



**History**

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Super curricular activities are those that take your regular curriculum further. They take the subjects you study in the classroom beyond that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for home learning. For example, you may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom or learn about a new topic altogether.

These activities are normally in the form of extra reading, but they can take many other forms, like watching videos online, downloading podcasts, attending lectures, visiting museums or entering academic competitions.













Engaging in super curricular activities will help you develop a love for your favourite subject or subjects. In this booklet, there are a range of activities, suggested by your teachers. They are by no means exhaustive lists but should get you started.









We encourage you to share ideas and opportunities you come across with your teachers so that, over time, the recommended activities in this booklet can grow.

In the future, employers or universities will be interested to hear about what super curricular activities you have engaged in; they will be interested in what you have learnt and impressed by your efforts.

## Super Curriculum – Year 7










### Subject: History









SC1		SC3		SC5	
	Read the book Medieval Lives, by Terry Jones		Measly Middle Ages, Horrible Histories		The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England, Ian Mortimer
	Read 'A Brief History of Life in the Middle Ages', by Martyn Whittock		'Robin Hood', 1973, Disney		'Worst Jobs in History', Medieval Times  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4tTUXdK7-0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4tTUXdK7-0</a>
	Find out what your town/village was like in 1069 <a href="http://opendomesday.org/">http://opendomesday.org/</a>		Visit Stansted Mountfitchet Castle, in Stansted.		Research the Magna Carta to understand why it is so important!  <a href="https://www.bl.uk/magna-carta">https://www.bl.uk/magna-carta</a>
	Visit the 1066 Battle of Hastings Abbey and Battlefield in Hastings.		Go and see a copy of the original Magna Carta, Luttrell Psalter and other amazing books  British Library, London		Visit Berkhamsted Castle, Berkhamsted  (A Norman Castle right on your doorstep!)

	Reading task		Writing task
	Listening task		Watching task
	Research task		Trip or visit
	Creative task		Student led task

## Super Curriculum – Year 8















### Subject: History









SC1		SC3		SC5	
	Horrible History: The Terrible Tudors, Terry Deary		Horrible History: The Slimy Stuarts, Terry Deary		The Tudors and Stuarts, Usborne History of Britain, Fiona Patchett
	'Elizabeth', 1998 (film) 'Elizabeth: The Golden Age', 2007 (film)		Mary Queen of Scots, 2018 (film)		Watch the film 'Gladiator' (2000)
	Oliver Cromwell's House, Ely		Listen to the "your dead to me" podcast on the causes of the British Civil Wars  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0026ttz">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0026ttz</a>		Visit Hatfield House, Hatfield.

	Reading task		Writing task
	Listening task		Watching task
	Research task		Trip or visit
	Creative task		Student led task

# Super Curriculum – Year 9
















## Subject: History









SC1		SC3		SC5	
	The Whisperers, Orlando Figes		The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak (novel)  (A novel about the Holocaust)		When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit, Judith Kerr (novel)
	Pride - 2014 (film)		'War Horse', 2011 (film)  Watch it, watch it, watch it!		'Hitler: The Rise of Evil', 2003 (film)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSikpaXIXIE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSikpaXIXIE</a>
	'Stalin: Inside the Terror', 2003 (BBC documentary) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlzApqzIP3Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlzApqzIP3Q</a>		Search for an ancestor who died in the First World War on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website  <a href="http://www.cwgc.org/">http://www.cwgc.org/</a>		Listen to episodes from Dan Snow's 'History Hit' podcast: there are hundreds!  <a href="http://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/dan-snows-history-hit/">http://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/dan-snows-history-hit/</a>
	Use the BBC iWonder interactive timeline to research the development of the Holocaust  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/timelines/z86nfg8">http://www.bbc.co.uk/timelines/z86nfg8</a>		A street near you. Find out about soldiers who lived in your area during the First World War  <a href="https://astreetnearyou.org/#undefined&amp;lat=10&amp;lon=0&amp;zoom=2">https://astreetnearyou.org/#=undefined&amp;lat=10&amp;lon=0&amp;zoom=2</a>		Aircraft Exhibition and Airshow, Imperial War Museum, Duxford
	Visit the Imperial War Museum, London		Visit the Suffragette display, Museum of London.		

	Reading task		Writing task
	Listening task		Watching task
	Research task		Trip or visit
	Creative task		Student led task

# Super Curriculum – Year 10
















## Subject: History









SC1		SC3		SC5	
	The Devil in the Marshalsea, Antonia Hodgson (novel)		Medieval Lives, Terry Jones		The Cold War, John Lewis Gaddis
	'1066 A Year to Conquer England', BBC three-part documentary.		'JFK', 1991 (film)		'Cold War', CNN documentary (Available on YouTube)
	Find out what your town/village was like in 1069 <a href="http://opendomesday.org/">http://opendomesday.org/</a>		Research more about the Cold War on the National Archives website  <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/coldwar/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/coldwar/</a>		Research more about Crime and Punishment on the National Archives website
	Battle of Stamford Bridge, Melvyn Bragg's In Our Time 2.6.2011 <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b011jvlt">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b011jvlt</a>		Listen to episodes from Dan Snow's 'History Hit' podcast: there are hundreds!  <a href="http://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/dan-snows-history-hit/">http://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/dan-snows-history-hit/</a>		The London Dungeons, London
	1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey and Battlefield		Stansted Mountfitchet Castle, Stansted		National Justice Museum, Nottingham

	Reading task		Writing task
	Listening task		Watching task
	Research task		Trip or visit
	Creative task		Student led task

## Super Curriculum – Year 11

### Subject: History

SC1		SC3		SC5	
	'Schindler's Ark', Thomas Keneally (novel)		'Anne Frank's Diary', Anne Frank		'The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler', Lawrence Rees
	'Hitler: The Rise of Evil', 2003 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSjkpaXIXIE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSjkpaXIXIE</a>		'The Pianist', 2002 (film)		Listen to episodes from Dan Snow's 'History Hit' podcast: there are hundreds!  <a href="http://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/dan-snows-history-hit/">http://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/dan-snows-history-hit/</a>
	'Schindler's List', 1993 (film)		'Medieval Lives', Documentary (Available on YouTube)		Second World War in Colour (Available on YouTube)
	'The Dark Charisma of Adolf Hitler', BBC Documentary series (Available on YouTube)		Use the BBC iWonder interactive timeline to research the development of the Holocaust  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/timelines/z86nfg8">http://www.bbc.co.uk/timelines/z86nfg8</a>		Listen to episodes from Dan Snow's 'History Hit' podcast: there are hundreds!  <a href="http://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/dan-snows-history-hit/">http://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/dan-snows-history-hit/</a>
	Jack the Ripper Museum, London		Imperial War Museum		'The Clink' - Crime and Punishment Museum, London

	Reading task		Writing task
	Listening task		Watching task
	Research task		Trip or visit
	Creative task		Student led task