

# Threshold Concepts in History

At St. Marys, we base our History teaching around the idea of **Threshold Concepts**. These are the big ideas that come up again and again in our learning. By constantly referring to our **Threshold Concepts**, the children make links across topics and identify connections with previous learning.

<b>Chronology</b> 	The order in which events took place.
<b>Causes and changes</b> 	What happened and how things changed as a result.
<b>Evidence and artefacts</b> 	How we know about the past and what objects and sources tell us.
<b>Society</b> 	The impact on people and how they lived.
<b>Settlements</b> 	Where people lived.
<b>Beliefs</b> 	What did people think?
<b>Power</b> 	Who was in charge?
<b>Legacy</b> 	What have we learnt from the past.