



# History Ideas



## Useful websites:

A page of topic links e.g. Fire of London, Ancient Egyptians, Tudors

- <https://www.history.org.uk/primary/resource/3620/primary-topic-websites>

A selection of songs to start different topics

- <https://www.youtube.com/c/historyrocksuk>

National Geographic – sign up/register to get free resources

- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/history/>

Homework help (lots of history topics)

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/history/index.html>

Website where you can search for the topic and key stage

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

BBC website

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

Horrible History

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

Class clips – search in the History section

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1vYCLNIGK2wdM8R9FqhVxhV/class-clips-primary>

Natural History Museum

- <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

British museum – a chance to browse at pictures of artefacts

- <http://www.teachinghistory100.org/browse/curriculum/all/>

## Activities anyone can have a go at:

- Read a story about a historical event (or watch a video clip)
- Make an artefact out of Lego or playdoh
- Role-play or paint an event of historical significance / person
- Have a history day at home!
- Make something out of junk modelling – a castle?
- Bake a dish from an era of time of your choice– a historic recipe
- Create a comic strip of significant events
- Create your own tools to write or draw e.g. a pen from a stick, chalk paintings on the ground outside
- Play or create a game e.g. marbles
- Create a timeline of events and make it as practical or creative as you can
- Dress up as someone historically famous!
- Build something – sugar cube pyramid, drop spindle or a candle?
- Research and record some fun facts, choose your own way of recording
- Draw your favourite scene / person / event. Compare to a famous painting from the same time
- Take one picture from the event in time and brainstorm questions you want to find out to drive your history work

Most importantly, have fun with it!