

KS3 History

Super Curriculum

Welcome to the History Super Curriculum!

Below, you'll discover a variety of activities designed to challenge and extend your learning beyond the classroom curriculum.

Here are some ideas of things to watch related to your journey through the KS3 curriculum!

Read



Expand your knowledge with some wider reading:

- [The Story of England](#) by Richard Brassey
- [Black and British: An Illustrated History](#) by David Olusoga
- [Stolen History: The Truth About The British Empire and How It Shaped Us](#) by Sathnam Sanghera
- [Eighteen: A History of Britain in 18 Young Lives](#) by Alice Loxton
- Horrible Histories e.g. The Vile Victorians

Watch



Watch historical documentaries on platforms like BBC iPlayer and Netflix, such [Black and British: A Forgotten History](#), [Empire](#), [The Nazis: A Warning from History](#)

Gresham College offers over 2,500 outstanding educational talks and videos free on its website. Start here: [Why Writing Women Back into History Matters](#), [Locating Queer History](#), [Who Benefited from the British Empire](#), [Slavery and the British Economy](#), [War and Peace in Europe from Hitler to Putin](#), [Blacks Britannica: Diversity in Medieval and Early Modern England](#), [England's Protestant Reformation](#)

Listen



Try history podcasts like The Rest Is History, You're Dead to Me and In Our Time, and search for KS3-related topics. For example:

[The Rest is History – The Nazis at War](#)

[The Rest is History – The First World War](#)

[In Our Time – The Great Stink 1858](#)

[In Our Time – Chartism](#)

[In Our Time – Inca](#)

[In Our Time – The Great Hunger](#)

[In Our Time – Thomas Beckett](#)

[You're Dead to Me - Magna Carta](#)

[You're Dead to Me – Witch Craze](#)

[You're Dead to Me – Viking Women](#)

Do



You could visit any of the following places of Historical interest:

- Reading Abbey
- Reading Museum
- Donnington Castle
- Windsor Castle
- Imperial War Museum
- Tower of London

Take part in the Young Historian Awards 2026 (deadline 17th July). This encourages you to think, research and frame your own questions for a research project. Find out more [here](#)