







Inspiring Primary History

A Schools History Project Conference in partnership with the British Museum and the Historical Association

Saturday 3 December, 2016 10.00am-4.00pm

The British Museum

Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG

Course Fee: £120.00 (including lunch and refreshments)

The day will include:

- Keynote presentations from Kate Thomson on Engaging and challenging children through historical enquiry and Jamie Byrom on The "Peepo Principle" and progression in history.
- Five inspiring workshops led by some of the country's most creative history educators. Each workshop will help you to plan engaging and challenging history lessons.
- Ideas for using the British Museum collections to enrich the teaching of history in your school

For more information go to: www.schoolshistoryproject.org.uk

For booking and payment go to: http://store.leedstrinity.ac.uk/

Programme

9:30 - 10:00	Coffee and registration
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome
10:10 - 11:10	Engaging and challenging children through historical enquiry Kate Thomson
11:10 - 11:30	Refreshments
11:30 - 12:45 Workshop A	Taking a resource-rich approach to teaching history at Key Stage 1 Tracey Wire
Workshop B	Using historical enquiry to inspire children's interest in the Vikings Andrew Wrenn
Workshop C	Capitalising on your local area for a heritage project Michael Gorley and Helen Spencer
Workshop D	10000 BC. Exploring Prehistory with a hands on approach. Chris Trevor
Workshop E	Accessing Prehistory Lizzie Edwards
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch and explore the British Museum
13:30 - 14:45 Workshop A	Taking a resource-rich approach to teaching history at Key Stage 1 Tracey Wire
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14:45 - 15:00	Refreshments
15:00 - 16:00	The "Peepo Principle" and progression in history Jamie Byrom

PLENARIES

Engaging and challenging children through historical enquiry

Kate's plenary session will focus on the characteristics of successful enquiries in primary history. Using case studies from her work in schools, she will share a range of strategies for making historical enquiries fascinating, engaging and challenging

Kate Thomson, Senior Lecturer in Primary Education, University of Gloucestershire

The "Peepo Principle" and progression in history

Jamie will explore what it means to "get better at history" from work in Early Years settings through Key Stages 1 and 2 and show how it all continues to the end of Key Stage 3. Using practical examples, he will try to identify and clarify the central concerns of the discipline, showing how they are all in play at all ages and stages in the National Curriculum. He will go on to suggest what this implies for our approach to planning, teaching and assessment, while daring to try to sort out the sense and nonsense entangled in words such as "Skills", "Content" and "Levels".

Jamie Byrom, History education consultant and author

WORKSHOPS

Workshop A: Taking a resource-rich approach to teaching history at Key Stage 1 Developing an understanding of the lives of significant individuals is an important aspect of Key Stage 1 history. This workshop will focus on the life of Henry 'Box' Brown and his links to the Underground Railroad in America. It will provide a range of resources for teaching about this fascinating individual. More importantly, it will share a range of approaches for using biography, fiction and historical sources with children at Key Stage 1.

Tracey Wire, Senior Lecturer in Primary Education, University of Gloucestershire

Workshop B: Using historical enquiry to inspire children's interest in the Vikings.

This interactive workshop will show how using historical enquiry questions with an emphasis on an archaeological mystery can capture children's imagination and boost learning in Year 5 and 6. **Andrew Wrenn, History education consultant and author**

Workshop C: Capitalising on your local area for a heritage project

This workshop will provide a step by step guide to creating a local heritage project. There will be opportunities to explore how to use aerial photographs and historical maps in the classroom as the basis for historical enquiry. Michael and Helen will also share practical examples of how to follow up a range of possible starting points that can be found in most localities. As well as signposting a range of resources and useful websites, the session will draw upon an extensive range of case studies from Heritage Schools Projects in Bristol and London.

Michael Gorley and Helen Spencer, Historic England's Local Heritage Managers for the South West and South East

Workshop D: 10000 BC. Exploring Prehistory with a hands on approach.

This session will share a variety of methods to engage children in investigating the Old Stone Age. There will be ideas for encouraging historically valid questions, enquiry and suggestions for how you could include extended writing and cross- curricular maths when teaching about prehistory. You will take away with lots of ideas for developing your *Changes from Stone Age to Iron Age* unit.

Chris Trevor, Education Consultant

Workshop E: Accessing Prehistory

The British Museum Schools Team is developing a digital self-led trail to help primary teachers explore the Prehistory galleries. Come along to this workshop to be involved in the British Museum's development process, testing out examples of activities, games and quizzes. Along the way you'll pick up tips and tricks for using objects to teach the Prehistory curriculum, and learn about digital quiz and games platforms that you could use in the classroom.

Lizzie Edwards, Education Manager: Samsung Digital Learning Programme, British Museum

HOW TO BOOK A PLACE

All applications and payments for this event will be made online.

Just go to http://www.schoolshistoryproject.org.uk/ and click on the SHP Primary Conference link for information and to make an on-line application and payment. Or go direct to http://store.leedstrinity.ac.uk/ to book and pay. Please follow all steps for a successful application, including booking your workshops! You will receive an acknowledgement by return email confirming your place and payment and joining details closer to the time.

If you experience any difficulties in booking online please contact Liz **on 0113 2837100 ext 556** or email shp@leedstrinity.ac.uk

PRICES

• Full day rate £120.00

• Special rate conference fee for trainees: £20.00 (Please note that trainee places are limited)





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