

Primary CPD calendar at a glance: Spring 2025

Date/Time	Title	Series/Course	Format	Focus
Friday 10 January	Early bird booking opens for HA Conference 2025			
Monday 13 January, 4pm–5pm	Devising and using rigorous historical enquiry questions to lead learning in primary history*	History and literacy: better together	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Tuesday 14 January, 7.30–9pm	The Fall: last days of the English Republic*	Virtual Branch	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Wednesday 15 January, 4pm–5pm	Making sense of curriculum frameworks in EYFS	Teaching ‘past and present’ in EYFS	Live webinar	Curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Monday 20 January, 4pm–5pm	When the present informs the past: Researching the history of migration and refugees in Europe*	Subject knowledge webinars	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Wednesday 22 January, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 1: Introductory meeting	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live meeting	Subject leadership
Monday 27 January, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 2: What makes an effective history subject leader?	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live and recorded	Subject leadership
Tuesday 28 January, 4pm–5pm	Effective pedagogy for EYFS	Teaching ‘past and present’ in EYFS	Live webinar	Curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 29 January, 4pm–5pm	Making the most effective use of core literacy texts chosen on a history theme	History and literacy: better together	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Thursday 30 January, 4pm–5pm	An introduction to the HA Quality Mark*		Live webinar	Member support

Thursday 6 February, 4pm–5pm	Using stories and storytelling in the primary history classroom	History and literacy: better together	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Monday 10 February, 4pm–5pm	An introduction to HA Chartered Teacher*		Live webinar	Member support
Wednesday 12 February, 4pm–5pm	Curriculum coherence and transition to Key Stage 1	Teaching ‘past and present’ in EYFS	Live webinar	Curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 19 February, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 3: What makes effective teaching of history?	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live and recorded	Subject leadership
Thursday 20 February, 4pm–5pm	Using the work of historians in the primary history classroom	History and literacy: better together	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Tuesday 25 February, 4pm–5pm	Ottoman trade with Europe in the early modern era*	Subject knowledge webinars	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Tuesday 25 February, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 4: Curriculum and practice at EYFS	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live and recorded	Subject leadership
Wednesday 26 February, 10am–4pm	Online course: Getting to grips with primary history	Getting to grips with primary history	Live online course	Pedagogy
Monday 3 March, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 5: Curriculum and practice at Key Stage 1	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live and recorded	Subject leadership
Wednesday 5 March, 4pm–5pm	Helping pupils articulate their understanding of history through speaking and listening	History and literacy: better together	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Tuesday 11 March, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 6: Curriculum and practice at Key Stage 2	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live and recorded	Subject leadership
Friday 14 March, 9.30am–3pm	Supporting SEND pupils in your primary history lessons	Supporting SEND pupils in your primary history lessons	Live online course	Subject issues and pedagogy
Tuesday 18 March, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 7: Approaching sensitive issues in history	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live and recorded	Subject leadership

Wednesday 19 March, 4pm–5pm	Sickness, death and the 19th-century British Post Office*	Subject knowledge webinars	Live webinar	Subject knowledge
Thursday 20 March, 4pm–5pm	Developing formative and extended writing in primary history	History and literacy: better together	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Thursday 20 March	Early bird booking closes for HA Conference 2025			
Tuesday 25 March, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 8: Interim review meeting	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live meeting	Subject leadership
Wednesday 2 April, 4pm–5pm	Developing visual literacy in the primary history classroom	History and literacy: better together	Live webinar	Subject issues, curriculum thinking and pedagogy
Wednesday 30 April, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 9: Assessment and evidence	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live and recorded	Subject leadership
Friday 9 May–Saturday 10 May	HA Conference 2025, Liverpool			
Wednesday 14 May, 4pm–5.30pm	Session 10: Final meeting	Becoming an effective primary history subject leader	Online course: live meeting	Subject leadership
Date TBC, 4pm–5pm	Making the most of your primary membership*		Live webinar	Member support

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Notes

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