

KEVICC

Cooperative Learning Project

Key Stage 3 History

Our Cooperative Learning Projects help you to become rounded, balanced learners. Growing your independence and self-management, our projects also reflect our College cooperative ethos. Each project will focus on one or more of our cooperative values: Democracy, Equity, Self-responsibility, Self-help, Equality and Solidarity.

Project Title

Totnes Through Time!

Project Brief

You are a local historian investigating the history of Totnes. Discover and report back on...

- When and why people first lived in Totnes.
- How Totnes has changed over time.
- The diversity of activities and people associated with Totnes over the years.
- Significant times in Totnes past: peak activity, major developments, turning points.
- The importance of Totnes, locally and nationally.

To help you in your quest you can investigate census records, archive records, historical maps, interview local Totnesians, visit Totnes Castle, Totnes Elizabethan Museum, Totnes Library...

Learning Skill(s) developed

Research, analysis of contemporary sources, evaluation of interpretations and ultimately presentation of findings.

Cooperative Value(s) developed

Self-responsibility, Self-help and Equality.

Final project format

We are happy to receive a variety of final project formats. It could be a booklet, poster, contemporary diary (think Samuel Pepys), an audio-visual tour guide, model, the choice is yours!

Teacher feedback

Effort scale	Achieved
Secure Some positive independence can be seen. Some research of the context has taken place. Analysis of some of the current issues. Evaluation of future options comes through.	
Thorough A good level of independence shown. Research has taken place to explain the context effectively. Analysis of the current issues is thorough. Evaluation of future options comes through in detail. Well expressed personal opinions, supported by well-judged conclusions.	
Outstanding Excellent independence shown. Research is outstanding and explains the context thoroughly. Analysis of the current issues is very detailed, with all angles covered. Evaluation of future options is detailed and holistic. Very well expressed personal opinions, supported by well-judged, persuasive conclusions.	

What was great about this project:

What would have made your project even better: