

How to help your child

Subject: History

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Year 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please look through your child's exercise book regularly; a useful activity is to make a list of misspelt words and encourage your child to use a dictionary to find the correct spelling and practice these until she can spell them correctly. Furthermore, encourage your daughter to respond to teacher feedback, making improvements to their work and catching up on anything missed.2. Encourage your child to spend time revising from their enquiry knowledge organisers. Talking to your child about their learning in the subject and testing them on their knowledge will help them to commit it to their long term memory.3. Reading the following books will reinforce and expand on the in class learning:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horrible Histories Rotten Romans by Terry Deary• The Silk Roads: The Extraordinary History that created your world by Peter Frankopan• Horrible Histories Vicious Vikings by Terry Deary<u>For passionate historians:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Black Death, the intimate story of a village in crisis by Joh Hatcher• Eleanor of Aquitaine by Alison Weir4. Watching and listening the following documentaries and podcasts will support their learning of the topics covered in year 7:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Battle of Hastings, 1066, from <i>The Normans</i> on BBC iPlayer• <i>You're dead to me</i> podcast by Greg Jenner• <i>Homeschool History</i> podcast by Greg Jenner
Year 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please look through your child's exercise book regularly; a useful activity is to make a list of misspelt words and encourage your child to use a dictionary to find the correct spelling and practice these until she can spell them correctly. Furthermore, encourage your daughter to respond to teacher feedback, making improvements to their work and catching up on anything missed.2. Encourage your child to spend time revising from their enquiry knowledge organisers. Talking to your child about their learning in the subject and testing them on their knowledge will help them to commit it to their long-term memory.3. Reading the following books will reinforce and expand on the in-class learning:

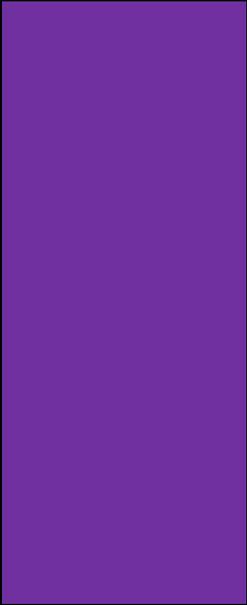
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black and British: a short essential history by David Olusoga <p><u>For passionate historians:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Tudors by Miranda Kaufmann • The Underground Railroad by Colston Whitehead • Liberty's Dawn: A people's history of the Industrial Revolution by Emma Griffin <p>4. Watching and listening to the following films, documentaries and podcasts will support their learning of the topics covered in year 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth: The Golden Age (film) • 12 Years a Slave (film) • <i>You're dead to me</i> podcast by Greg Jenner • <i>Homeschool History</i> podcast by Greg Jenner
Year 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please look through your child's exercise book regularly; a useful activity is to make a list of misspelt words and encourage your child to use a dictionary to find the correct spelling and practice these until she can spell them correctly. Furthermore, encourage your daughter to respond to teacher feedback, making improvements to their work and catching up on anything missed. 2. Encourage your child to spend time revising from their enquiry knowledge organisers. Talking to your child about their learning in the subject and testing them on their knowledge will help them to commit it to their long-term memory. 3. Reading the following books will reinforce and expand on the in-class learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black and British: a short essential history by David Olusoga • The Book Thief by Markus Zusak <p><u>For passionate historians:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death in Ten Minutes: Kitty Marion: Activist, Arsonist, Suffragette by Fern Riddell • Stasiland: True stories from behind the Berlin Wall by Anna Funder • How to be a Dictator by Frank Dikkoter • A history of Britain in 21 women by Jenni Murray 4. Watching and listening the following films and podcasts will support their learning of the topics covered in year 9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffragette (film) • A Bridge of Spies (film) • Selma (film) • 1917 (film) • <i>You're dead to me</i> podcast by Greg Jenner • <i>Homeschool History</i> podcast by Greg Jenner

Year 10

1. Encourage your daughter to respond to teacher feedback, making improvements to their work and catching up on anything missed.
2. Encourage your child to spend time revising from their exercise books and revision guides. Talking to your child about their learning in the subject and testing them on their knowledge will help them to commit it to their long-term memory.
3. If your child does not have a copy of the following revision guide we would highly recommend it to help support their revision. It includes all four topics that they will be assessed on in their final examinations. Title – ‘OCR GCSE (9-1) History B Schools History Project – My Revision Notes’.
4. For passionate historians, reading the following books will reinforce and expand on the in-class learning:
 - Alone in Berlin by Hans Fallada
 - The Butchering Art by Lindsey Fitzharris
 - East, West Street & The Ratline by Phillipe Sands
5. Watching and listening the following films, documentaries and podcasts will support their learning of the topics covered in year 10:
 - Nazis: A warning from History – BBC documentary series
 - Hitler: The Rise of Evil (film)
 - Filthy Cities: Medieval London – documentary
 - *You’re dead to me* podcast by Greg Jenner
 - *Homeschool History* podcast by Greg Jenner

Year 11

1. Encourage your daughter to respond to teacher feedback, making improvements to their work and catching up on anything missed.
2. Encourage your child to spend time revising from their exercise books and revision guides. Talking to your child about their learning in the subject and testing them on their knowledge will help them to commit it to their long-term memory.
3. If your child does not have a copy of the following revision guide we would highly recommend it to help support their revision. It includes all four topics that they will be assessed on in their final examinations. Title – ‘OCR GCSE (9-1) History B Schools History Project – My Revision Notes’.
4. Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mock examinations.
5. Encourage your child to be organised, using a revision timetable, and also to space out the different topics they study.
6. Encourage your daughter to attend the fortnightly after-school revision sessions run by the department.

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7. For passionate historians, reading the following books will reinforce and expand on the in-class learning:
 - Elizabeth the Queen by Alison Weir
 - The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England by Ian Mortimer
 - The Border trilogy (All the Pretty Horses; The Crossing; Cities of the Plain) by Cormac McCarthy
 8. Watching and listening the following films, documentaries and podcasts will support their learning of the topics covered in year 11:
 - Elizabeth I – Channel 5 documentary
 - Elizabeth: The Golden Age (film)
 - How the Wild West was won – BBC documentary
 - *You're dead to me* podcast by Greg Jenner
 - *Homeschool History* podcast by Greg Jenner