

# History Detectives

Key Stage 2: History, Science, Literacy, British Values & SMSC

Themes:

- The Wars of the Roses • Finding the battlefield • Rich and poor
- Timelines & deduction • Change in materials • Rot or Not



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## Summary:

Pupils become detectives using deductive skills and reasoning to see what they can learn from the recent archaeological discovery of Bosworth Battlefield and its many finds. What can they discover about people in the past from the objects they will handle? This session includes many hands-on activities looking at real artefacts, exploring the differences between the rich and poor in battle and learning about what it is means to be an archaeologist.

**Teachers can bring their family for FREE to the site for a pre-visit**

Location:	Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre
Duration:	1 hour
Teacher to pupil ratio:	1:10
Cost:	£3 per pupil

**\*At Bosworth Battlefield we can accommodate school groups of up to 130 pupils**

## National Curriculum:

- A local history study: a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066
- Extending pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066: the changing of monarchs
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers, ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge and articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- Properties and changes of materials

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