

History Course Reader



Key Stage 3

| Topic area | Article | Challenge questions / tasks | Challenge rating 5 = most |
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| Norman Conquest 1066 – 1087 | BBC - History - British History in depth: What Did the Normans Do for Us? | What changes did the Norman Conquest make to Britain? | 4 |
| Medieval Surrey 1087 – 1485 | BBC - History - British History in depth: Paston Family Letters | Create a storyboard of the Paston family during the Black Death. | 5 |
| Medieval Monarchs 1087 – 1485 | King John and the Magna Carta - The Magna Carta - KS3 History - homework help for year 7, 8 and 9 BBC Bitesize | Scroll to the section: How do historians view John? Complete the following source activity | 2 |
| The Tudors (a) 1485 - 1603 | Wars of the Roses - HISTORY | What were the Wars of the Roses? | 3 |
| The Tudors (b) 1485 – 1603 | How the Tudor dynasty shaped modern Britain - BBC Teach | How did the Tudor dynasty shape modern Britain? | 3 |
| The Stuarts 1603 - 1714 | BBC - History - British History in depth: Choosing Sides in the English Civil War | How did the English choose sides in the Civil War? | 5 |
| The British Empire c.1500 – 1947 | BBC - History - British History in depth: Britain's Empire in 1815 | What had happened to the British Empire by 185? | 4 |
| Transatlantic Slave Trade c.1600 – 1833 | Slavery in the Caribbean National Museums Liverpool (liverpoolmuseums.org.uk) | Describe slavery in the Caribbean | 3 |
| US Civil Rights 1863 - 1963 | The fight for equality in the 1950s and 1960s - The civil rights movement in America - KS3 History - homework help for year 7, 8 and 9 BBC Bitesize | Explain the role of key individuals and groups in the US civil rights movement. | 2 |
| Industrial Revolution c.1750 - 1900 | BBC - History - The Workshop of the World | Why did Britain become the 'workshop of the world'? | 4 |
| Development of Democracy 1689 - 1928 | 'Women quite unknown': working- class women in the suffrage movement The British Library (bl.uk) | Explain the role of working-class women in the campaign for suffrage | 5 |

| World War One 1914 - 1918 Russian Revolution 1917 - 1939 | BBC - History - World Wars: The Western Front: Lions Led by Donkeys? The Russian Revolution and me - BBC News | What is your opinion about the view that WWI generals were 'donkeys' leading 'lions'? Explain how the Russian Revolution affected the Russian people. | 3 |
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| Rise of the Nazis 1918 - 1939 | What was Hitler's role? / Podcast Series: German History 1918-1948 / Historical Association Student Username: 119265 Student Password: history123 | Create a spider diagram explaining Hitler's role in Nazism. | 5 |
| The Holocaust 1933 – 1945 | BBC - History - Holocaust: Who were guilty? | Explain the individuals or groups who contributed to the Holocaust. | 4 |
| World War Two 1939 – 1945 | BBC - History - World Wars: Churchill: Defender of Democracy | Explain Churchill's role during World War Two. | 4 |
| Post-War Britain 1945 - present | The 1945 General Election - Life after war - WJEC - GCSE History Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize | Explain the causes behind the Labour victory in 1945. | 3 |
| The Cold War 1941 - 1991 | BBC - History - Cold War: Cuban Missiles Crisis | Create a timeline of key events during the Cuban Missiles Crisis | 3 |