

## **Structures**

**Session takes approx. 75 mins**

**Aim:** To explore and analyse the different structures that make up the Scheduled Ancient Monument at Headstone Manor. What makes certain structures survive when others don't? Focus on buildings made from wood.

### **Session breakdown**

**Activity – tour (half class).** Children will explore the historic and new buildings on the site, thinking about how each was constructed and what materials were used. Children will get chance to go into our historic 500-year-old Great Barn, the 500-year-old Small Barn, the 700-year-old Manor House and the brand new Visitor Centre.

### **Whole class Creative Activity**

Focusing on the Great Barn, the children investigate what things would have happened in this building in the past and make a collage picture to take home.

### **Curriculum Links:**

- **History:** significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
- **Design Technology:** Technical knowledge, building structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable