# Interview task: PGCE History

## Aim

Some information about your subject knowledge can be deduced from your degree title, the modules you have studied and from information on your application form. The tasks aim to provide the University with additional information about your subject knowledge and experience in using it. At interview, you will be expected to show some knowledge of current issues in History teaching and in education, knowledge of the National Curriculum content and to be able to talk about key issues such as the teaching of History in schools and motivating pupils to learn.

### Preparatory work

During the interview you will be required to **teach an 8-minute lesson**, helping learners to **understand about a turning point in history.**

Choose a turning point and build the activity around it:

* Your lesson should engage year 7 or year 9 pupils as you will ***teach*** this lesson to the interviewer(s) as if they were a year 7 or 9 class.
* It should model components of a typical lesson, including clear objectives.
* You should incorporate at least one opportunity to assess student progress.
* You will be able to ‘share your screen’, use PowerPoint, props, or similar.
* Be ready to explain how you lesson fits into an aspect of the History National Curriculum.
* Feel free to email any resources / documents ahead of the interview.

You will be required to answer some questions linked to the topic you have chosen and the thinking behind your choice of delivery and approach.