

**DVD for sale
History Teaching**

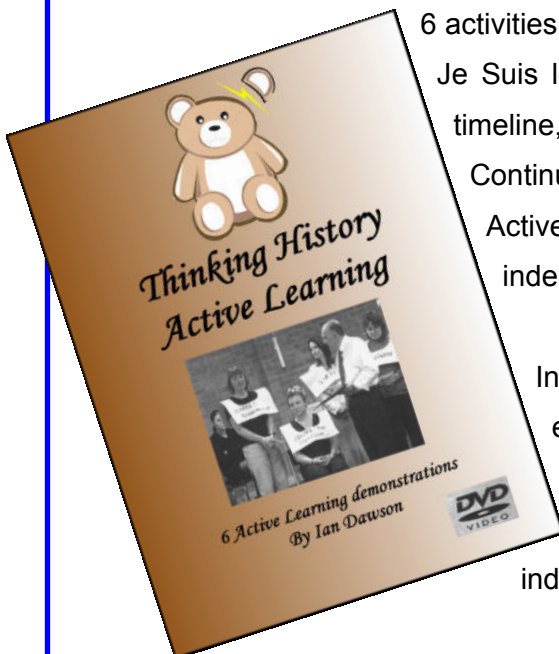
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Active Learning DVD from Ian Dawson



The Thinking History DVD is now on sale for £14.99 (inc. p&p in the UK).

The DVD is the ideal complement to the website, showing the use of movement and space and also the way that the question/answer dialogues develop - all the features you have to visualise when reading the scripts on the website.



6 activities are shown 'in action' - favourites like What Happened in 1066, Je Suis le Roi and the Dissolution of the Monasteries as well as a timeline, Medicine through Time, and a washing-line, Change & Continuity after 1066. The final activity discusses and demonstrates Active Learning at A-Level, encouraging students to become more independent in their reading of complex issues.

Interspersed amongst the demonstrations are interviews with 5 experienced teachers who add practical advice and discuss the benefits and impact of active learning in their classrooms. The full playing time is 2 hours but the sections can be viewed individually.

The DVD was 'officially' reviewed by 2 PGCE tutors, Michael Riley at Bath Spa and Terry Haydn at East Anglia. Michael said it is *"a great resource - so useful to see excellent practice modelled and then have teachers reflect on their practice ... If you are uncertain about the power of role-play to help pupils with their understanding of history you need to watch this ... full of useful ideas to help history teachers create more dynamic learning. Watch, learn and enjoy!"* Terry said the DVD is *"a great resource ... the extracts graphically illustrate how to undertake classroom activities which involve active and kinaesthetic approaches and provides vivid exposure to good ideas about how to teach history."*

Other feedback shows that the uses of the DVD are wider than I ever imagined - departmental CPD and mentoring of trainees were anticipated but others weren't - with the DVD being shown at parents' evenings to show how teaching styles have changed - at whole-school training to show what the history department does well.

Details of how to buy are given on the next page.

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*A moment of reflection during
'What Happened in 1066'*

