

History Resources for Schools

Resources for students

Key stage	Resource
	Additional Reading
ALL	Project Gutenberg free books to read online or download - see History bookshelf.
ALL	Internet Archive has millions of free books, movies, websites and more.
KS5	Worcester College Bookshelf platform for sharing interesting books in your subject area and writing reviews about them.
ALL	Staircase 12 a range of reading and resources recommended by current undergraduates grouped by subject.
KS5	The Guardian books website biographies/ reviews of History books/discussion boards.
	Websites
KS5	History Questions devised by Oxford's tutors.
KS3/4	Memrise.com this has games, clips and apps to help students in learns specific aspects of History.
KS3-5	Oxplore.org big Questions tackle complex ideas across a range of subject providing a stimulus for discussion and intellectual curiosity such as;

	<p>Should we believe the History books?</p> <p>Can war ever be a good thing?</p> <p>Do we need a Royal Family?</p>
KS3-5	A range of articles resources and questions for pre GCSE, GCSE and A Level.
KS5	Oxford Research: Looking back to Understand the Recent Economic crisis.
KS5	Oxford Research: Helping the UK understand China.
KS5	Oxford Research: Classics for the People.
KS5	Oxford Research: Endangered Archaeology (video).
KS5	Oxford Research: Conserving by Copying 3D Printing of Tutankhamun's Tomb (video).
ALL	Lest We Forget digital archive of writing, memories and stories from the First World War.
KS3-5	Britain Ireland Castles photos and descriptions of historic buildings and castles.
ALL	English Monarchs detailed information about the Kings and Queens of England.
KS2-4	Purpose games a range of educational games relating to History.
ALL	Planet 42 Educational Games History all years.
KS4-5	JSC online resources for schools GCSE and A Level free for duration of the virus.
KS3-5	Click view educational videos and resources free for duration of the virus.
KS3-4	Century Tech online resources some subjects are free for duration of the virus.

KS4	Seneca learning history GCSE and A Level revision and exam practice.
KS3-5	BBC Bitesize KS3, GCSE and A Level resources for History.
KS4/5	S-cool revision website for GCSE and A Level History Resources.
KS3-5	Khan Academy History resources for many different periods.
KS5	History Biz books which can be downloaded.
KS4/5	Spark notes history study guides.
ALL	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.
KS4/5	JSTOR free journals, articles and books for students.
KS4/5	BBC Radio 4 archives .
ALL	British Library online contains pictures of books and manuscripts and essays - useful for students who are writing essays.
KS5	Bodleian Library digital archive collection of rare books and manuscripts.
	Radio/podcasts/videos/MOOCs
KS4/5	BBC4 In Our Time interviews with Broadcaster and Author Melvyn Bragg. Programmes such as Document and Witness are also useful and can be found on BBC Iplayer.
KS5	Radio 3 Free thinking various episodes linked to different eras.
KS4-5	TED talks on History .

KS4-5	Revision podcasts for GCSE and A level History.
KS4-5	A range of History podcasts suitable for KS4/5.
KS4/5	BBC History podcasts.
KS4/5	Dan Snow's History Hit podcasts.
KS4/5	History Extra podcast.
KS4/5	Historical Association podcasts.
KS4/5	Oxford University podcasts for History over 400 podcasts recorded from 2007-present day.
KS5	Malcolm Gladwell 'Revisionist History' podcast.
KS5	Gresham College Lectures podcasts.
KS5	The London Review of Books podcasts.
KS5	The Times Literary Supplement book review podcasts.
KS5	The Guardian 'The long audio reads' journalism podcasts.
KS4/5	British Library podcasts about History.
KS3/5	Horrible Histories programmes for children.
KS4/5	BBC History documentaries and podcasts Witness/Free Thinking.
KS4/5	YouTube Timeline History documentaries.

KS4/5	History documentary films.
KS3-4	Best History documentaries for children 9-13.
KS5	Free History MOOCS and online courses.
KS5	Christchurch Oral History Project is a project that proposes a different way of doing historical research: by interviewing members of our community (these can be phone interviews). A reading list on oral history is provided and articles can be sent by email to students who are interested.
	Magazines and Journals
KS4/5	BBC History magazine.
KS5	History Today contains articles about topics and time periods relevant to many exam boards.
	Competitions
KS5	The Julia Wood Historical essay competition deadline 24 th July 2020 run by St Hugh's college Oxford with up to £500 prize.
KS2-5	Historical Association various competitions for children of aged 9 upwards; such as writing historical fiction and debating.
	Other Museums/Culture/Arts
ALL	Museums, archives and galleries
KS4/5	Ashmolean Museum see online collections and materials related to themes such as The Medieval World and Civil War England.
ALL	Pitt Rivers Museum teaching resources which fit with collections about weapons, ornaments and the way different cultures deal with death.
ALL	Imperial War Museums explore conflict and its impact on people's lives

ALL	The British Museum schools visits, courses resources, special collections and exhibitions

Resources for teachers

Resource	Notes
The Royal Historical Association	Support for teaching of History/resources/events and prizes for teaching.
Teachithistory.co.uk	Teaching resources for KS3-5- subscriptions required.
Schoolhistory.co.uk	Teaching resources for KS3-5.
The conversation.com	New, more academic angles on news stories.
BBC ARTS	BBC Arts Bringing arts and culture into your home.
TES Connect	Teaching Resources for History
Historyandpolicy.org	News and connections to current policy-making:
The Training Partnership	Organise History study days for KS3, GCSE and A Level- charges apply.