

# Where heritage meets the classroom...

The Heritage Schools programme delivers continuous professional development training, resources, advice and support to adults working with children and young people. It aims to improve access to, engagement with, and understanding of local heritage and its significance.

The programme is grounded in an established evidence base showing that engagement with heritage delivers social value, including improved wellbeing, a stronger sense of identity and better life chances.

Teachers  
attending  
training:

62%

of teachers say  
Heritage Schools  
is the only history  
training they have  
had in the past year

29%

of teachers  
attending  
training have  
no formal history  
qualifications

66%

of schools  
involved  
in 2025/26 are  
new schools

97%

have a greater  
understanding of  
the **value** of using  
local heritage  
in the curriculum

97%

**developed  
skills** that they  
could use in their  
teaching/work

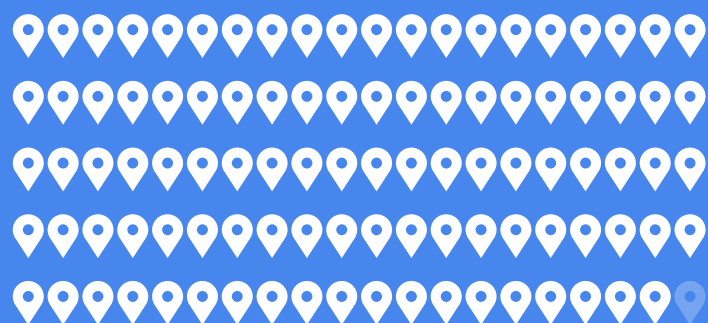
96%

are more aware  
of where to  
access useful  
**resources**

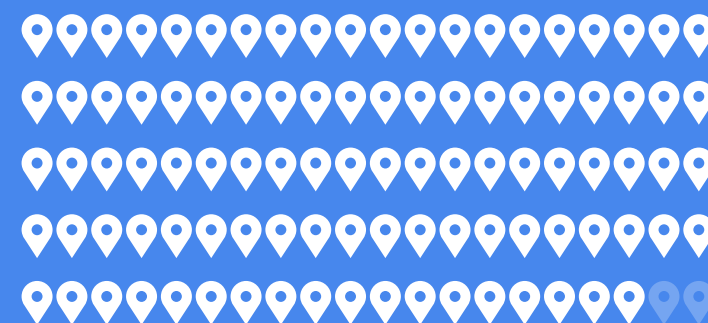
96%

**intend to use**  
Heritage Schools  
resources

Teacher  
views on  
heritage's  
impact  
on pupils:



**99%** agree it  
improves their  
sense of place



**98%** agree it  
increases their  
sense of pride in  
their local area

