

## **Primary history – 'getting the focus right' Informative and inspirational face-to-face professional development at Shifnal Primary School**

TF11 8EJ

9:15 to 3:30pm Wednesday 28 January 2026

[Course leader: Diane Pye](#)

£130 (+VAT) per school

Informed by HMI subject reviews, the renewed Ofsted framework and curriculum review, this professional learning day covers progress and assessment in history from early years to Year 6.

### **The day will include:**

- what to focus on and why
- the difference between crucial and optional content and knowledge
- making sure content choices build readiness for what comes next
- how to navigate published schemes
- key indicators of progress and what we mean by readiness for next steps
- meaningful assessment
- what we mean by historical skills
- what expanding schemas look like in history
- ambitious outcomes and what they look like
- lots of resource ideas
- how to keep things simple and ensure children learn more.

**Attendees will come away with refreshed thinking and plenty of ideas.**

**Lunch and refreshments provided.**

**[Click here to register your place. Thank you](#)**

### **Venue:**

Shifnal Primary School  
Curriers Lane  
Shifnal TF11 8EJ

### **Some feedback from DPSI history professional learning courses:**

*'The session was insightful and content was delivered to an exceptionally high standard. It was engaging and we had many light bulb moments throughout' PS. Bushbury Lane Academy, Wolverhampton.*

*'Clear, helpful, practical. As with all of Diane's other courses, every slide and piece of information is useful and to the point' JJ. Stottesdon CE Primary, Shropshire*

*'Useful to have practical ideas of what assessment could look like within history. Informative, engaging and well-sequenced so it was easy to follow' SW, Thompson Primary, Thetford*

