



GEM Forum  
The Tempest Anderson Hall,  
The Yorkshire Museum - York  
Friday 7 March 2008

£25 GEM/MLA-Y members  
£35 non-GEM/MLA-Y members

## **Changes at Key stage 3 – the new curriculum and diplomas**

### **Programme**

- 10.00           Arrival and Refreshments
- 10.15–10.30 **Welcome and introduction to the day”**  
*Lynne Minett, GEM Convenor (joint) Yorkshire and Humber*  
followed by an opportunity to hear about current KS3 projects at  
York Museums Trust with Jim Butler and Amy Parkinson, Learning  
Managers.
- 10.30-11.30 **What’s changed in the history KS3 curriculum?**  
*Jerome Freeman, QCA History Advisor* will present a session that  
provides an overview of the key changes to the new secondary  
curriculum including KS3 history and which explores the increased  
opportunities for museums, galleries and sites to contribute to  
children's learning in the classroom, across the whole curriculum  
and beyond the school.
- 11.30-11.45 Refreshments
- 11.45-12.30 **A summary of the new diplomas for KS3**  
*Justine Reilly Learning Advisor, MLA-Y.* Justine will provide a  
basic overview of the new diploma structure and the possibilities  
this represents for the museums sector.
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 **Museums, site-work and the new History KS3 Programme (workshop).**

**Ian Dawson**, *national award-winning teacher-trainer*, Publications Director of the Schools History Project, editor and author of SHP's new KS3 materials and of over 80 books for schools. This session will demonstrate a variety of ways of integrating the experience of museum and site visits within the new History KS3 Programme, using exemplars from both outline and depth study investigations and will explore how outline and depth can intersect.

14.30-1500 **Sector partnerships linked to the new KS3 History curriculum**

**Jael Edwards** (*Learning Consultant*) & **Joanne Pearson** (*Yorkshire Regional Advisor for the Historical Association*). Jael and Joanne will outline the joint MLA- Y & QCA research and development programme. This focuses on providing practical examples of ideas for KS3 history teachers to deliver learning and teaching which is embedded within the curriculum in Yorkshire museums and archives.

15.00-15.15 **Evaluation and summary**