

## Lower 2 are quick on the draw



On the last day before half term, Lower 2 recreated the gunfight at the OK Corral as the finale of our Wild West humanities topic. Based on their analysis of a range of primary sources, they decided who did what, where and to whom.

Resplendent in their home-made Stetsons and tooled-up 1881-fashion, the children split into two groups, each with accounts from different sides of the affray. This made for two very different scenarios once their dramatic reenactments began. In so doing, the children were able to appreciate how different sources can lead to different conclusions and therefore the importance of taking a broad view when forming historical opinions.

In our discussion afterwards, they made their assessments as to whose accounts were most reliable based upon their biographical information. On reflection, it seems the Earps may have been the best of a bad lot.

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