

LC History Development Group	Meeting 11:12-13.11.2025
Welcome, minutes, matters arising, Declaration of interest.	Apologies were given and the minutes of the last meeting were approved. Matters arising included a concern on the authentication of the AAC given the advances in AI.
Updates	There was a change in membership of the group recorded. The Oide representative is starting a new position and will be replaced from the next meeting with another member of the Oide leadership team. There was an extended discussion on learning outcomes; the use of 'key figures'; the split between Irish and world history; the current iteration of the RSR; the possible overlap of material in strand 2 with that outlined in strands 3 and 4; and, the issue of including optionality in the specification.
Strand 1	There was discussion on the proposed learning outcomes for strand 1. In the discussion the following were raised: the position of local history, the role of prescribed documents, the link to the AAC and the possible assessment arrangements.
Strand 2	There was extended discussion on the number, range, size and focus of the topics under consideration for strand 2. For assessment purposes it is preferable that there are four topics, with a variety of sources across the topics. Various options for the topics were discussed and the related learning outcomes were developed.
Strand 4	There was an objection to the provision of any optionality in this strand, however, the majority of the group supported the inclusion of options. There was extensive discussion on the possible date parameters and content within each option. Headings were agreed as a means of exploring these date ranges. Further work on developing the content for these will be completed for the next meeting.
Strand 3	Following the approach taken in Strand 4, date parameters were agreed for the strand and headings suggested as a means of organising the content.
Next Steps	Next meeting: Thursday December 4th