

## Vision Statement for History

At Holy Family Catholic Primary School our vision is that our teaching of History will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. We aim for it to inspire pupils' curiosity about the past and to know more about the past. We aim to enable children to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement.

We strive to ensure that children are enthusiastic towards History through high quality teaching and engaging lessons. We provide a stimulating curriculum which is led by the interests of the children and focus on teaching the skills and knowledge to the children. These skills are built on throughout the years therefore, they are developing their progressive skills as a Historian.

We encourage children to investigate sources such as stories, writing and artefacts and answer questions about the past and how this impacts the world we live in today. Through History, we want children to become confident, create and independent learners.

We seek to broaden children's real-life experiences, both inside and outside school through educational visits, visitors, experimentation, exploration and discovery. We believe that within History lessons, our children acquire a range of knowledge and skills, which they can then apply to other subjects and in a variety of situations.