

‘From the grassroots’ brief – Education Materials

Aim: to create supporting materials for teachers in Devon to use the articles and audio-visual materials created by ‘From the grassroots’ to teach Key Stage Three (KS3) history and citizenship curriculums.

- The materials will help teachers cover the history and citizenship KS3 syllabuses using materials from the local area; thus helping pupils relate to larger national historical events and the rights and responsibilities of the UK’s political system
- The audio-visual materials available will help bring lessons to life. For example, interviews which discuss the 1983 election in Devon would demonstrate the history of British political parties during the 1980s and the Labour party’s split into Labour and the Social Democratic Party. For citizenship, memories of the general election in 2010 could help pupils explore how democracy works and the role of political parties through issues relevant to them and their lives.
- The materials will be available for teachers to download from the website and should include:
 - Plans of work for 4-6 lessons, covering both late 20th century political history and citizenship;
 - Questions, tasks and materials for the pupils to use, links to appropriate further articles and audio-visual materials;
 - A class activity, for example a debate or a visit to our exhibition.