred to each lesson.

Assessment

- RE syllabus ladders
- Observations of children
- Seesaw
- End of topic quiz
- Scholar pack summative assessment

Planning Tools

- North Yorkshire syllabus for RE
- Rising Stars for Geography and History

Checking for Understanding Reflection – mid way through the lesson.

Identify and address misconceptions. Use colour tags to assess children's understanding.

The Learning Environment

Working Wall: Displayed as a journey and added to each week.

Stimulating questions, key vocabulary, stem sentences and work/findings/pictures from lessons.

The 'feel': Enthusiasm for Humanities is clear! Children are engaged, excited and curious.