

SEND in my Subject Area: History

Cognition and Learning		Communication and Interaction	
Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND
Conceptual understanding of chronology.	Use of simplified visual activities to support children's understanding.	Language difficulties may make it difficult for children to participate in activities and access learning.	Teacher / TA support for children during lessons to access learning.
Low attainment in numeracy can present a barrier to timelines (particularly those requiring	Use of simplified, dual coded resources. Potentially additional support during lessons.		Opportunities for retrieval to reinforce learning, through accessible low stakes assessment each week.
understanding of negative numbers)	3	Difficulties with processing language.	Simplified step by step instructions.
Low attainment in literacy can present barriers to activities.	Differentiate to provide shorter, simplified texts.		Visual demonstrations. Model answers.
Low attainment in reading can present barriers to subject-specific vocabulary	Teacher / TA support for children during lessons to access learning. Word banks with pictures or		Seating plans carefully considered in the classroom setting
	photographs. Use of writing frames to support children access activities.		
	Pictorial timelines.		

	Avoid and limit need to copy lots from the board – handouts printed or adapted		
Physical and Sensory		Social Emotional and Mental Health	
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Children with sensory impairments may find it difficult to observe and handle historical artefacts.	Teacher / TA support for children during lessons to access artefact observation and handling with care. Children given larger, less fragile	If children believe they cannot be successful in class they may become frustrated and withdraw.	Adapt lessons appropriately with clear instruction, scaffolding and differentiation accordingly, to ensure lessons are accessible.
Children with visual or auditory impairment may have related	objects		
challenges to accessing lessons.	Consider where children are seated in classroom and potentially provide additional support during lessons to support children overcome barriers to learning.	Children may find certain lessons upsetting or triggering (for example lessons about war)	Ensure content being used in lesson is not overly distressing for any children in class.
Day trips to museums or places of historical significance may be			
difficult.	When planning school trips ensure facilities are appropriate and accessible for all children.		

Non Negotiables that need to be in place in all lessons/classrooms when teaching history

1. Use of dual coded resources.

- 2. Provide access to artefacts where appropriate to support children with SEN access learning
- 3. Language rich display to support vocabulary development and spelling