

HISTORY

SUPER CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

WEBSITES:

- The History Channel: www.thehistorychannel.co.uk
- Spartacus: www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk
- BBC History: www.bbc.co.uk/history
- School History: www.schoolhistory.co.uk
- The Historical Association: www.history.org.uk
- BBC Bitesize (Key Stage 3)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39>
- BBC Bitesize (GCSE - Edexcel)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw4bv4j>

BOOKS:

- Recommended historical fiction from The Historical Association
<https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/404/news/3700/historical-fiction-list>
- The History Book: Big Ideas Explained by DK
- History Year by Year by DK
- World History by DK
- Horrible Histories Series
- *We would encourage students to read specific books related to areas of the curriculum they are studying. For further guidance on this please contact the History Department.*

SPECIALIST MAGAZINES/ARTICLES/JOURNALS:

- BBC History Magazine <https://www.historyextra.com/>
- All About History <https://www.historyanswers.co.uk/>
- History Revealed <https://www.historyrevealed.com/>
- 20th Century History Review (for GCSE and A Level)
<https://www.wtpub.co.uk/resource/index%EF%B9%96pid=2926.html>
- Hindsight (for A Level History)
<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/history/products/16-18/hindsight-magazine>

PODCASTS:

- BBC Sounds (covers a range of different periods and key events)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/podcasts/factual-history>
- History Hit (covers a range of different periods and key events)
<https://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/>

- History Detective <https://www.podchaser.com/podcasts/history-detective-1323476>
- The Historical Association <https://www.history.org.uk/podcasts>
- The History Hour <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p016tmg1>

FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES:

- Horrible Histories
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>
- BBC Teach (various documentaries/programmes covering different time periods)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks3-history/zhbdpg8#zrbd2392>
- There is a good range of historical films which are available on streaming services such as Netflix, Sky, Amazon Prime, Disney Plus etc as well as being shown regularly on terrestrial television (check they are age appropriate). These will fire pupil's interest and support their learning in school. Visits to the cinema to see historical films is also encouraged.

YOUTUBE CHANNELS:

- Timeline <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC88lvyJe7aHZmcvzvubDFRg>
- The History Channel Videos <https://www.history.co.uk/videos>
- Epic History <https://www.youtube.com/@EpichistoryTv>
- Simple History
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC510QYlOIKNyhy_zdQxnGYw
- History Hit
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZwU2G-KVl-P-O-B35chZOO>
- The Armchair Historian
<https://www.youtube.com/@TheArmchairHistorian/videos>

MOOCS:

- The Making of the US President <https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/the-making-of-the-us-president-a-short-history-in-five-elections/>
- World War 1: A History in 100 stories <https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/ww1-stories/>
- Race and cultural diversity in American life and history <https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/race-and-cultural-diversity-in-american-life-and-history/>
- Global History from 1760-1910 (Part 1) <https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/the-modern-world-part-one-global-history-from-1760-to-1910/>
- Global History from 1760-1910 (Part 2) <https://www.my-mooc.com/en/mooc/the-modern-world-part-two-global-history-since-1910/>

ONLINE SEMINARS/LECTURES:

- Oxford University <https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/online-history-skills-workshops>
- Institute of Historical Research <https://www.history.ac.uk/search-events>

- The Historical Association
<https://www.history.org.uk/student/categories/492/module/8755/university-transition-hub/9909/sample-lectures-and-podcasts>
- 20 TED Talks for History Lovers <https://www.activehistory.co.uk/ted-talks-for-history-lovers.php>

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS:

- Historical Association
https://twitter.com/histassoc?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor
- The History Channel <https://www.facebook.com/HISTORY/>
- History TV <https://www.instagram.com/historytv/?hl=en>
- BBC History Revealed Magazine
<https://www.instagram.com/historyrevmag/?hl=en>
- BBC Archive https://www.instagram.com/bbc_archive/?hl=en
- Dan Snow <https://www.instagram.com/thehistoryguy/?hl=en>

PLACES TO VISIT:

- Remote/virtual visits:
<https://www.historyextra.com/magazine/virtual-remote-museum-exhibition-tours-how-explore-history-from-home/>
- Museum of Liverpool: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/museum-of-liverpool>
- World Museum, Liverpool: <https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/world-museum>
- International Slavery Museum
<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/international-slavery-museum>
- Western Approaches Museum, Liverpool
<https://liverpoolwarmuseum.co.uk/>
- Lady Lever Art Gallery
<https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/lady-lever-art-gallery>
- Speke Hall
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/liverpool-lancashire/speke-hall>
- Local castles of Cheshire and North Wales (e.g. Beeston, Beaumaris, Rhuddlan, Flint, Conwy, Caernarfon etc.)

LOCAL CLUBS OR SOCIETIES:

- Wirral History and Heritage Association
<https://sites.google.com/site/wirralhha/home>
- Birkenhead History Society <http://www.birkenheadhistorysociety.org.uk/>
- Wallasey Historical Society <https://wallaseyhistoricalsociety.co.uk/>
- Merseyside Archaeological Society <https://www.merseysidearchsoc.com/>

CHALLENGES AND COMPETITIONS:

- Historical Fiction Competition - Write your own short story!
<https://www.walterscottprize.co.uk/young-walter-scott-prize/>
- Young Historians - The Historical Association - essay competition.
<https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/main-young-historian-awards>
- The Great Debate - The Historical Association
<https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/the-great-debate>
- Write your own historical fiction - The Historical Association
<https://www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/531/news/3451/write-your-own-historical-fiction-competition-2023>