

LC History Development Group	Meeting 4 : 15 January 2025
<b>Welcome, minutes and matters arising</b>	Apologies were given and the minutes of the last meeting were approved. The new representative from the Department of Education was welcomed to the group.
<b>Updates</b>	There was a discussion on the background paper including issues for consideration such as access to technology, equity issues, the possible structure for a revised course to move away from a western centric view of history, representation and choice.
<b>Key competencies</b>	There was a presentation on the key competencies for senior cycle and a discussion on the implications for a revised specification.
<b>Strands</b>	The group considered the possible structure of the specification in working groups. The key role of the skills of the historian was agreed as either a separate strand or embedded across the strands. The importance of Irish history was also emphasised. Further models will be developed to incorporate these ideas.
<b>Next Steps</b>	Next meeting: February 11 <sup>th</sup> in Dublin.