



An introduction to mastering primary history

Online course outline programme, Autumn 2020

Part 1: Monday 19 October, 1.30pm

Navigating the curriculum

- Focus on aims and not just content
- Common misconceptions
- Embedding diversity within your curriculum

Planning a brilliant unit of history

- What does knowledge rich mean for history?
- How to link the lessons together into a coherent narrative
- Why a purposeful enquiry is so important
- What progress looks like in history and how to stretch and challenge those approaching greater depth
- Purposeful assessment to inform future teaching and achieve progression
- Celebrating your history

Part 2: Tuesday 3 November, 1.30pm

Chronology is more than just sequencing

- Language to use
- Showing progress from EYFS to Upper KS2 including practical activities
- How to do this in line with the National Curriculum
- Making links with previous learning

Local history

- How to link it into your whole curriculum
- Making difficult choices
- Where to find resources

What is an effective cross-curricular link?

- 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

Where can great resources be found?

- Exploring the HA website and what it can offer
- Demonstrating other free-to-access materials and how they can be utilised within your school curriculum

Course leaders

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