

Foundation Subjects Curriculum Design History & Geography

12th, 23rd Sept, 3rd Oct 2019/20

Venue: Benton Park Primary School

..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

As a non-specialist, the programme has given me the confidence to move away from literacy based humanities teaching to a far stronger focus on historical and geographical concepts and skills.

Course participant, 2019

..this course has prompted a complete shake-up and rethink...loads of great ideas, just what we needed!

Course participant, 2018

All the practical activity examples have been really good to try – we can already see a better understanding among the children.

Course participant, 2019

- Prepare for Ofsted's focus on a knowledge based curriculum from Sep 2019.
- Take away a suite of tools to support curriculum and assessment planning in History and Geography.
- Explore strategies to help develop Historical and Geographical thinking and literacy.

Who is this for?

Primary History and Geography subject leaders who wish to develop their own and their colleague's expertise in three key areas:

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.

Lesson planning

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

Develop and share plans and resources with colleagues.

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.

Course times: 12th, 23rd Sept & 3rd Oct [12.15-16.00]

Cost: £330 per school & up to 2 participants per school (lunch included)

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