



# Super Curriculum – History

## KS3



### Reading:

- There is a detailed reading list on SharePoint. Here are a few examples:
  - War Horse – Michael Morpurgo
  - Horrible Histories – Terry Deary
  - Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian
  - Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo
  - The Diary of Anne Frank



### Watching:

- Timelines.TV 5-25 minute episodes on a variety of topics (originally made for BBC TV)



### Listening:

- 'Witness History' 10 minute Podcasts on modern History from BBC World Service
- 'Homeschool History'-series of 15 minute BBC podcasts originally released during Lockdown presented by Greg Jenner, one of writers of TV's 'Horrible Histories'



### Doing:

- Creative writing stories on the Middle Ages/Tudors/Victorian era
- Review a book, film or place visited



### Academic Enrichment:

- Junior Quiz Club



### Competitions:

- KS3 Dr Catherine Ferguson creative writing competition



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## KS4



### Reading:

- GSCE History Hindsight Magazine
- BBC 'History Revealed' Magazine
- Blood and Guts: A short history of medicine by Roy Porter – Overview of unit
- The Greatest benefit to mankind by Roy Porter – Overview of the unit
- The Butchering Art by Lindsey Fitzharris
- Joseph Lister and Antiseptic
- William Bynum, A Very Short Introduction to the History of Medicine ('A Very Short Introduction to..' series).
- Time traveller's guide to Medieval England by Ian Mortimer – Insight into Medieval Medicine
- Dan Snow's History Hit: Browse back catalogue for Cold War and range of topics. <https://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/>
- Richard Hollingham – Developments in surgery



### Watching:

- 10 minutes history Cold war
- Kenneth Brannagh – BBC Cold war documentary
- 'Selma' film
- 'Space Race' TV series
- 'Thirteen Days' film
- 'Dr Strangelove' film
- Dan and Peter Snow 'Battlefields of the Twentieth Century' series. Includes Korea and Vietnam
- The World at War: iconic series on WW2.
- Busting the Berlin Wall: Amazing Escape Stories.
- Blood and Guts, a History of Surgery (Youtube)
- \*Filthy cities Medieval London: Dan Snow
- John Hunter- Links to background knowledge for Jekyll and Hyde for English GCSE. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT14Xzqvfoo>
- Pus, pain and poison documentary (Youtube)
- Breaking the Mould, telling the story of penicillin (BBC)
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### Listening:

- 'Witness History' 10 minute Podcasts on Modern History from BBC World Service
- Versus History features History teachers debating historical arguments. It's aimed at A Level as well as GCSE, so stretch yourself! There are episodes on all sorts of topics <http://www.versushistory.com/podcasts.html>
- History Rocks. 15 minute podcasts on the Cold War. A Level focused but still great to challenge yourself and build-up in-depth knowledge.
- GCSE History Revision Podcast (has an image of Nixon looking grumpy: scroll through their back catalogue for Cold War and Germany.
- Sawbones: various topics about medical history, in-depth knowledge but very accessible and genuinely funny! Scroll through their back catalogue and find their earlier episodes which cover topics we cover: cholera, plague, four humours, antibiotics.
- <https://www.history.org.uk/podcasts/categories/430/podcast/534/the-united-states-in-the-1920s> A History of the United States by Professor Peter Fearon. Produced by Simon Brown. A collection of podcasts that very useful for the whole topic.
- <https://www.missedinhistory.com/> A useful collection of podcasts that cover a range of topics.



### Doing:

- Write a mini dissertation exploring a topic of your choice.
- Book or film reviews
- Review of a place visited- tour guide



### Academic Enrichment:

- Senior Quiz Club



### Competitions:

- KS4 Dr Catherine Ferguson writing competition - 2000 word essay of your choice



# Super Curriculum – History

## KS5



### Reading:

- 'Black and British' by David Olusoga
- 'The Silk Roads' by Peter Frankopan
- 'Appeasing Hitler' by Tim Bouverie
- 'Black Tudors' by Miranda Kaufman
- The 'Thomas Cromwell trilogy' by Hilary Mantel (A bit heavy going-maybe the TV series would be better!)
- Goodbye to Berlin by Christopher Isherwood
- Alone in Berlin by Hans Fallada



### Watching:

- David Starkey – Monarchy series
- Simon Schama
- History of Britain
- 'Wolf Hall' TV series based on the books by Hilary Mantel
- 'A Man for all Seasons' film (the 1966 Oscar-winning version starring Paul Scofield)
- 'Downfall' film.
- Jojo Rabbit
- Babylon Berlin



### Listening:

- 'Witness History' and
- 'History Hour' BBC World Service Podcasts



### Doing:

- Enter Julia Wood/Vellacott History Prize



### Competitions:

- Julia Wood History Prize - Launches early 2021-Year 12 History
- Vellacott History Prize - Launches February 2021- Year 12 History