



Historical Association Young Voices Project

Thank you for agreeing to take part in the HA's Young Voices project. We are keen to hear the views of 11–18-year-olds about their perceptions and experiences of school history.

We are exploring your thoughts on the questions below:

- 1. What sorts of things in history do the young people in your school/group most want to learn about?**
- 2. In what ways does history matter to the young people in your school/group?**
- 3. In what ways have your history teachers shown that they care about what history means to you?**

We would like you to carry out some research by consulting amongst your classmates and friends both in your school and in other schools (if you have friends who go to other schools) on their thoughts about the 3 questions above. Alternatively, you may wish to put together (with your teacher's help) a short survey or questionnaire for pupils in your class, year group or whole school to complete, or you might ask your teacher to set the questions to all their pupils in your year group as homework. There are many different ways you can approach this!

We would like you to put a short **presentation** together of your findings from your consultation. You could use some PowerPoint slides and/or have some charts to represent what you have found out. You could produce a graphic or word cloud picking out key themes that have emerged from your research. Your presentation should last for no more than **5-10 minutes**. However, if you find that you have got lots more information from your research that you want to share, you can send us further written notes and/or charts of your findings via email and just keep to the highlights or most important points for your presentation.

Your presentation can be recorded on any platform of your choice, but the image and sound quality must be of a good enough quality for publication.

If your presentation is approved, it will form part of the collated films on these pages and shown to history teachers across the country. Your research will provide a unique insight for history teachers to see school history through your eyes and will help to shape how history is taught in the future. Thank you!