



## **Neil Gauld**

Neil is a new judge to the Sandford Awards. Currently, he is Head of Learning and Designated Safeguarding Lead for a children's educational charity in Berkshire. The charity works with over 15,000 children a year to support their historical and outdoor learning curriculum. Neil is a qualified teacher by trade, teaching in several primary schools, but has worked in the historical learning sector for almost 15 years. He believes children only get one shot in education and wants them to make the most of their experiences. Neil has developed a range of learning activities, based on national curriculum objectives, that offers something schools cannot achieve themselves; a paperless, sensory encounter with life in the past and the awe and wonder of the natural world around them. The goal? To support the history national curriculum, promote a love of learning and interest in history, and develop life-long skills.