

History

The topics pupils will study are:

Early Man

the evolution of early man

Stone Age

Skara Brae

man discovers metal; Bronze and Iron Age

early farmers

defence in the Iron Age

Stone Age Orkney investigation

Wallace and Bruce

warfare in the Middle Ages

Scotland's Golden Age

the rise of William Wallace and his defeat at Falkirk

Robert the Bruce and Bannockburn

Black Death

Scotland and the Middle Ages

the source of the Plague

the spread of the Plague into Scotland

attempts to stop and explain the Plague

conditions in the towns

Enquiry Skills

Pupils will complete an Investigation on Stone Age Orkney. Topics could include Mine Howe, Skara Brae, Ring of Brodgar and Broch of Gurness.

Assessment

Pupils will be assessed through a combination of homework, jotter work and unit tests. Class assessments will be in the form of unit tests based upon Knowledge and Understanding and Enquiry Skills. Pupils' Stone Age Orkney Investigation will be graded on planning, recording and presentation skills.