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Activities to help your child at home with history:



Visit the local museum. Rugby Art Gallery and Museum has some excellent exhibits of local history to really bring history to life.

Talk to older relatives or friends. Ask them what life was like when they were young. What can they remember? Look at old photographs.

Watch history on television. BBC iPlayer has every series of Horrible Histories, available on demand.

Read about history. Usborne have some lovely books about different time periods. Also Horrible Histories books are always popular.

Research your family tree. It can be really exciting to find out what people from your family got up to.

Cook a historical recipe. Google Viking bread or Tudor cakes and you will get many interesting foods to cook that we no longer eat today.

Listen to historical music. If you Google Tudor music or Roman music, there are examples of the type of music people from the past listened to.

Find out about the history of your house, street or local area. This can be searched for on the internet. You may find out some really interesting facts about where you live.

Make a book about your own history. Write an autobiography, showing the events of your life up until now.

Create a timeline of your own life. When did the important dates happen. Start at the date you were born and fill in every event you can remember.

Watch a historical film. Films such as Valiant for World War 2 and The Prince of Egypt for the Egyptians.

Dress like your favourite period of history. Get your whole family to dress like a Roman for a day.

Play historical board games. There are some like Horrible Histories and Carcassonne which are modern games. Or you could play real games that have been played for hundreds of years. For example Chess, Hnefatafl (sometimes called Viking Chess) or Hare and Hounds. These are playable on paper, the internet or on the Nintendo Switch.

Write your own historical play. Be like Shakespeare and write a play about a period in history you know. Get your friends and family to be in the cast.





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Websites to help your child at home with history:



HORRIBLE HISTORIES

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

www.ducksters.com/history



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>



<https://carlos.emory.edu/htdocs/ODYSSEY/index.html>



<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/history/>



<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk>



Places to visit/things to do so you can enjoy history with your child:

Lunt Roman Fort

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/classics/warwickclassicsnetwork/romancoventry/resources/lunt/>



<https://www.warwick-castle.com/>



<https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/wpsite/>