

HISTORY and ANCIENT HISTORY

Welcome to the History and Ancient History Super Curriculum. Below you'll find a whole host of things to do to stretch yourself beyond the classroom curriculum.

READ

Featured articles on VE (Victory in Europe) Day, the 80th anniversary of which was this year:

[VE Day: What is it, when is it and why do we remember?](#) - BBC Newsround

Many of the sources for Ancient History, for example Herodotus and Xenophon, are available in a complete and digital format. These can be easily accessed via a search like this on Google:

[Perseus Digital Library: Herodotus](#) - perseus.tufts.edu

JSTOR offers free online reading of up to 100 articles per month, with a simple registration:

[Explore the world's knowledge, cultures and ideas](#) - jstor.org

One academic article discusses how Herodotus was proved wrong about Cambyses killing the Apis Bull when archaeological evidence was discovered in the 19th and early 21st centuries.

LISTEN

Check out all the latest political news with this great podcast:

[Newscast](#) - BBC Sounds

WATCH

The Imperial War Museum has a wealth of great clips, stories and information about D-Day:

[What you Need to Know about the D-Day Beaches](#) - iwm.org.uk

This 3 part documentary charts the collapse of the Roman Republic, and is essential viewing for anyone thinking of studying Ancient History or Classical Civilisation:

[Julius Caesar: The Making of a Dictator, Series 1, High Priest](#) - BBC Two

DO

Support any local museum by getting in there and having a wander around, seeing how your local area connects to the wider world.

Try *The Box* in Plymouth, with an amazing history of the port city:

[Welcome to The Box](#) - theboxplymouth.com