

Foundation Subjects Curriculum Design

History Geography

2017 research commissioned by Ofsted points to a narrowing curriculum in primary schools. Findings also show a lack of professional development opportunities to support understanding of curriculum planning in general and the development of foundation subject curriculum knowledge in particular.

Our Curriculum Design support program is aimed at schools that wish to engage in debate and reflection about curriculum and reconsider the breadth and depth of what is experienced.

This particular module focuses on **History and Geography** and is designed to help teachers develop expertise in:

..the primary curriculum is narrowing in some schools as a consequence of too great a focus on preparing for key stage 2 tests.

Ofsted's Chief Inspector, 2017

Curriculum planning

Develop your understanding of the generic concepts that underpin Geography and History and learn how to use these to deepen pupils' subject knowledge and understanding.

Work with colleagues over time to review and develop your schemes of work – integrating these essential concepts that help pupils to think and write like historians or geographers.

Learn how to create a unit of work that scaffolds progression in subject knowledge, conceptual understanding and skill.

..good examination results in and of themselves don't always mean that pupils have received a rich and full curriculum experience.

Ofsted's Chief Inspector, 2017

Lesson planning

Explore practical activities and thinking tools that model how to plan individual lessons to deepen pupils' historical and geographical thinking.

Develop and share plans and resources with colleagues.

A good school achieves a careful balance.

Ofsted's Chief Inspector, 2017

Planning assessment

Explore what it means to make progress in historical or geographical understanding.

Plan assessment activities which align with your assessment system in school.

This module can be delivered through one of our regional courses or through a bespoke programme for your cluster of schools. For further information contact: juliemcgrane@leadinglearning.eu