

An Enterprising lesson	
Subject	History – Croy Primary Class teacher – Christine McLean
Lesson	Medieval Tales

Brief description
Pupils produced a booklet of Medieval Tales working with a professional story teller and using Inverness Museum

“Enterprising” it!

1. How we made learning **relevant** by putting into a **real context**

Pupils from both Croy Primary and Aldourie Primary Schools visited Inverness Museum and met with the curator and a professional storyteller.

Pupils were shown items relevant to medieval times and worked out how objects were used.

2. How we encouraged pupils to take **responsibility**

Discussion between pupils and staff resulted in a professional booklet being produced using the services of an artist enabling pupils to draw appropriate illustrations and Medieval lettering.

Pupils put together stories and illustrations which were collated by the storyteller. The pupils then proofread and approved the draft copy.

3 How we involved partners in learning – building **relationships**

External = Business / Community / Parents & Families

The curator of the museum

A professional storyteller

A professional artist

Booklet supplied to participating schools and pupils

Internal = Other adults in school

4 How we **reflected** on its success - assessment

Pupils learnt to use historical terms with confidence. The completion of the story book gave pupils great satisfaction. Pupils had to write up reports regarding their visit to the Museum and discuss artifacts which they had examined.

5 **Review** - further ideas for development

Procedures have now been established enabling pupils to follow through on other research projects within the curriculum.

6. **Links** with ACfE

Pupils showed themselves as successful learners as they assimilated investigative methodology which they then were able to use in further projects. They became confident individuals through group work; negotiating with professionals other than the teacher and seeing their work come to completion. Pupils were effective contributors as they were able to communicate in different ways and were also able to be creative and develop a professional piece of work.