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This annual booklet is our basic introduction to the work of the Education Service. It contains practical suggestions for site-based work with sections on preparation, work on site and follow-up. Details of how to book a free educational visit are followed by a complete list, with maps, of all English Heritage sites and booking form.

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The Education Service aims to provide teachers with as much help as possible. If you have any request for information please contact us at:

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Review



Ginn History Key Stage 1

Ginn are producing a complete history package for Key Stage 1 that is made up of a Teachers' Resource Book, Topic Books (Families, Homes, Street, Food, and Schools), Story Books (twelve titles in all, including Tutankhamen, Boudicca, and King Alfred, and a Group Discussion Book. The latter and six of the Story Books are due to be published in December.

This is an attractive package with extensive cross referencing suggested and easily possible. The Topic and Story Books are well presented with colour illustrations and well researched black and white archive photographs. The Teachers' Resource Book includes a simplified guide to the Statutory Orders; suggestions about activities and resources; ideas for linking history work to other curriculum areas; a section on assessment and evaluation; supporting notes on the Topic and Story Books; and a set of master activity sheets linked to the rest of the course. All of the books seem to integrate well and the Teachers' Resource Book raises questions that can be used to stretch more able children. As an archaeologist I particularly applaud the question that asked teachers to compare the archaeologist Howard Carter with a common robber - a very topical and - very occasionally - fine distinction! I also applaud the suggestion to take children out into the street to see the material evidence of the past for themselves: there is no better teacher of history than the remains of that history. The whole package should provide a much needed helping hand for many primary teachers.

For full details of the package and an order form for approval copies contact: Ginn and Company Ltd, FREEPOST, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1BR Tel:0296-88411

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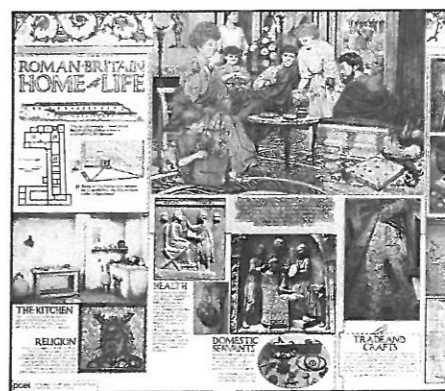
Footnotes

BUFVC Handbook for Film and Television in Education

The British Universities Film and Video Council has published the above, intended to give practical help to teachers and librarians in higher, further, continuing and secondary education. It features articles, a directory of sources, indexes to specialised information and a bibliography. The Handbook costs £13.95 (£7.95 to BUFVC members and students) including postage and packaging. To order copies or for more details on the work of BUFVC contact: BUFVC, 55 Greek Street, London W1V 5LR. Tel 071-287 3914.

Environmental Interpretation

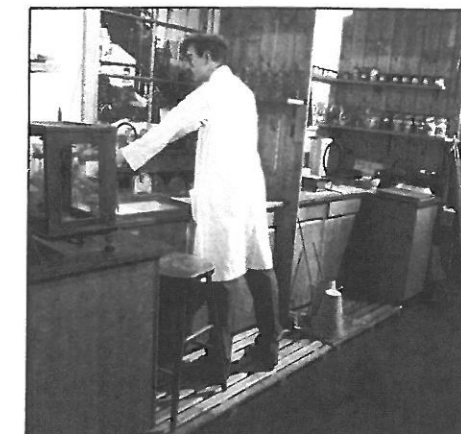
The Centre for Environmental Interpretation offers a wide range of information, advisory and training services which may be of interest to readers. The CEI bulletin, Environmental Interpretation, is published three times a year and contains lively features about current projects and approaches relating to interpretation. For further details contact: CEI, Manchester Polytechnic, St. Augustine's, Lower Chatham Street, Manchester, M15 6BY. Tel 061-247 1067.



Pictorial Charts Educational Trust

The Pictorial Charts Educational Trust has produced a new 1991/92 illustrated colour catalogue of wallcharts for teachers planning programmes of study for Invaders and Settlers, Medieval Realms and Tudor and Stuart Times. Full colour charts (70cm x 100cm) for the KS2 History Unit Invaders and Settlers include 'Roman Britain: Home Life' which covers aspects of domestic life such as the roles of servants and slaves, education, pastimes, religion, health care, food, shopping and the many roles of women. The carefully researched artwork shows artefacts from Verulamium and provides material to give pupils practice in using and evaluating historical sources. The chart should stimulate interest in visiting and using museums and historic sites. 'Roman Britain: Invasion and Conquest' is produced to the same high standard and forms a useful complement. Both charts have accompanying four page A4 teachers' notes giving background material, including documentary extracts and a list of resources.

Each chart costs £6.00 +VAT and is available from: Pictorial Charts Educational Trust, 27 Kirchen Road, London W13 0UD. Tel:081-567 9206.



Reconstruction of a laboratory at a cement works.

Studying Cement

An excellent resource for schools studying buildings is offered by the Blue Circle Heritage Centre at Dartford in Kent. Schools can find out about the history of the cement industry through samples, models, photographs and a reconstructed laboratory. The Centre is open on Thursdays from 11 am to 4 pm and it is sometimes possible to make appointments for other times. You will find it useful to make a preliminary visit. Tell the centre manager what it is you are studying and the age of your pupils and he will be able to plan talks, videos or a demonstration of a railway layout based on a cement works. Talks can be slanted towards science, history or even health and safety issues and adapted to any age from six to adult. The maximum group size is 30 pupils. To make a booking contact: Blue Circle Heritage Centre, The Creek, North Fleet, Kent, DA11 9AS. Tel.0474-323598

Materials for Building

The Building Conservation Trust has produced this new resource pack designed specifically for teaching the National Curriculum in primary schools. The pack looks at different types of material and their properties, their use and appropriateness in different parts of building structures. It links across the Curriculum to teaching maths, science, technology, history, geography and English. It contains 26 activity sheets, with some 120 activities and suggestions including topic and planning sheets, a resource list and bibliography. The pack costs £14.95 including postage and packaging from: The Building Conservation Trust, Apartment 39, Hampton Court Palace, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 9BS. Tel 081-943 2277.

Archaeology A and AS Level

For the past four years a special working group of teachers and archaeologists headed by Professor Peter Ucko of Southampton University has been developing new examinations in Archaeology for the Joint Matriculation Board. Full details and syllabuses of AS and A Level Archaeology are available from: Joint Matriculation Board, Manchester M15 6EU. Tel 061-953 1180.