

HISTORY

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Within history, we have three key skills that we focus on during key stage three. They are source skills, interpretation skills and cause and consequence.

Source related skills focus on understanding:

- Whether it is a primary source or a secondary source
- What we can infer from the source (conclude based on the evidence)
- What we can see in the source
- What we know about the topic within the source
- Where the source comes from

Interpretation related skills focus on understanding:

- What the view point is from the interpretation
- When the interpretation was written
- Why the interpretation was written
- Whether the interpretation is accurate

Cause and Consequence skills focus on understanding:

- What events or triggers lead to an outcome
- What was the outcome
- Could these causes and consequences have been resolved sooner

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Useful Resources

Websites

- CrashCourse Youtube - best for year eight to nine students. Covers themes such as empires, revolutions, and global history.
- Simple History Youtube - animated explanations of events such as World War I, World War II, and historical battles.
- Horrible Histories - providing funny songs and sketches that teach real historical facts, Excellent for British history topics like the tudors, Romans, and Vikings.
- Oversimplified - Clear animated explanations of major events such as wars and revolutions.
- BBC Bitesize History - includes short explanations, quizzes, videos and interactive activities.
- The National Archives - Students can explore real historical documents. This includes activities and source analysis tasks.
- The British Museum - Interactive resources and artefacts from world history. useful for topics like Roman Britain and ancient civilisations.

Reading Books

- Horrible Histories
- The Story of the World
- You wouldn't want to be

Podcasts

- History Extra Podcast