

# Primary History Workshops for KS1 & KS2 Spring Term 2026

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The training will be led by Andrew Wrenn, a knowledgeable history specialist and an honorary fellow of the Historical Association. He is an experienced teacher, trainer and writer, former LA adviser, and author and co-author of educational materials, articles and books.

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## 2. Using Quality Texts to Strengthen Primary History Teaching

**Tuesday 20th January, 2026**

There are many high-quality core texts that can enrich the teaching of history in primary schools and strengthen its impact across the curriculum. This practical webinar will explain how to plan effectively when using these texts. It will explore the benefits they can offer, highlight common pitfalls to avoid, and show how they can be clearly and successfully linked to dedicated primary history teaching.

## 3. Using Stories and Storytelling to Bring Primary History to Life

**Tuesday 10th February, 2026**

Stories can be a powerful way to engage pupils in history. This practical webinar explores how stories and storytelling can be used in the primary history classroom to help pupils understand and remember key historical knowledge, while also sparking curiosity and interest. The session will also show how pupils can be supported to question and evaluate stories as interpretations of the past by comparing them with the historical evidence they are based on.

## 4. Using the Work of Historians in the Primary History Classroom

**Thursday 26th February, 2026**

Understanding how historians work can deepen pupils' historical thinking. This practical webinar explores how the ideas and writing of real historians can be meaningfully used within medium-term planning for primary history. It will show how historians' ideas can be simplified and presented in age-appropriate ways, how their methods can be reflected in classroom activities, and how pupils can explore the original evidence historians use. The session will also demonstrate how pupils can be supported to question and test historians' conclusions as interpretations of the past.

## 5. Supporting Speaking and Listening in Primary History

**Wednesday 18th March, 2026**

Speaking and listening play a crucial role in helping pupils think, read, and write like historians. This practical webinar explores how purposeful talk can support historical understanding while also developing pupils' wider oracy skills. Participants will look at a range of strategies and classroom activities that help pupils explore complex historical ideas, express their thinking clearly, and reach well-reasoned conclusions that they can explain and justify.

**£30**

per workshop

**Twilight**

3.55pm -  
4pm - Sign in

4pm -  
5.30pm  
Workshop

5.30pm  
Optional Q&A  
session

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