

# Characteristics of a Historian

I could be a...

- Academic researcher
- Teacher
- Archivist
- Heritage manager
- Historic buildings inspector
- Conservation officer
- Museum education officer
- Museum curator
- Museum exhibitions officer
- Academic librarian
- Archaeologist
- Journalist
- Lawyer

A desire to embrace challenging activities, including opportunities to undertake high-quality research across a range of history topics.

The ability to think critically about history and communicate ideas very confidently in styles appropriate to a range of audiences.

A developing sense of curiosity about the past and how and why people interpret the past in different ways.

A respect for historical evidence and the ability to make robust and critical use of it to support their explanations and judgments.



The ability to think, reflect, debate, discuss and evaluate the past, formulating and refining questions and lines of enquiry.

An excellent knowledge and understanding of people, events, and contexts from a range of historical periods and of historical concepts and processes.

A passion for history and an enthusiastic engagement in learning, which develops their sense of curiosity about the past and their understanding of how and why people interpret the past in different ways.