

### Evaluation Matrix: 1<sup>st</sup> Teaching Resource

<b>Name of teaching resource</b> Pinterest Board – Year 1 History
<b>Who should this digital teaching resource be used with? (ie year/grade)</b> Year 1
<b>How should it be used? (e.g. individual, whole class)</b> Learning activities for the teacher to implement into the classroom, the whole class can participate in the activities on this Pinterest board.
<b>Which subject or learning area would it be most appropriate to use in?</b> History – specifically; learning about Past, Present and Future.
<b>Identify the strengths of this teaching resource</b> People are constantly coming up with new and exciting ideas to make learning more interesting. Pinterest is a fast and easy tool that teachers can rely on if they need quick inspiration for their classroom.
<b>Identify any weaknesses of this teaching resource</b> Pinterest is mainly American based, so most of the information is from American websites. Pinterest can also become addictive; several hours can pass by very quickly. It can take time to sort through the non-relatable pins till you find one worthy of adding to your own personal board.
<b>Explain any ideas you may have for further use of this teaching resource</b> Pinterest is a valuable tool for the classroom. In this example I only explored one specific subject- Year 1 History: Learning about Past, Present and Future. It could be used for any subject and for any grade. Teachers could use it for other areas too, for example; ideas on how to encourage children to continue learning at home, or how parents can be more involved in their child's academic careers. It could even be part of an assignment where students are asked to create a board based on a specific topic.