

# Getting Onomastics Into Schools

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# SNSBI Outreach Working Group on Schools: Who

- Me
- Susan Kilby
- Fiona McKinlay
- Harry Parkin
- Diana Whaley
- ... You?

# SNSBI Outreach Working Group on Schools: What

- Getting personal and place names into schools
  - ▶ Initial focus: KS2
- Developing resources
  - ▶ Websites
  - ▶ Worksheets
  - ▶ Workshops
  - ▶ Trips to archives

## SNSBI Outreach Working Group on Schools: How

- Teachers are eager to have specialist/targeted supplementary material
- Pilot projects in local schools
- Geographically-specific materials, branching out to more general

# SNSBI Outreach Working Group on Schools: Why

- Onomastics are integrative! Different approaches cut across many different areas of study.
  - ▶ Names in literature and mythology (English Studies; Classical Studies; RE)
  - ▶ Names in (social) history (History; Geography; RE; Social Studies)
  - ▶ Names and immigration (Social Studies; Geography; English Studies; History)
- Opportunities for individualised activities/research
  - ▶ Children's guide to personal names

# SNSBI Outreach Working Group on Schools: When

- Working group meets roughly every other month
- All are welcome to join!
- Outreach/Pilot of materials in spring term
- Ongoing: Seeking funding