

HISTORY & CULTURAL STUDIES - SCHEMES OF WORK

For Children Aged 7 to 12

History Lessons Structure

Time – Approx. 90 minutes

1. Remind class of last topic area explored and relate to current topic.
2. Discuss and explore.
3. Drama – Pupils enact areas of topic.
4. Group Work – Set small groups an area to explore.
5. Practical Application – discuss how topic area is applied in every life.
6. Making Connections – discuss and explore connections between topic and other topic areas and subjects.
7. Media – use video clips and programmes and/or computer programmes and websites where appropriate.
8. Record through text and illustrations. Pupils under 10 to copy teacher's whiteboard recording. Pupils above 10 to record using their own words.
9. Plenary & Quiz.

Resources

1. History Books
2. Maps
3. Globes
4. Field Trips
5. BBC Primary Learning
6. Internet
7. Collected Historical Items
8. Newspapers & Magazines
9. Apple Mac
10. DVD Videos and Clips

History Subject Areas

1. General
2. Early Humans
3. Early Civilisations
4. The Middle Ages
5. The Modern Age

YEAR 3

Autumn Term

1. GENERAL

- a. History – Fact & Fiction – Myths & Legends
- b. Learning From History's Mistakes
- c. What is Culture?
- d. The Diversity of Culture

2. EARLY HUMANS

1. Australopithecus

- a. Evolution of the Human Ape
- b. Lifestyle & Culture of Australopithecus

2. Homo Habilis

- a. The Stone Age
- b. Lifestyle & Culture of Homo Habilis

3. Homo Erectus

- a. The Discovery of Fire
- b. Leaving Africa
- c. Lifestyle & Culture of Homo Erectus

4. Neanderthal

- a. Lifestyle & Culture of Neanderthal
- b. Extinction of Neanderthal

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2. EARLY HUMANS

5. Homo Sapiens

- a. The Modern Human Ape
- b. Lifestyle & Culture of the First Homo Sapiens

3. EARLY CIVILISATIONS

6. Mesopotamia

- a. The First Civilisation
- b. The Great Inventors
- c. Mesopotamian Lifestyle & Culture

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3. EARLY CIVILISATIONS

7. The Egyptians

- a. Introduction & Overview
- b. The River Nile
- c. Early Egypt – The Dynastic Dynasties
- d. The Old Kingdom
- e. The Pyramids
- f. Lifestyle & Culture
- g. The Middle Kingdom
- h. The New Kingdom
- i. Greco-Roman period
- j. Cleopatra & Mark Anthony

YEAR 4

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3. EARLY CIVILISATIONS

8. The Celts

- a. Introduction & Overview
- b. The Celtic Sensibility
- c. The Structure of Celtic Society
- d. The Celtic Home
- e. Life on a Celtic Farm
- f. Celtic Religion
- g. The Celts vs. The Romans

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3. EARLY CIVILISATIONS

9. The Ancient Greeks

- a. Introduction & Overview
- b. Sybaris & Crotona
- c. The Birth of Athens
- d. The World's First Democracy – Solon
- e. Political Systems – Democracies, Oligarchies & Tyrannies
- f. The Tyranny of Pisistratus & His Sons
- g. Socrates
- h. Plato's Allegory of the Cave
- i. The Greek Myths
- j. Greek Gods & Goddesses
- k. The Trojan War
- l. Athenian Lifestyles & Culture
- m. Spartan Lifestyles & Culture
- n. The Peloponnesian War –
 - i. Background
 - ii. The Archidamian War
 - iii. The Peace of Nicias
 - iv. The Sicilian Expedition
 - v. The Second War
 - vi. The Recovery of Athens
 - vii. The Final Triumph of Sparta
 - viii. The Aftermath

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3. EARLY CIVILISATIONS

10. World History Timeline – Early Civilisations

- a. Brief History of the Persian Empire
- b. Brief History of Alexander The Great
- c. Brief History of the Saxons
- d. Brief History of Islam
- e. Brief History of the Vikings
- f. Brief History of the Mayan Civilisation
- g. Brief History of the Incas

YEAR 5

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4. THE MIDDLE AGES

11. The Magna Carta

- a. King John of England
- b. The Importance & Significance of the Magna Carta

12. The Crusades

- a. The Clash of Cultures – Christian & Islamic Cultures
- b. The First Crusades
- c. The Latter Crusades

13. The Feudal System

- a. The Feudal Class Structure
- b. The Feudal Economy

14. The Black Death

- a. Causes of the Black Death
- b. Impact of the Black Death

15. The Peasant Revolt

- a. Peasant Discontent
- b. Peasant Revolt & Capitulation

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4. THE MIDDLE AGES

16. The Inquisition

- a. The Pope & Vatican
- b. Christian Heresies – The Cathars
- c. The Inquisition

17. Discovery Of America

- a. The Native North Americans
- b. The Vikings Discovery of America
- c. Spanish Conquests – Christopher Columbus
- d. The Pilgrims – Thanksgiving
- e. Slaughter of the Native North Americans

18. The Atlantic Slave Trade

- a. Slavery Throughout History
- b. Background to the Atlantic Slave Trade
- c. Capture of Slaves & Journey Across the Atlantic
- d. Arrival in America
- e. Abolition of the Slave Trade

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- a. The Catholic Church
- b. Martin Luther & The Protestants
- c. Henry VIII & The Church of England
- d. Cultural Impact of the Reformation
- e. Religious Wars

20. English Civil War

- a. Background to the Civil War – Monarchy vs. Parliament
- b. Charles I & The Cavaliers
- c. Oliver Cromwell & The Roundheads
- d. The Wars – Execution of Charles I
- e. Aftermath – Republic to Constitutional Monarchy

21. World History Timeline – The Middle Ages

- a. Brief History of Aztec Empire
- b. Brief History of Mongolian Empire
- c. Brief History of the 100 Years War
- d. Brief History of the Tudors
- e. The Gunpowder Plot

YEAR 6

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5. THE MODERN AGE

22. The Enlightenment

- a. Before the Enlightenment – The Feudal World of the Middle Ages
- b. The Story of Galileo
- c. Clash of Ideas – Ideals of the Enlightenment against the Ideals of the Middle Ages
- d. Impact of the Enlightenment – Political, Cultural & Scientific

23. American War of Independence

- a. Revolt Against the British Rule
- b. The War
- c. Aftermath – The American Constitution & The Bill Of Rights

24. The French Revolution

- a. The Ancien Regime
- b. Storming of the Bastille
- c. The National Constituent Assembly
- d. Declaration of the Rights of Man & the Citizen
- e. Execution of Louis XVIII & Marie Antoinette
- f. The Reign Of Terror – Robespierre & Danton
- g. Napoleon Bonaparte

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5. THE MODERN AGE

25. The Industrial Revolution

- a. Introduction & Overview
- b. Inventions of the Industrial Revolution
- c. Working Conditions in the Industrial Revolution
- d. Trade Unions
- e. Legacy of the Industrial Revolution

26. 1848 European Revolutions

- a. Growing Inequalities & the Rise of the Middle Classes
- b. Revolutions Throughout Europe
- c. Legacy of the 1848 Revolutions
- d. Communism – Karl Marx

27. American Civil War

- a. Economic & Cultural Differences Between the North & South
- b. Attitudes Towards Slavery
- c. The Battles
- d. The South Surrender
- e. Aftermath – Abolition of Slavery & Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

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5. THE MODERN AGE

28. World War 1

- a. Causes of World War 1
 - i. The Royal Cousins – Kaiser Wilhelm, King George V & Tsar Nicholas II
 - ii. The Arms Race
 - iii. Nationalism, Imperialism & Militarism
 - iv. The Balkan Crisis – Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand
- b. The Peace Movement – Jiress
- c. The Entente & Central Powers
- d. The Serbian Campaign
- e. Germany Invades Belgium
- f. Britain Enters the War
- g. Trench Warfare
- h. Life in the Trenches
- i. The Battle of the Somme
- j. The Typical Pattern of World War 1 Battles
- k. African & Asian Campaigns
- l. The Poet's Revolt – Wilfred Owen & Siegfried Sassoon
- m. The French Mutiny
- n. The Russian Revolution
- o. Germany in 1918
- p. USA Enters the War
- q. German Spring Offensive
- r. The Allied Counterattack
- s. Armistice
- t. The Treaty of Versailles
- u. Collapse of Empires & Birth of New Nations
- v. Postscript - The Spanish Flu

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5. THE MODERN AGE

29. The Russian Revolution

- a. The Romanov Dynasty
- b. Tsarina Alexandra & Rasputin
- c. Russia in 1917
- d. The February Revolution
- e. The Provisional Government
- f. The Bolsheviks – Vladimir Illyich Lenin
- g. The October Revolution
- h. Execution of the Romanovs
- i. Russian Civil War – The Reds & The Whites
- j. Aftermath – Death of Lenin & The Cult of Stalin

30. The Twenties

- a. The Suffragette Movement
- b. The Roaring Twenties
- c. Cultural & Scientific Developments
- d. The Great Depression – Wall Street Crash

31. World War 2

- a. Introduction & Overview
- b. Causes of WW2
 - i. Aftermath of WW1 – The Treaty of Versailles
 - ii. Fascism
 - iii. Communism
 - iv. Expansionism & Militarism
 - v. Nationalism & Racism
 - vi. Appeasement & Isolationism
 - vii. Economic Depression
 - viii. The Weimar Republic
 - ix. Hitler & the Nazis
 - x. Nazi Dictatorship
 - xi. Italian Invasion of Ethiopia
 - xii. Japanese Expansionism
 - xiii. German Expansion – Anschluss
 - xiv. The Munich Agreement – Invasion of Czechoslovakia
 - xv. Nazi – Soviet Pact
 - xvi. Invasion of Poland by Nazis & Soviets
- c. Declaration of War
- d. Blitzkrieg

- e. The Fall of France - Dunkirk
- f. The Battle of Britain
- g. The Nazi Map of Europe 1941
- h. Occupied Europe
- i. Nazi – Soviet War
- j. Stalingrad
- k. Life & Death of Citizens – Aerial Bombardment & Genocide

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5. THE MODERN AGE

32. World War 2 (cont...)

- a. The Holocaust
- b. History of Anti-Semitism
- c. The Concentration Camps
- d. Life in Auschwitz
- e. Nazi Germany During the War
- f. The Japanese & Pearl Harbour
- g. USA Enters the War
- h. The Pacific War
- i. The War in Africa
- j. Defeat of Italy
- k. D-Day
- l. Liberation of Occupied Europe
- m. The Collapse of the Third Reich
- n. The Surrender of Japan – Bombing of Hiroshima & Nagasaki
- o. Aftermath
 - i. Nuremberg Trials
 - ii. The Human Cost of the War
 - iii. Britain in 1945 – Victory at a Huge Cost
 - iv. Germany in 1945 – Defeated, Shamed & Divided
 - v. Russia in 1945 – Devastation & Consolidation
 - vi. USA in 1945 – The New Superpower

Summer Term

5. THE MODERN AGE

33. Creation of Third World Poverty

- a. Introduction & Overview
- b. The European Empires
- c. The Scramble for Africa
- d. Conquest of the Americas

- e. Dividing Asia
- f. Divide & Conquer
- g. The Fight for Independence
- h. Collapse of the European Empires
- i. Political Independence
- j. Economic Dependence – Third World Debt
- k. The Continued Siphoning of Resources
- l. Political Instability – Internal Corruption & Western Interference
- m. The Cold War – Between a Rock & a Hard Place
- n. Economic Collapse
- o. Poverty, Disease & Famine
- p. Population Crisis
- q. The Global Economy – Third World Working Conditions & Cheap Products for the West
- r. Developing Nations – Fact & Fiction
- s. National GDPs
- t. National GNPs
- u. National Life Expectancies

3. EARLY CIVILISATIONS

34. The Roman Empire

- a. The Founding Of Rome – Myths & Facts
- b. The Roman Republic
- c. Julius Caesar
- d. Lifestyle & Culture in Rome
- e. Augustus
- f. Roman Invasion of Britain
- g. Roman Britain
- h. Tiberius
- i. Caligula
- j. Claudius
- k. Nero
- l. Rebellions in Rome
- m. Flavian Emperors
- n. Antonine Dynasty
- o. Crisis & Partition
- p. The Fall of the Western Roman Empire
- q. Holy Roman Empire
- r. The Byzantine Empire