## History Curriculum Intent

## INTENT

At Newbold and Tredington C of E Primary School our History Curriculum Intent aims to be aware of historical events and geographical features locally, nationally and internationally. We want our children to be curious and analytical to explore the world in which they live. Our teaching equips pupils with the knowledge about the history of Britain and how it has influenced and been influenced by the wider world; know and understand about significant aspects of history of the wider world like ancient civilisations and empires; changes in living memory and beyond living memory; learn about the lives of significant people in the past; understand the methods of historical enquiry and be able to ask questions.

## IMPLEMENTATION

History helps us to understand change and how the society we live in came to be - the past causes the present and so shapes the future. Studying history provides cultural awareness so children can build up a better understanding of why certain people act the way they do.

History teaches us to appreciate and evaluate the world beyond our own lived experience. Providing opportunities for children to study history in depth allows them to be transported to cultures, places and events beyond the here and now, and broaden their cultural capital as they navigate through the world.

History Curriculum Intent has topics which interlink with the wider study of other subject areas, including geography, giving children a deeper understanding of the historical significance of places in our world. It is studied over a two cycle with the following topic areas:

## IMPACT

As well as the key knowledge, children are taught transferrable skills such as research, questioning, making comparisons and to think critically. Our curriculum provides first-hand experience to help children visualise the past and make links to their present by becoming young historians.


