

Texts to support the learning within History.

Our understanding of the past is formed from stories passed from generation to generation. Some of these stories are key historical sources that are used by experts to help us understand choices made by people in the past so we can learn what life was like for them. When pupils study a historical unit or a historical figure, they will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in rich stories that are linked to their learning. This will allow them to explore periods of history through different perspectives and let them get lost in the throes of their inquiry question, while learning memorable stories that will stay with them for life and hopefully pass on to future generations.

There are thousands of books that will support the teaching of history and the list below is not exhaustive, but merely a starting point.

There are authors (alive and dead) that are synonymous with writing historical fiction. Some of these authors are: Rosemary Sutcliff, Terry Deary and Tony Bradman. There are also some series of books that help with the teaching of History such as: Horrible History books, I was there books (they are fictional stories with a main character in a certain period of time) and My Story Collection 20 Books Box Set.

Books to support the teaching of History.

Samson's Titanic Journey: Lauren Graham and Roisin Matthews

Polar the Titanic Bear: Daisy Corning and Stone Spelling

Grandad Mandela: Ambassador Zindzi Mandela

The Gunpowder Plot: Liz Gogerly

Guy Fawkes: Harriet Castor

Fantastically Great Women Who Made History: Kate Pankhurst

Toby and the Great Fire of London: Margaret Nash

Vlad and the Great Fire of London: Kate Cunningham

The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London: Tom Bradman

Hello World! Moon Landing by Jill McDonald. (Excellent for teaching key facts to KS1 children)

The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield

How to Be an Astronaut and Other Space Jobs by Dr Sheila Kanani

Trailblazers: Neil Armstrong by Alex Woolf

A Galaxy of Her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space by Libby Jackson

Grace Darling by Anita Ganeri

How to Be a Hero by Florence Parry Heide

Even Superheroes Have Bad Days by Shelly Becker

Even Superheroes Have to Sleep by Sara Crow

The Life of Grace Darling by John Pagan

Great Explorers: Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong by Charlotte Guillain

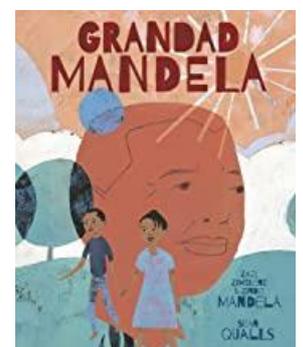
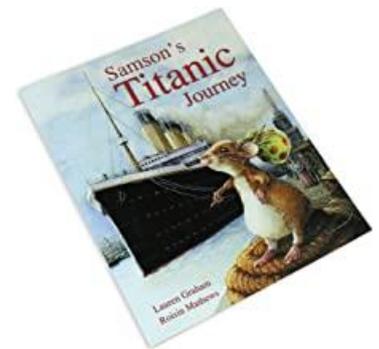
Ug-a-Lug, Four Cavemen and a Prehistoric Pencil: Jill Lewis

How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth: Michelle Robinson

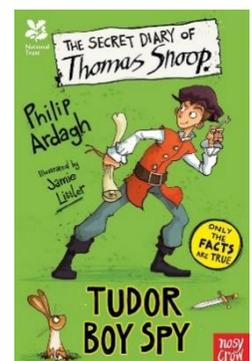
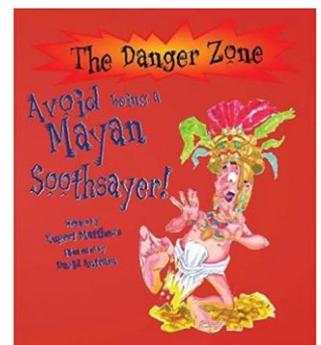
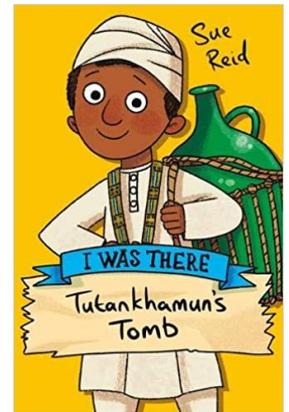
The First Drawing: Mordicai Gerstein

Stig Of The Dump by Clive King

Ug: Boy Genius Of The Stone Age And His Search For Soft Trousers by Raymond Briggs



Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
 Stone Age Tablet by Andrew Langley
 The Secrets of Stonehenge by Mick Manning
 Skara Brae by Dawn Finch
 Who Let The Gods Out? by Maz Evans
 Simply The Quest by Maz Evans
 The Ancient Greek Mysteries by Saviour Pirotta
 Hopeless Heroes: Here Comes Hercules by Stella Tarakson
 Fleeced by Julia Wills
 So You Think You've Got it Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece by Chae Strathie
 A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece by Lesley Sims
 Avoid Entering the Ancient Greek Olympics! (Danger Zone) by Michael Ford
 Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
 Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit
 Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona (A Young Slave) by Richard Platt
 Roman Tales: The Fatal Fire by Terry Deary
 Avoid Being a Roman Soldier (The Danger Zone) by David Stewart
 Roman Town by Conrad Mason
 The Scarab's Secret by Christina Balit
 Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery by Jeff Brown
 The Time Travelling Cat And The Egyptian Goddess by Julia Jarman
 The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo
 Pharaoh's Fate by Camille Gaultier
 Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll (Howard Carter)
 Legend of Tutankhamun by Sally Jane Morgan
 The Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death (A Mayan Myth) by Dan Jolley
 Rain Player by David Wisniewski (Amazing picture book)
 Middleworld by J&P Voelkel
 Avoid Being a Mayan Soothsayer (The Danger Zone) by Rupert Matthews
 The History Detectives Investigates: Mayan Civilisation by Clare Hibbert
 Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman
 King Arthur and the Knights Of The Round Table by Marcia Williams
 Attack of the Vikings by Tony Bradman
 There's a Viking in My Bed and Other Stories by Jeremy Strong
 The Dragon's Hoard: Stories from the Viking Sagas by Lari Don and Cate James
 The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop, Tudor Boy Spy by Philip Ardagh
 The Boy and the Globe by Tony Bradman
 The Danger Zone: Avoid Being In The Great Fire Of London by Jim Pipe
 The Great Fire Dogs by Megan Rix
 Street Child by Berlie Doherty
 Gaslight by Eloise Williams
 Hetty Feather by Jacqueline Wilson
 The Adventures of the New Cut Gang by Philip Pullman
 The Story of World War One by Richard Brassey



War Game by Michael Foreman
 A soldier's friend by Megan Rix
 Only remembered Edited by Michael Morpurgo
 Line of Fire: Diary of an Unknown Soldier
 A Question of Courage by Marjorie Darke
 The Making of Mollie by Anna Carey
 The Princess and The Suffragette by Holly Webb
 Girls for the Vote by Linda Newbery
 Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll
 Once by Morris Gleitzman
 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr
 Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
 My Secret Diary by Flossie Albright by Marcia Williams
 Wave Me Goodbye by Jacqueline Wilson
 The Emergency Zoo by Miriam Halahmy

