Year: 4 | **Term:** Autumn 2

Bishop's Stortford: Then and Now

Theme Overview

This topic looks at the history of Bishop's Stortford and how it grew into the town it is today. We will compare photographs of the town from one hundred years ago and now to see how things have changed, as well as learn about the trades and society of the past. Finally, we will cover the impact that WW1 and WW2 had on the town. Much of our learning will originate from our trip to Bishop's Stortford Museum and the Town Trail.

MATHS

What is area?
Count squares
Make shapes
Compare areas

Multiplication and Division
Times tables to 12
Multiplication and division facts for 3, 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 times tables
Divide a number by one and itself
Multiply by 1 and 0
Multiply three numbers

Times Tables Practice

ART & DT

Access Art – Storytelling through Drawing

MUSIC

Charanga: Glockenspiel Stage 2

SCIENCE

States of Matter

Explore and identify the different states of matter (solids, liquids and gases).

Plan a melting experiment.

Learn about the water cycle.

Trips/Visitors:

Visit the Bishop's Stortford Museum

Guided Town Trail of Bishop's Stortford

ENGLISH - CLPE

The Bluest of Blues by Fiona Robinson
To explore, interpret and respond to illustrations in a book.
To draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.

Writing outcomes
- Writing in role
- Letter writing
- Poetry
- Autobiography
- Diary writing



Bishop's Stortford

If Walls Could Talk

How has Bishop's Stortford changed since the 18th century?

Hook into Learning:

Now and Then: Photos of Bishops Stortford through time to compare with modern photos – can the children identify the locations in Bishops Stortford?

Topic Finale:

In class quiz – facts about Bishop's Stortford

HISTORY

A local history study about Bishop's Stortford to answer the question: 'How has Bishop's Stortford changed since the 18th century?'

This study will focus on the following aspects of change in our locality:

- Population
- Trade
- Society
- Buildings and use of the town
- Transport
- Impact of World War I and World War II
- Key figures from the area

PSHE

Exploring ways to manage risk.

COMPUTING

Online Safety

PE

Gymnastics

Problem Solving

RE

Judaism – How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

FRENCH

Faire les Magasins (Shopping)