

History Reading List



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7	5 ways the Normans changed England	https://www.historyhit.com/ways-the-norman-conquest-changed-england/
	How bad a King was John?	https://www.historyhit.com/bad-king-john/
	Was King John really that bad?	https://www.historyextra.com/period/plantagenet/was-king-john-really-that-bad-yes/
	How did King John die?	https://www.historyhit.com/day-death-king-john/
	When was the Medieval Period and how long did it last?	https://www.historyhit.com/when-was-the-medieval-period-and-how-long-did-it-last/
	How did the Black Death spread in Britain?	https://www.historyhit.com/how-did-the-black-death-spread-in-britain/
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8	What was the Peterloo Massacre and why did it happen?	https://www.historyhit.com/what-was-the-peterloo-massacre-and-why-did-it-happen/
	The legacy of The Peterloo Massacre	https://www.bl.uk/romantics-and-victorians/articles/the-peterloo-massacre#
	What was the Industrial Revolution?	https://www.historyhit.com/what-was-the-industrial-revolution/
	10 key inventions of the Industrial Revolution	https://www.historyhit.com/key-inventions-of-the-industrial-revolution/
	Why was the French King executed during the French Revolution?	https://www.historyhit.com/1793-execution-king-louis-xvi/
	10 facts about Guy Fawkes	https://www.historyhit.com/thrilling-facts-about-guy-fawkes/
	Was Charles I the Villain That History Depicts Him As?	https://www.historyhit.com/was-charles-i-the-villain-that-history-depicts-him-as/

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9	What were Woodrow Wilson's 14 points?	https://www.historyhit.com/what-were-woodrow-wilsons-14-points/
	Letters from the trenches - what were the conditions really like on the Western Front?	https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/letters-first-world-war-1915/trenches-a-wful-time/
	Did the Christmas truce actually take place during WW1?	https://www.historyextra.com/period/first-world-war/world-war-one-christmas-truce-football-match-really-happen-facts-debate/
	How was Hitler able to gain power in 1933?	https://www.historyextra.com/period/second-world-war/how-hitler-gain-power-become-dictator-fuhrer-nazi-germany/
	What was life like for young people in Nazi Germany?	https://www.historyhit.com/from-cradle-to-the-grave-a-childs-life-in-nazi-germany/
	What was life like for women in Nazi Germany? How did it differ from 1924-1929?	https://www.historyhit.com/the-role-of-women-in-nazi-germany/

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General Interest	A number of articles on Empire and development of a multicultural heritage: Trace the long history of Asians in Britain	https://www.bl.uk/asians-in-britain
	Explore the expansion of trade and Empire and discover the stories of the first South Asians to settle in Britain	https://www.bl.uk/asians-in-britain/articles/global-trade-and-empire
	From the largest volunteer army to the secret agent Noor Inayat Khan, uncover the contributions made by South Asians in World War One and Two	https://www.bl.uk/asians-in-britain/articles/world-wars
	Dreamers and dissenters - Development of ideas and protest focus on sources	http://www.bl.uk/learning/histcitizen/21cc/citizenship.html
	The struggle for democracy	http://www.bl.uk/learning/histcitizen/21cc/struggle/struggle.html
	Explore the campaign for women's suffrage in the UK	https://www.bl.uk/votes-for-women
	Explore different history timelines	http://www.bl.uk/learning/histcitizen/timeline/accessors/index.html
	Haig and British generalship during the war	https://www.bl.uk/world-war-one/articles/haig-and-generalship
	Photography in world War I	https://www.bl.uk/world-war-one/articles/photogr



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	Patriotic Scots, disgruntled Britons, scheming European nations - all got involved in the Jacobite cause. The uprisings gave rise to episodes of great bravery as well of tactical mistakes, and have left us with a legacy of many stirring tale	http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/civil_war_revolution/scotland_jacobites_01.shtml
	The 1948 London Olympics Gallery	http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/modern/olympics_1948_gallery.shtml

Key Stage 3 fiction books with a History theme **for purchase**

Title of Book	Hyperlink to Amazon
When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Hitler-Rabbit-Essential-Modern-Classics/dp/0007274777
Anglo Saxon boy by Tony Bradman	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Anglo-Saxon-Boy-Tony-Bradman/dp/1406363774
The Skylark's War by Hilary McKay	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Skylarks-War-Hilary-McKay-ebook/dp/B07C7FN3CM/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=the+skylarks+war&qid=1585581308&s=books&sr=1-1
Poppy in the Field by Mary Hooper	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Poppy-Field-Mary-Hooper/dp/1408827638
Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Goodnight-Mister-Tom-Puffin-Book/dp/0141354801
Stop the Train by Geraldine	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stop-Train-Geraldine-McCaughrean-ebook/dp/B00499DD5



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McGaughrean	W/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=stop+the+train&qid=1585581645&s=books&sr=1-1