

LC History Development Group	Meeting 13: 06 and 14 January 2026
<b>Welcome, minutes, matters arising, Declaration of interest.</b>	Apologies were given and the minutes of the last meeting were amended and approved. No declarations of interest were heard.
<b>Strands 3 and 4 content discussion</b>	<p><b>Strand 4</b> The content for the options as set out in appendix 3 for the study of the world were extensively discussed by the group. There was discussion on the headings and on equivalence between the options. Learning outcomes were added as similar content across the options was refined. The learning outcomes were re-ordered to reflect the detail under the headings. After extensive discussion on the depth and breadth of the course, a number of topic headings were removed.</p> <p><b>Meeting day 2</b> <b>Strand 4 contd.</b></p> <p>After extensive discussion, further edits were made to the wording of topics listed in the options for strand 4. Learning outcomes were further refined.</p> <p><b>Strand 3: Ireland</b> There were edits made to the topic headings across the options. Alignment and equivalence across the options was discussed. Topic headings for north and south of the border were included. Learning outcomes were reworded and refined. The inclusion of social issues, the role of the church and education were extensively discussed.</p>
<b>Comments on the specification and process</b>	<p>There was discussion on the timeframe for redevelopment of the specification.</p> <p>There was a discussion on the documents for use in strand 2 but also for strands 3 and 4. Further wording around document use will be added to the specification.</p>
<b>Next Steps</b>	Additional meeting scheduled for Thursday January 29 <sup>th</sup> .