

# MR JOHNSTON



This is me standing on a 2,000 year old pyramid in Mexico. It was built in such a way so that the moon appears to move up the stairs of the pyramid during its cycle. How they had the technology to build such things so long ago always amazes me.



## HISTORY LEAD

I find History fascinating for the reason that it is the story of how we ended up at the present. I first got hooked on History when I visited the Mary Rose Tudor warship in Southampton on a school trip when I was in Year 4. They recovered the wreckage from the sea! I'd love to have known what it was like to sail on it.

In my free time and holidays, I enjoy travelling and visiting new places and wherever I am, I always find myself asking questions such as "Why was this built? Or what was this place like 100 years ago or 1,000 years ago or 100,000 years ago?"

This is a picture of me in Cornwall in a mine where they used to mine the metals tin and copper. Cornwall produced the most copper in the world when this mine was being used! Can you think of anything that's made with copper?

And here's a picture of me inside Lincoln Cathedral. This was the tallest building in the world for 200 years from 1311 to 1548! It's a very impressive building.

If you're interested in History, or even if you're not yet, there are so many brilliant places to visit near school. Try Boscobel House (where Charles II hid in a tree to avoid being captured) or Moseley Old Hall (where he went next!). A really good book you can read is called 'A Street Through Time'. It's a great picture book showing you how a street would have looked at different periods in our history. It explains a lot!

