

# Secondary History Networks 2023-24

**A series of networking CPD sessions for those teaching, leading or managing history in secondary schools.**

National and local speakers share research-based principles and inspirational practice to support you in improving the history curriculum and its implementation. Networking with local schools helps history leaders keep abreast with current professional development, national and local good practice, and adjustments to teaching and assessment practices all require shared thinking and collaboration.

## Learning outcomes

### Participants will learn:

- How to improve the GCSE curriculum and teaching practices.
- How to tackle empire and migration through the history curriculum.
- Effective adaptive approaches to teaching history.

### Intended impact on practice:

- Raising achievement at Key Stage 4.
- Understanding of empire and migration and its impact are improved.
- History teaching becomes more inclusive.

Dates and times	Session themes	Location
29 November 2023 13.30-16.30	Session 1: Grappling with the GCSE specification in history	Microsoft Teams
25 January 2024 13.30-16.30	Session 2: Teaching migration and empire	Microsoft Teams
13 March 2024 13.30-16.30	Session 3: Adaptive teaching in the history classroom	Winchester

### Keyword Search:

Session 1 – **Secondary Autumn History**

Session 2 – **Secondary Spring History**

Session 3 – **Secondary Spring History**

### Cost:

Session 1 – Sub £50 / SLA £40 / Full £60

Session 2 – Sub £50 / SLA £40 / Full £60

Session 3 – Sub £75 / SLA £40 / Full £90

For booking information go to:

[tinyurl.com/LearningZoneGuidance](https://tinyurl.com/LearningZoneGuidance)

Use the key words or course name to search for this learning item in our catalogue.

## Session 1: Grappling with the GCSE specification in history

We are inviting all **exam board history advisers** from last year to share feedback from the GCSEs and inform us about changes in future specifications.

Steering Group members will also be helping us think through how to best use GCSE curriculum time and help support students grappling with GCSE knowledge content. The network of teachers will share current strategies and success stories.

## Session 2: Teaching migration and empire

**National Speaker Ben Walsh** will be delivering a session on integrating migration and empire into Key Stage 3 'British History'.

Steering Group members will be sharing their work on teaching empires and resistance to it to broaden the scope of the Key Stage 3 curriculum, with the network of teachers sharing their approaches to building knowledge on these concepts through the curriculum.

## Session 3: Adaptive teaching in the history classroom

**How do we make sure that no child is left behind in the history classroom?** How do we ensure they have access to historical scholarship and analytical reasoning? How can they make sense of historical content and how do we know they have understood it? What adaptive practices work well in the history classroom?

This session will be held at the Curriculum Centre. Steering Group members will be demonstrating adaptive practices in the history classroom and the research behind them. This will be a brilliant opportunity to network face to face.

