

History Adaptation Mat

Responsive Planning



- Adjust lessons based on learner needs.
- Assistant teachers will work in small groups to model teamwork.
- Opportunities to work independently and as part of a team therefore providing a collaborative environment.
- Pupils use visual and audio resources such as artefacts, videos and images.
- Opportunities for role play and oracy activities to support the development of speaking and listening skills.
- Observe and assess pupils continuously through assessment quizzes, digging deeper challenges and sticky learning quizzes.
- Offer multiple pathways for achieving the same learning goal.

Instructional Flexibility



- Use pair or small-group activities to encourage collaboration.
- Flexible Grouping and varied support.
- Rotate groups so students work with different classmates.
- Mix learners strategically to balance skill levels and promote peer-assisted learning.
- Vary questioning and explanations.
- Use word banks and other visuals to support outcomes.
- Incorporate visual, tactile, or hands-on supports to promote historical learning and understanding.
- *This ensures that no child is left behind and allows every learner to engage in a way that suits them.*
- Blank level 1-4 to support all learners to ask and answer questions.
- Teach students to plan, monitor, and evaluate their own learning.
- Structured speaking opportunities such as research groups and role play.
- Scaffolded oracy development.
- Allow alternative ways to demonstrate understanding (oral, written, visual, or digital).

Collaborative Reflection



- Work with colleagues, families, and external resources to support the development of the History curriculum.
- Reflect on what's working and adapt next steps.
- Include pupil voice wherever possible.
- Use reflection and metacognition to reflect on achievements, challenges and teamwork.
- Encourage cooperative learning, mentoring, and peer feedback.
- Inclusive assessment of communication.
- Train peers in supportive strategies to foster inclusive interaction.
- Opportunities to discuss work independently and as part of a team.
- Assistant teachers will work in small groups to model teamwork.
- Use anchoring questions to promote discussion and reflection among students on their learning or group work.

Cultural and Emotional Sensitivity



Lessons focusing on The Gates Golden Goals.	Respect diverse backgrounds and learning needs through real life role models.	Use restorative approaches to support behaviour: PACE, Emotional Coaching Positive Regard.	Children to look for role models and praise peers to create positive reinforcement.	Allow pupils to set personal goals for each session, fostering intrinsic motivation.
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