

KS3 Supercurricular

History

Reading

Alongside your textbooks there are a multitude of books to support your journey through the past...

General Histories

E.H. Gombrich – A Little History of the World Yuval Hoah Hariri – Sapiens Jared Diamond – Guns, Germs and Steel DK History – Timelines of Everyone DK Eyewitness series Peter Frankopan – The Silk Roads

Romans

SPQR – Mary Beard Rubicon – Tom Holland

The Middle Ages

The Anglo-Saxons – Marc Morris
The Norman Conquest – Marc Morris
Europe's 100 Best Cathedrals – Simon Jenkins

Making of Britain

Wolf Hall Trilogy – Hilary Mantel What have the Tudors and Stuarts ever done for us? -

Empire and Industry

Empireland – Sathnam Sanghera
Empire – Niall Ferguson
The Lunar Men – Jenny Uglow
The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano
Black and British – David Olusoga
The Black History Book – DK
Natives - Akala

First World War

The First World War – A Complete History Regeneration Trilogy – Pat Barker The World's War – David Olusoga

The Holocaust

Diary of Anne Frank
The Holocaust – Martin Gilbert
Final Solution: The Fate of the Jews 1933-1949 – David Cesarini

The Second World War

The Origins of the Second World War – AJP Taylor The Second World War (6 volumes) – Sir Winston Churchill Stalingrad – Antony Beevor

Watching

General Histories

Crash Course Histories by Jon Green Horrible Histories - CBBC
BBC iPlayer – category History
Who do you think you are? BBC
Civilisations - BBC
Timewatch – BBC
Battlefield Britain
Twentieth Century Battlefields
Story of England – Michael Wood
History of Britain – Simon Schama

Romans

Meet the Romans with Mary Beard - BBC Julius Caesar - William Shakespeare - Play Gladiator - Ridley Scott - Film

The Middle Ages

The Normans – Robert Bartlett - BBC
The Plantagenets – Robert Bartlett – BBC
Britain's Bloodiest Dynasty – Dan Jones – Channel 5
She Wolves: England's Early Queens – Helen Castor – BBC
Robin Hood – Ridley Scott Version is best – Film
Filthy Cities: Medieval London – Dan Snow – Channel 4
The Worst Jobs in History – Tony Robinson – Channel 4

Making of Britain

Wolf Hall Trilogy – Hilary Mantel What have the Tudors and Stuarts ever done for us? -

Empire and Industry

A House through Time – David Olusoga - BBC 12 Years a Slave – Steve McQueen – Film Pandemonium – Opening Ceremony of 2012 Olympic Games Blackadder III – Rowan Atkinson - BBC

First World War

1917 – Sam Mendes – Film 37 Days – Drama series The World's War – David Olusoga

The Holocaust

The Nazis: A Warning from History – Laurence Rees – BBC The Pianist – Adrien Brody – Film Schindler's List – Steven Spielberg - Film

The Second World War

Summits: the Munich Conference – David Reynolds - BBC
Darkest Hour – Gary Oldman – Film
Saving Private Ryan – Tom Hanks – Film
The Imitation Game – Benedict Cumberbatch – Film
D-Day to Berlin – BBC
World War II: Behind Closed Doors - BBC

Listening and online

General Histories

The Rest is History – Tom Holland and Dominic Sandbrook – Podcast In Our Time: History – Melvyn Bragg – BBC History Today Archive Historical Association - Podcasts Russia: The Wild East and Rise and Fall of the Soviets – Martin Sixsmith A History of the World in One Hundred Objects – BBC and British Museum You're Dead to Me - BBC

Visiting

General Histories

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery – Reopening April 2022
Palace of Westminster – London
British Museum – London where the world goes to see its national treasures
Imperial War Museum – London, Manchester, Duxford

Romans

Local

Wroxeter Roman Town – English Heritage Chedworth Roman Villa – National Trust

Further Afield

The Roman Baths – Bath, Somerset Hadrian's Wall various sites – English Heritage Colisseum and Forum, Rome Bay of Naples, Pompeii, Herculaneum

The Middle Ages

Local

Kenilworth Castle – English Heritage Warwick Castle – Merlin Entertainment Blakesley Hall – BMAG Worcester Cathedral Lichfield Cathedral

Further Afield

Tower of London, London
Westminster Abbey, London
Hastings Battlefield, Battle – English Heritage
York: Minster, Walls and Clifford's Tower
Castles of North Wales: Conwy, Beaumaris, Caernarfon, Harlech – CADW
Canterbury Cathedral and Dover Castle (EH), Kent

Making of Britain

Local

Aston Hall – BMAG
Boscobel House – English Heritage
Coughton Court – National Trust
Charlecote Park – National Trust
Stratford-upon-Avon – houses of Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

Further Afield

Hampton Court Palace Hardwick Hall, Derbyshire – National Trust Burleigh House, Lincolnshire Oxford – Colleges and Martyrs Memorial Mary Rose - Portsmouth

Empire and Industry

Local

Birmingham Back to Backs – National Trust Thinktank Museum – BMAG Soho House, Handsworth – BMAG Museum of the Jewellery Quarter – BMAG Ironbridge Gorge Museums

Further Afield

International Museum of Slavery – Liverpool Science Museum – London National Railway Museum – York Manchester Museum of Science and Industry

First World War

Hall of Memory – Centenary Square, Birmingham Imperial War Museum – First World War Galleries Cenotaph, Whitehall – London Battlefields of the Western Front

The Holocaust

Imperial War Museum – National Holocaust Exhibition National Holocaust Centre and Museum - Nottinghamshire

The Second World War

RAF Museum Cosford Imperial War Museums Cabinet War Rooms, London