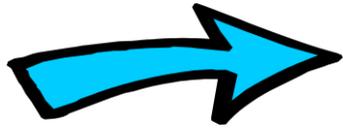


# St. Stephen's historians will become...



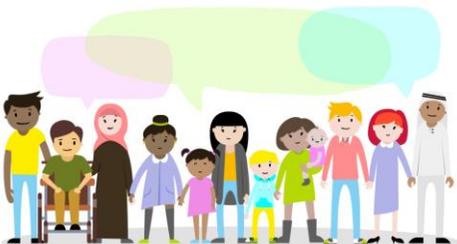
## Risk Takers

Through understanding the methods of historical enquiry, our learners will use evidence rigorously and confidently to make historical claims and distinguish how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed in a resourceful and resilient approach.



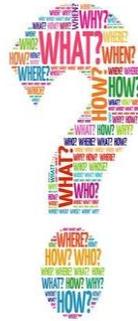
## Caring

Through a developing and growing awareness of the past, our historians will develop empathy, compassion and respect for the lives of people in different periods of time identifying similarities and differences in local and global communities.



## Reflective

Our historians will consider the past thoughtfully taking into account their informed ideas and experiences of modern day life. They shall appreciate significant aspects of the history of the wider world to form and evaluate a range of points of view.



## Inquirers

Through a high-quality history curriculum, we will inspire and nurture a curiosity and fascination of the past initiating perceptive questioning and enquiry to develop an understanding of the earliest times to the present day.



## Knowledgeable

By equipping young minds with a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and the past of the wider world, our historians will gain a historically grounded understanding of issues and ideas that have shaped the lives of societies across the world over time.



## Thinkers

Our learners will think critically about the history of the British Isles as a coherent, chronological narrative from the earliest civilisations to present day including the rise and fall of empires and human achievements and follies.



## Communicators

Our historians will create their own structured accounts of historical events through a variety of media in a confident and creative manner taking into account cause and consequence to make connections to modern day life.

*We shall aim to prepare our children to be confident, happy and responsible people who can contribute to our local, national and global communities in our increasingly connected world through working together to succeed through faith in Jesus Christ.*



## Principled

Through history based topics, our learners will understand the complexities of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as developing their own identity and the challenges of the present day.



## Balanced

As St Stephen's historians, our learners will gain a historical perspective by placing their knowledge into different contexts understanding connections locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. In addition, they will consider cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history in order to draw conclusions on events both present day and from the past.