



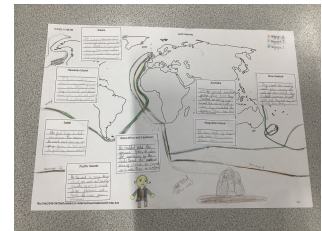
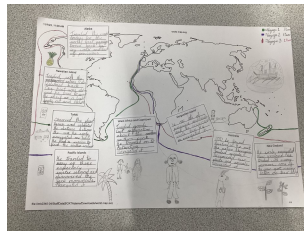
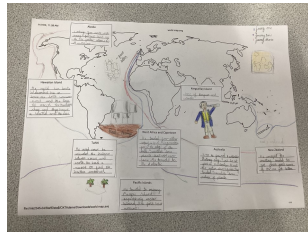
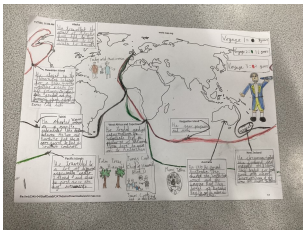
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Dear Families,

Here at Oxbridge Lane, we have been working really hard in our different History topics! We have covered a wide range of topics so far already including, the Great Fire of London, WW1 and WW2, famous Teessiders and the Vikings! We are so excited to keep learning about History as the school year goes on and learn even more historical skills.

Read on to find out more...



Upper KS2

In Year 5, they have been studying famous Teessiders. They have started by looking at Captain Cook and his voyages. They have discussed the route of his three voyages and why he made them. Throughout the rest of their topic, they will be looking at other famous local people in History.

During Autumn 1, Year 6 looked at War and Conflict. They looked at key dates and reasons for WW1 happening. They also looked at life in the trenches during their VIPERS reading sessions and created a diary home from a soldier in the trenches.

Year 6 have also made a timeline of events during WW1 and they are currently writing a non-chronological report in English based on WW2.

KS1

Starting in Autumn 2, in Year 2, they have the new topic of All Ablaze, focusing on the Great Fire of London. They have had VIPERS reading sessions, finding out more information about what happened. They have also compared and contrasted London in 1666 compared to London now, including how the houses and fire brigade has changed over time.

Lower KS2

In Y4, they have been learning about Vikings. They have investigated why the Vikings invaded Britain and why some Vikings settled here. They have also enjoyed looking at primary sources and seeing some actual Viking artefacts! They even linked their learning to their Art lessons and used the artefacts in those lessons to practice shading. Finally, they also learned about runes and carved our names into clay using these.