



We are Historians...

A local history study

We are curious, we are unique, we are together, we are Whiteshill!

### Historical Vocabulary

**Invented** – create or design something that has never existed before.

**Changed** – different to how it was before.

**Connection** – a link between things.

**Contrast** – how things are different.

**Sources** – where we get our information about history e.g. artefacts, books.

**Artefact** – a man-made object from history.

**Archeologist** - a person who studies human history by excavating sites, looking at artefacts and at other physical remains e.g. bones.

**Local History** – The history of the places close to where we live.

### Vocabulary for talking about time:

Years e.g. 1910, Decades – 10 years, Centuries – 100 years

before and after, past and present, then and now, earlier and later

**Chronological order** – in time order from the earliest to the latest.

**Timeline** – a list of historical events in chronological order.

Pre-historic – before written records

BC – Before Christ

AD – Anno Domini – Latin – in the year of the Lord.



Uley Long Barrow  
Hetty Pegler's Tump



Nympsfield Long Barrow



Whiteshill war memorial

**War memorial** – an object that commemorates a war or conflict and those who died in it.

**Commemorates** – helps us remember something with respect.



Edwin Budding lawnmower



Ruscombe Valley crash site



Wellington Bomber

Wellington Bomber crash 1943

New Stone Age  
4000 – 2500 BC

Lawnmower invented  
1830

World War I  
1914 - 1919

World War II  
1939 - 1945

Stroud railways close  
1964

Now



**Beeching Axe** – British government closed small railway lines and stations to save money.