



ASHLYNS SCHOOL

Ashlyns School

The Challenge Curriculum

History



Reading task



Research task



Watching task



Student-led task



Listening task



Creative task



Writing task










Trip/visit task







History – Year 7

 Reading	<p>Measly Middle Ages, Horrible Histories</p> <p>The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England, Ian Mortimer</p> <p>A Brief History of Life in the Middle Ages, Martyn Whittock</p>
 Research	<p>Find out what your town/village was like in 1069 Domesday</p> <p>Research the Magna Carta to understand why it is so important! Magna Carta</p> <p>BBC Bitesize English Heritage</p>
 Watching	<p>'Robin Hood', 1973, Disney</p>
 Listening	<p>The Peasants' Revolt, Melvyn Bragg's In Our Time, Peasants' Revolt</p> <p>Domesday Book, Melvyn Bragg's In Our Time Domesday Book</p>
 Trip/Visit	<p>Visit Verulamium, Roman site in St Albans</p> <p>Visit Berkhamsted Castle</p> <p>Visit St Albans Abbey and town</p> <p>Visit the 1066 Battle of Hastings Abbey and Battlefield, Hastings</p> <p>Go and see a copy of the original Magna Carta, British Library, London</p>





History – Year 8

 Reading	<p>The Terrible Tudors, Horrible Histories</p> <p>Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens</p>
 Research	<p>Find out about political reform History of Parliament</p> <p>Look at the BBC site and watch clips from the Programme 'Why the Industrial Revolution happened here' Industrial Revolution</p> <p>BBC iWonder: Did the Suffragettes win women the vote? Suffragettes</p>
 Watching	<p>The Victorian slum - (see how 21st Century people would cope living in Victorian slum conditions) The Victorian Slum</p> <p>'Suffragette' film, 2015</p>
 Student-led	<p>Make your own Tudor meals Recipes from the Tudor kitchen</p>
 Listening	<p>Michael Portillo Podcast 'Things we forgot to remember' on The Glorious Revolution Things We Forgot to Remember</p> <p>Melyn Bragg 'In our Time' podcast on The British Empire In Our Time</p>
 Creative	<p>Create your own political cartoon Tate Britain Exhibition</p>
 Trip/Visit	<p>Hatfield House</p> <p>Hampton Court</p> <p>Visit the site of Charles I's trial and execution Charles I</p> <p>Walk a section of the Grand Union Canal Canal River Trust</p>

History – Year 9

	<p>Research different aspects of the Holocaust</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day / Read the diary of Anne Frank</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Research</p>	<p>Look at the BBC site ‘How did slave-owners shape Britain?’ Slave Owners</p> <p>Find out more about Black history and civil rights in Britain The movement for black civil rights in Britain</p> <p>Research topics of WWII World War Two</p> <p>The Holocaust Exhibition, Imperial War Museum, London</p> <p>Research the Cold War Cold War</p> <p>or using the National Archives National Archives</p> <p>Search for an ancestor who died in the First World War on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website. War Graves Commission</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Watching</p>	<p>‘Harriett’ film about Harriett Tubman, 2019</p> <p>‘Selma’ film, 2014</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Student-led</p>	<p>A person who remembers living during WW2 or the Cold War. Ask them what 5 key things they can remember about living during that time.</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Listening</p>	<p>Listen to episodes from Dan Snow’s ‘History Hit’ podcast: there are hundreds! History Hit</p> <p>Listen to music and songs that defined the Cold War - what do they tell you about people’s attitudes at the time? Cold War Music</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Trip/Visit</p>	<p>Visit Berkhamsted Common trenches Where the Law was trained for War</p> <p>Visit the Imperial War Museum</p> <p>Aircraft Exhibition and Airshow, Imperial War Museum, Duxford.</p>

History – Year 10

 Reading	Wolf Hall Trilogy, by Hilary Mantel Hitler, by Ian Kershaw.
 Research	Research more about Crime and Punishment on the National Archives website National Justice Museum, Nottingham Museum of London Police Research or visit the site of Ashridge Priory Ashridge Estate
 Watching	Who was the best Henry VIII? Top Eight Portrayals of Henry VIII David Starkey's 'Henry VIII - Mind of a Tyrant' Mind of a Tyrant 'Hitler: The Rise of Evil', 2003 (film) The Rise of Evil The Nazis - 'A warning from History' Nazis - A Warning from History
 Trip/Visit	Jack the Ripper Tour Visit Boxmoor Common - the site of the last man to be executed in England for highway robbery Historic Prisons Hampton Court Tower of London and Tower Hill- site of execution of Anne Boleyn, Catherine Howard and Thomas Cromwell