



Becoming an effective primary history subject leader

Online course outline programme, Autumn 2020

Part 1: Friday 20 November, 1pm

Session 1

- Introduction and aims
- A reflection activity on the current state of history in your school
- What can the HA do for you?
- How you have enthused others or made the case for history in your school?
- What makes an effective subject leader?
- Current Ofsted implications for the subject
- Compiling an audit/file in line with the Ofsted Education Inspection Framework

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Session 2

- Effective action planning using the audit
- What makes effective teaching of history?
- The enquiry approach
- Developing an innovative, inclusive and effective history curriculum in your school
- Challenging and engaging all pupils
- An introduction to planning and assessment
- Q&A, preparations for Part 2

Part 2: Friday 27 November, 1pm

Session 1

- Your role as a subject leader
- Unpicking and supporting the requirements of the National Curriculum for Key Stage 1
- A few ideas for challenging and engaging all pupils
- Reflection on your school's planning, assessment, and progression of KS1

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Session 2

- Unpicking the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum for Key Stage 2
- Reflections on your school's planning, assessment, and progression of KS2
- Final sharing of ideas for making the case for history, how to enthuse others, leading staff meetings about history and identification of next steps

- Q&A
- Evaluations and close of course

Course leader

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