

Teaching Through Enquiry

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Historical enquiry

Children act like historians;
Use historical protocols e.g.
Historian as detective
Historian as local or family historian
Historian as biographer
Historian as archaeologist
Historian as story-teller

ommunicating Resolving the Problem Asking Questions Problem and Purpose

Historical enquiry frame

Questions	Primary and/or Secondary Sources
Our big question:	
Our little questions (these help us answer the big question):	

Historical Enquiry in the National Curriculum 2014

- * "understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims" (National Curriculum 2014 Aims)
- * "They should ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events. They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past" (National Curriculum 2014, KS1)
- * "They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources" (National Curriculum 2014, KS2).

Historical questions and the concepts and skills they address

HISTORICAL QUESTION	CONCEPT AND THINKING SKILL
When did it happen? How long did it take?	Time, chronology Sequencing
What happened? What was it like then?	Historical situations (a sense of period) Identifying similarities and differences, comparing and contrasting, observing, categorising
How long did it last? Is it still like that today? How and why has it changed?	Continuity and change Comparing and contrasting, sequencing, categorising
Why did that happen? What was the result?	Cause and consequence <i>Explaining</i>
What did this person think? Why does that person see it differently?	Points of view/ interpretations Explaining, evaluating
What can this source tell me? Can I trust it? Where can I check this information?	Historical evidence Observing, interpreting, evaluating

Assessment and progression in historical enquiry

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Using	Look at pictures,	Look at pictures,	Use enactive (artefacts and
sources	sites and objects and	sites, artefacts and	sites) and iconic (maps,
	encourage deductive	selected, small	diagrams, photographs) and
1.1	reasoning and	extracts of text-based	text-based sources.
	questioning from	evidence.	
1000	children.		Expect children to distinguish
1 and 1		Expect children to	between certainty, guessing,
1000	Expect some children	look carefully and	and not knowing. Expect
Questioni	to begin formulating	pose questions and	children to make logical
ng	questions with help	suggest what it might	inferences supported by
	from teacher	tell us.	evidence.
	modelling and		
1	prompting.	Expect children to	Expect children to start
		begin formulating	suggesting historical enquiries
1.10	E. M	historical questions	of their own or at least
1 Section		with teacher support.	negotiating these with the
			teacher.

How do we teach children to think geographically?

http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/our-expert-knowledge/geography



Process of Enquiry	Enquiry Questions	Stages in Learning
Awareness	What's the problem? Barnaby Bear needs our help to find out about this place!	Stimulus Recruit children as expert
Description	Locality Where is it?	geographers
Analysis/ Explanation	What is it like? How did it get like this?	Making Sense Give them
	How is it changing? What do different people think	solving the problem for them
Prediction/ Evaluation	about the changes?	
Decision Making	What do I think ? What will we tell him? How shall we tell him?	Reflection Audience

Process of Enquiry	Enquiry Questions	Stages in Learning
Awareness	What's the problem or issue?	Stimulus
Elicit existing ideas	What do I know about this now?	
Description	Where is it happening?	
	How did it get like this?	
Analysis/ Explanation	How is it changing? What do different people think about it?	Making Sense
1007 1000	What are the choices?	
Prediction/	What is likely to happen?	
Evaluation	With what consequences?	
Decision Making	What do I think should happen?	Reflection

Modelling and scaffolding the questioning process:

Barnaby's Questions (concepts these develop in brackets)	What I think now	How we could find out
Where is this place? (direction, location)		
What is it like?	The series of the se	THE AND THE ADDRESS OF
(sense of place, natural and human features, spatial pattern)		
How is Tynemouth different to Newcastle?		
(natural and human features, sense of place)		
Is it going to be a nice place in the future? Has it always been like this? (natural and human processes, sustainability)		
What do I think? Will I like it? (conflict of interest)		

Which aspects of the Geography National Curriculum would enquiry-based learning address?

▲ Skills/processes:

Collect, measure, analyse, record and communicate data gathered through experiences of fieldwork; interpret a range of sources (maps, diagrams, globes, photographs and GiS); communicate in a variety of ways (sketch maps, numerical data, writing, plans, graphs, digital technologies); use compass directions and locational and directional language to describe features and routes; use aerial photos and plans to recognise landmarks and features; devise a simple map; construct symbols in a key.

Essential knowledge and topics:

- (key stage 1) locational knowledge (world's continents and oceans; countries and cities of the UK and surrounding seas); place knowledge (human and physical geography of small area of the UK and small area of non-European country); human and physical geography (seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and location of the hot and cold areas of the world); use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.
- (key stage 2) locational knowledge (world's countries, their physical and human characteristics, counties and cities; counties and cities of the UK; latitude, longitude, Equator, hemispheres, the Tropics, the Arctic and Antarctic and time zones); place knowledge (UK, European and North/South American region); human and physical geography (climate, rivers, geology, settlement, land-use, trade, distribution of resources such as food, minerals, energy, water).

▲ Key concepts:

Location, direction, scale, physical and human features, distinctiveness of a place, physical and human processes, spatial pattern, interrelationships

Principles for teaching through enquiry

- Enquiry puts pupils in role as expert investigating a question, issue or mystery;
- A The teacher acts as a mediator who 'scaffolds' (see Vygotsky's ZPD);
- Enquiry can be a lesson or a sequence of lessons;
- A stimulus should be used to introduce the problem or investigation through which you recruit the young 'experts' to the challenge;
- A You can (if you feel you need to) situate objectives **inside** an enquiry-driven curriculum (but let the question drive the learning **not** the objectives).