

History Resources for Schools

Resources for students

| Key Stage | Resource |
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| | General Reading |
| KS5 | Big Questions in History - Harriet Swain |
| KS5 | History: A Very Short Introduction - John H. Arnold |
| KS5 | What is History? - E.H. Carr |
| KS5 | Imagined Communities - Benedict Anderson |
| KS5 | Postmodernism for Historians - Callum G. Brown |
| KS5 | A Little History of the World - Ernst Gombrich |
| KS5 | The Penguin Book of Historic Speeches - Brian MacArthur |
| KS5 | Virtual History - Niall Ferguson |
| KS5 | The Fall of Rome and the End of Civilisation - Bryan Ward-Perkins |
| KS5 | SPQR - Mary Beard |
| KS5 | Reformation: Europe's house Divided 1470-1700 - Diarmaid MacCulloch |
| KS5 | The Return of Martin Guerre - Natalie Zemon Davis |
| KS5 | The Vanquished; Why the First World War Failed to End, 1917-1923 – Robert Gerwath |
| KS5 | Blood and Iron: The Rise and Fall of the German Empire 1871-1918 – Katja Hoyer |
| KS5 | Risorgimento: The History of Italy from Napoleon to Nation State- Lucy Riall |

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| KS5 | The Story of American Freedom - Eric Foner |
| KS5 | 1776 - David McCulloch |
| KS5 | The Russia Revolution A People's Tragedy - Orlando Figes |
| KS5 | The Communist Manifesto - Karl Marx |
| KS5 | The History of Algeria - James McDougall |
| KS5 | Orientalism - Edward Said |
| KS5 | The Silk Roads - Peter Frankopan |
| KS5 | Thinking with Demons – Stuart Clark |
| KS5 | Witches and Neighbour: The Social and Cultural Context of European Witchcraft – R. Briggs |
| KS5 | Causeway - Wider reading suggestions for subjects |
| KS5 | The Guardian books website biographies/reviews of History books/discussion boards |
| ALL | Staircase 12 a range of reading and resources recommended by current undergraduates grouped by subject |
| | Websites |
| KS5 | Advocating Classics Education - classical civilisation and ancient history resources |
| KS5 | The Age of Revolutions – journal articles and resources |
| KS3-5 | BBC Bitesize KS3, GCSE and A Level resources for History |
| ALL | BBC History - Official website for the BBC History magazine, featuring articles, interviews, and podcasts |
| KS4-5 | BBC History of the world in 100 objects |
| ALL | BBC Radio 4 Archives - range of programme relating to History, culture, and related topics |
| ALL | Big History Project - collection for sources to supporting teaching of History from the beginning of time |
| KS3-5 | Black Cultural Archives - explore Black British History |
| ALL | Black History Month resources |

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| KS5 | Bodleian Library digital archive Oxford University - collection of rare books and manuscripts |
| KS5 | Bristol University Virtual Learning Resources |
| KS3-5 | Britain and Ireland's Castles photos and descriptions of historic buildings and castles |
| KS4-5 | British Cartoon Archive - The BCA holds the artwork for over 200,000 British editorial, socio-political, and pocket cartoons, supported by large collections of comic strips, newspaper cuttings, books, and magazines |
| KS3-4 | British History in depth resources exploring different historical eras |
| KS5 | British Library online contains pictures of books and manuscripts and essays - useful for students who are writing essays. Also contains a range of primary resources useful to Historians |
| ALL | The British Museum |
| KS5 | British University Virtual Learning Resources |
| KS5 | Cambridge Digital library |
| KS5 | Cambridge Museum of Archaeology - video collection of objects |
| KS3 | CARGO Classroom resources for teaching black History |
| KS5 | Centre for the Study of Ancient Documents |
| KS3-5 | Century Tech online resources some subjects are free for duration of the virus |
| KS5 | Classical Art Research Centre - collections of art from the ancient world |
| KS5 | Classics Schools and Outreach hub - materials relating to the ancient world of the Greeks and the Romans |
| KS3-5 | Click view educational videos and resources free for duration of the virus |
| ALL | English Heritage – Early Medieval Britain |
| ALL | English Monarchs detailed information about the Kings and Queens of England |
| KS5 | History and policy making creates opportunities for historians, policy makers and journalists to connect and learn from each other using high quality historical research |
| KS5 | History Biz books which can be downloaded |

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| KS4-5 | JCS online resources for schools GCSE and A Level free for duration of the virus |
| KS5 | JSTOR free journals, articles, and books for students |
| KS4-5 | Khan Academy History resources for many different periods |
| ALL | Lest We Forget Project - English and History - A project led by the University of Oxford and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission aiming to collect and digitally archive First World War artefacts stored in bedrooms and attics across the UK |
| KS5 | Mr Allsop's A Level History revision website |
| KS4 | Mr Allsop's GCSE revision website |
| KS5 | The National Archives have a good range of material up for open consultation during their closed period |
| KS3-5 | OUP History Resources - An online platform from Oxford University Press, providing expert advice and resources to support learning at home and at school |
| KS5 | Oxford University History Faculty - how to apply |
| KS5 | Oxford University Resources to develop your skills as a Historian |
| KS5 | Oxford University Historia Lecture series |
| KS5 | Oxford History Research Projects |
| KS5 | Oxford Research: Endangered Archaeology |
| KS5 | Oxford Research: Conserving by Copying 3D Printing of Tutankhamun's Tomb (video) |
| KS5 | Oxford Research: The surprising uses of auctions |
| KS5 | Oxford Arts Blog - latest news in the arts, Humanities, and culture at Oxford university |

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| KS5 | Oxford History Blog - written by current and former Oxford university students |
| KS3-5 | Oxplore.org big Questions tackle complex ideas across a range of subject providing a stimulus for discussion and intellectual curiosity such as; Should we believe the History books? Can war ever be a good thing? Do We need a Royal Family? |
| KS2-4 | Planet 42 Educational Games History all years |
| KS5 | Post-Colonial writers make worlds - a variety of literature from black and Asian authors which speaks directly to the pressing issues of our time, such as race, migration, inequality, and war |
| KS2-4 | Purpose games a range of educational games relating to History |
| ALL | Roman Map (Orbis) |
| KS5 | The Roman Society -Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies |
| KS3-5 | Seneca – GCSE history revision and exam practice |
| KS4-5 | Spark notes History study guides |
| KS5 | Victorian web a collection of articles, sources, and information about the Victorian period. For anyone studying the Victorians at A level, or as a useful further reading resource |
| KS5 | Voltaire Foundation - Research on the enlightenment |
| KS5 | Zooinverse – opportunities to get involved in current historical research projects |
| | Radio/Podcasts/Videos/MOOCs |
| KS5 | An Introduction to Ancient Greek |
| ALL | The Anne Frank Museum - A virtual tour of the Anne Frank Museum in Amsterdam |
| KS4-5 | Ashmolean Museum see online collections and materials related to themes such as The Medieval World and Civil War England |
| KS5 | BBC4 In Our Time interviews with broadcaster and author Melvyn Bragg |
| KS5 | BBC Sounds - programmes such as Document and Witness can be downloaded also listen to the BBC World Service |
| KS5 | BBC History podcasts |

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| KS5 | British History podcast - chronological retelling of the History of Britain's past with an emphasis on the lives of people |
| KS5 | BBC Reith Lectures - History, Economics and more |
| KS5 | BBC The Long View Podcast - stories from the past are compared with current events |
| KS3-4 | Best History documentaries for children 9-13 |
| KS5 | The Conversation - academic research relevant to news stories |
| KS5 | Coursera Online Courses – free online courses |
| KS5 | Crash Course History - fast paced educational video courses |
| KS5 | Dan Snow's History Hit podcasts |
| KS5 | EdX online courses |
| KS5 | The Forum programmes about History and Philosophy |
| KS5 | Free History MOOCS and online courses |
| KS5 | 450 Free Ivy League courses online |
| KS5 | Future Learn Online Courses – free online courses |
| KS4 | GCSE Pod Revision podcasts |
| KS5 | Gresham College Public Lectures |
| KS5 | The Guardian 'The long audio reads' journalism podcasts |
| KS5 | Harvard Online Courses – free online courses |
| KS5 | Historical Association podcasts |
| KS5 | The History Chicks – podcasts focused on the role of women in History |
| KS4-5 | History documentary films |
| KS5 | History Extra podcast |
| KS5 | History Rocks - podcasts by A Level History examiners |
| KS2-3 | Horrible Histories programmes for children |
| ALL | Imperial War Museums explore conflict and its impact on people's lives |

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| KS5 | Intelligence Squared debates : podcasts about debates, talks and discussions around the world |
| KS5 | Killing Time podcasts which investigate the darker moments in our past to shine a light on wider histories |
| KS5 | Malcolm Gladwell 'Revisionist History' podcast |
| KS5 | Massolit - History A Level lectures usually requires subscription but free during pandemic |
| KS5 | Ologies - podcasts on unusual areas of History |
| KS4-5 | Our Fake History – explores the line between history and myth |
| KS5 | Oxford University, Balliol College History Video - Dr Helen Gittos (Associate Professor, Colyer-Fergusson Fellow, and Tutor in Early Medieval History) answers questions |
| KS5 | Oxford University podcasts for History over 400 podcasts recorded from 2007-present day |
| KS5 | 99% Invisible –unusual History podcasts focusing on things we do not normally think about |
| KS5 | Radio 3 Free Thinking various episodes linked to different eras |
| KS5 | Radio 3 The Essay Leading writers on arts, history, philosophy, science, religion and beyond, themed across a week – insight, opinion and intellectual surprise |
| KS4-5 | A Range of History podcasts suitable for KS4/5 |
| KS5 | The Rest is History Podcast - podcasts relating to History |
| KS4-5 | Revision podcasts for GCSE and A level History |
| KS5 | Royal Historical Society –podcasts and other resources |
| KS5 | Royal Holloway University - History you tube channel |
| KS5 | Rothermere American Institute podcasts relating to History and Politics |
| KS4-5 | TED talks on History. |
| KS5 | The Times Literary Supplement book review podcasts |
| ALL | The Untold Past – various videos on different aspects of history |

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| KS5 | Yale Online Courses – free online courses |
| KS5 | Yale Online Materials Early Modern England |
| KS5 | You're Dead to Me –comic podcasts about different times in History |
| KS4-5 | YouTube Timeline History documentaries |
| Magazines and Journals | |
| KS4-5 | BBC History - Official website for the BBC History magazine, featuring articles, interviews, and podcasts |
| KS5 | History Today contains articles about topics and time periods relevant to many exam boards |
| KS5 | National Geographic – articles relating to History |
| Competitions | |
| KS2-5 | Historical Association various competitions for children of aged 9 upwards, such as writing historical fiction and debating |
| KS5 | The Great Debate - regional history debating competition for students age 16-19 |
| Other Museums/Culture/Arts | |
| ALL | The Anne Frank Museum - A virtual tour of the Anne Frank Museum in Amsterdam |
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| ALL | Museums, archives and galleries |
| ALL | The British Museum schools visits, courses resources, special collections, and exhibitions |

Resources for teachers

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| BBC ARTS | BBC Arts Bringing arts and culture into |
| CARGO | Resources for teaching Black History at KS3 |
| The conversation.com | New, more academic angles on news stories |
| Historyandpolicy.org | News and connections to current policy-making |

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| Oxford University History Resources for Teachers | Workshops for teachers and talks for school, History teachers' mailing list |
| The Royal Historical Association | Support for teaching of History/resources/events and prizes for teaching. |
| Schoolhistory.co.uk | Teaching resources for KS3-5 |
| Teachithistory.co.uk | Teaching resources for KS3-5- subscriptions required. |
| TES Connect | Teaching Resources for History |
| The Training Partnership | Organise History study days for KS3, GCSE and A Level- charges apply |