

# History

All children – regardless of gender, starting point or background – will have the opportunity to engage with a high-quality history education. They will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and vocabulary to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and develop perspective and judgement, to provide an understanding of chronology, knowledge of significant individuals and events. We intend to inspire a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about history.

Spring 2

## Refugee Migration

### New Knowledge:

- Migration is the movement of people from one place to another.
- It has happened all around the world throughout history.
- There has been a continual process of migration into and out of the UK throughout history.
- Since World War II, refugees from many conflicts have come looking for safety in the UK (for example, Ukrainian refugees in 2022).
- In the last half century, other events around the world have pushed even larger numbers of people to flee war and persecution.
- In 2011, a civil war began in Syria, which by 2017 had seen an estimated 2 million refugees flee their home into neighbouring countries.
- The conflict in Syria has now displaced 12 million people, creating the largest wave of refugees to hit Europe since World War II.
- 86 per cent of refugees are cared for by low-income countries (LICs), not high-income countries (HICs).
- Waves of migration have shaped the multicultural society of modern Britain.
- Large humanitarian operations e.g. building shelters/refugee camps for refugees can inadvertently cause deforestation and loss of biodiversity.



### Where does it fit in?

