



History Curriculum Enrichment – Homework



Categories	Year 7 - Medieval Britain	Year 8 - Empire	Year 9 - 20 th century
Further Reading	<p>The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland Follows the story of a young page to a knight.</p> <p>The Secret Diary of John Drawbridge: Medieval Knight in Training by Philip Ardagh- Normans</p> <p>Norman the Norman from Normandy by Philip Ardagh- packed full of fun facts about the Normans</p> <p>1066 (I was There...) by Jim Eldridge Step back in to the battle-fields of Hastings- Normans</p> <p>All Fall Down- Sally Nichols- the Black Death</p> <p>Academic Texts:</p> <p>Roman Britain for Kids: Keith Goodman- lower reading ages- lots of similar versions</p> <p>Academic Texts:</p> <p>SPQR- The History of Rome, Mary Beard</p> <p>The Complete History of the Black Death- by Professor Ole J Benedictow</p>	<p>Historical Fiction:</p> <p>A Skinful of Shadows- Frances Hardinge (The Tudors)</p> <p>Great Expectations: Charles Dickens (a classic set in Industrial Britain)</p> <p>My Name's not Friday by Jon Walter A story of a young slave who tries to escape.</p> <p>Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson A story of the slave trade</p> <p>Academic Texts:</p> <p>The Silk Roads by Peter Frankopan- there is a student friendly version.</p> <p>Olaudah Equiano's excerpt from the Middle Passage:</p> <p>https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/british-north-america/olaudah-equiano-describes-the-middle-passage-1789/</p>	<p>Historical Fiction:</p> <p>When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit- set in Nazi Germany</p> <p>All the Light that you Cannot See-set in WW2 France</p> <p>The Tattooist of Auschwitz – also a mini-series/film- Holocaust</p> <p>A Gentleman in Moscow-Amor Towles (set during the Russian Revolution- rise of Communism)</p> <p>Birdstong- Sebastian Faulks</p> <p>Academic Texts: Hitler Ian Kershaw</p> <p>The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich by William L Shirer</p>
Films or Documentaries	<p>BBC iPlayer - History - Featured</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/categories/history/featured</p> <p>The above has lots of different options for all year groups</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QquhNTBfpdw</p> <p>Medieval Lives Documentary</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqDusYEXwD0</p> <p>-What was Life like in the Dark Ages?</p> <p>Robin Hood- many different versions</p> <p>A Knights Tale- medieval Britain</p> <p>Sutton Hoo:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0008567</p> <p>Mysteries of the Bayeux Tapestry:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0015nnc/mysteries-of-the-bayeux-tapestry</p>	<p>Amazing Grace- about William Wilberforce the abolitionist.</p> <p>The following are 15 rated.</p> <p>Amistad- slavery</p> <p>I am slave- slavery</p> <p>Emancipation- slavery</p> <p>12 years a slave- slavery</p> <p>Oliver the musical- Victorian Britain</p> <p>Elizabeth the Golden Age- Tudors</p> <p>The Other Boylen Girl- Henry VIII Tudors</p>	<p>Dunkirk- WW2</p> <p>All the light that you cannot see- Netflix- France during Nazi occupation</p> <p>Jojo Rabbit- Hiding a Jew in Nazi Germany</p> <p>The Imitation Game- solving the Enigma code in WW2 (German code)</p> <p>Hitler and the Nazis: Evil on Trial- Netflix mini series</p> <p>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas- Holocaust (also a book)</p> <p>Goodnight Mr Tom- evacuation in WW2 (also a book)</p>

Education Visits	<p>Chepstow Castle- Year 7 Trip</p> <p>Warwick Castle</p> <p>Stonehenge- Pagan pre Medieval era</p> <p>Dunster Castle</p> <p>Roman Baths in Bath</p>	<p>M shed in Year 9</p> <p>International Slavery Museum- Liverpool</p> <p>BigPit- National Coal Museum-PontyPool- a chance to go underground into the coal mines.</p> <p>Culmstock Beacon- walk used in the Spanish Armada</p> <p>Georgian House in Bristol: https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/georgian-house-museum/?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwvb-zBhCmARIsAAfUI2uNQ01ri1-7Jon5291Nof9T7tOuGZqylI5TvoYYbYfP6jLod769WA</p>	<p>Year 9 Holocaust speaker.</p> <p>Imperial War Museum London</p> <p>Churchill War Museum London</p> <p>D Day Centre and WW2 Museum- Dorset</p> <p>Tank Museum Bovington, Dorset</p> <p>Exeter city centre- wall destroyed during the Blitz</p> <p>Somerset Museum- Taunton</p> <p>https://www.visitsomerset.co.uk/things-to-do/attractions/museums/somerset-museum</p>
Research Projects	<p>Research a local castle and draw a diagram, including all its attack and defensive features.</p> <p>Create an information booklet on the Black Death- where it originated from, its cause, how it travelled across the world, its symptoms, cures and the long and short term consequences/impacts of the disease.</p> <p>Find a local area that has a history of either Romans, Anglo-Saxons or Vikings and write a newsletter on it.</p>	<p>Research in detail a former slave colony and write about its role in the slave trade, how it was impacted and what it is like to live there today.</p> <p>Is the impact of colonisation is always negative? Compare and contrast any countries that were part of the British Empire, was it always negative? Were there any positives?</p> <p>What was the role of Toneworks/Fox Brothers in Wellington during the Industrial Revolution? What did it make, what was its role within the town, do any of you have any family connections to it?</p>	<p>Research your family tree and see what your family's involvement was in WW1 and WW2 was like?</p> <p>Exeter and the Blitz- research what it was like for this local city during the Blitz.</p> <p>A local war hero in Wellington during WW1/WW2.</p>