

Authors Note: Documents like this Lesson Plan evolve over time. In my own organisation, the Lesson Plan “template” has included various details which have come and gone – like Core Skills and Meta Skills. I have omitted those here and this example is a simple, straightforward structure that will get most of us off to a good start. An electronic blank copy is available for your use.

An Introduction to Organisations and Sources 1

Prelims:

Before: Fire / H and S	Class Logins	Confirmation Emails	
Accessibility Issues	Paper Copies	Class Rules	Lighting
Layout	Refreshments	Resources	Pens/Paper

Additional requirements

After: Introduce Self	Register	Toilets	Fire Escapes / Alarms
In Class Recording	Login		

Revision: Nil 1

Introduction: In this class we are going to start off our journey into an exciting and exhilarating pastime / hobby – that of family history or genealogy – your Family History. Your family’s history – where they lived, fought and died; the conditions and social circumstances your ancestors lived in; and much more. You should be prepared for some surprises.

Objectives: By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Identify and describe 2 national organisations that can provide information on family history 2
- Identify and describe 2 local organisations that can provide information on family history 3

- Describe a current online subscription facility which can be accessed for family research ④
- Create a (free) account in an online family history program ⑤

Reason Why: The reason why this is taught is to provide you with authentic, accurate and appropriate resources for your research.

Incentive: Using these resources will enable you to create a family tree that is both credible and accurate and will be a talking point in your family for years to come.

Explanatory Notes:

- ① As this is the first class in a series then there is no Revision.
- ② National Records of Scotland | National Library of Scotland
- ③ Angus Council Archives: Public Libraries: Family History Societies: Parish Records
- ④ Scotland's People | Imperial War Museum
- ⑤ Ancestry | My Heritage | Family Search