



Historical Association
The voice for history

An Introduction to Mastering Primary History

Monday 20 January 2020, 10.00am-4.00pm

Leeds Trinity University

Outline programme

Session 1 Navigating the curriculum:

- (30 mins)
- Focus on aims and not just content
 - Common misconceptions

Session 2 Planning a brilliant unit of history

- (90 mins)
- What does knowledge rich mean for history?
 - How to link the lessons together into a coherent narrative
 - What does progress look like in history and how to stretch those approaching greater depth?
 - Why a purposeful enquiry is so important
 - Purposeful assessment to inform future teaching and achieve progression
 - Celebrating your history – more than just a text type

Session 3 Chronology is more than just sequencing

- (60 mins)
- Language to use
 - Showing progress from EYFS to Upper KS2 including practical activities
 - How to do this in line with the NC
 - Making links with previous learning – you don't have to be a subject specialist!

Session 4 Local history

- (45 mins)
- How to link it into your whole curriculum
 - Where to look for local stories and events
 - Making the most of anniversaries and significant events
 - Who to contact

Session 5 What is an effective cross-curricular link?

- (60 mins)
- Using history as a way of enhancing English teaching beyond text types
 - Creating effective and meaningful links
 - Linking those links back into your history topic
 - Examples of how to do this simply and effectively using enquiries

Session 6 Where can great resources be found?

- (45 mins)
- Exploring the HA website and what it can offer
 - Showing free resources that tie in with every part of the curriculum and how to use and adapt them for your own school's needs

Course leaders

Bev Forrest is a primary teacher trainer and national Quality Mark assessor for the Historical Association. Throughout her career she has taught across the age range from reception to A-level history in a sixth form college. She is the Chair of the Historical Association Primary Committee and a member of *Primary History* Editorial Board. Bev has produced resources for a number of leading publishers and is a frequent contributor to journals. She has a particular interest in the use of objects in the classroom and integrating archaeology into the curriculum. She is the co-author of *Digging up the Past- History in the Primary School*.

Stuart Tiffany is an experienced teacher and history coordinator who currently teaches in Leeds. He is a member of the Historical Association's Primary Committee and has delivered history CPD across the country. He runs Mr T does Primary History to promote high-quality history teaching through practical enquiry-drive approaches. In addition, Stuart is a well-respected experienced writer of online historical resources.