



## Intent for History

<b>The National Curriculum</b>	At Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School our teaching of history will inspire children to take their first steps into the fascinating world that is the past. Through the teaching of history, we want to encourage the children to analyse, ask and answer questions and enquire about different ways in which history has influenced our lives today. The children learn to compare life in the past to their own lives in the 21st century, observing the process of change and the impact it now has on their lives.
<b>Barriers for our Children</b>	We are aware that some of our children come into school having limited understanding of history and what it means for them. For some of our families we know that opportunities to experience and visit places of historical interest are limited for a variety of reasons including financial and time constraints.
<b>Implementation</b>	We want history to come alive for children through first hand experiences such as visits to places of historical interest and handling objects. They will also find out about the past by researching online and through books. We also invite visitors and use in house expertise to give the children the opportunity to discuss their experiences and answer questions.