



Big Thinking: History



History students have been well prepared over the course of Year 10 to make the step up to Year 11 in September. The developing and deepening of knowledge is key for success next summer and consolidating knowledge gained this year through active revision over the summer holidays is important.

How could you do this?

- There are lots of videos online that you could watch, e.g.
 - BBC History Anglo Saxons and Normans (6 part mini-series)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sK4JX0co8I&list=PLRSJ6p0EUTltZFuKAQOWo6rgLX_2OJJ4i
 - The Normans (3 part BBC documentary)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VM4TiaDnnYM&list=PLjWpieTJfY3RUkKRyVF6y3K_h2MFMYBI1
 - The Nazis: A Warning From History (6 part BBC documentary series)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mplu3Q8ZOjw&list=PL51668B98E800C0F3&index=10>
 - After Hitler (2 part series explaining the beginnings of the Cold War)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jk1LY9bBICg>
 - History File: The Cold War (5 part series looking at different events of the Cold War)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sq94S0YxqaY>
- There are books you could read, e.g.
 - The 3 GCSE History textbooks that you have been given. There are further recommended texts within those that you may wish to read parts of.
 - George Garnett, *'The Norman Conquest: A Very Short Introduction'*
 - *'From Kaiser to Führer: Germany, 1900-45'*. This is an A Level textbook that I am happy to photocopy sections of if you would like to extend your reading.
 - John Lewis Gaddis, *'The Cold War'*.
- There are websites you could visit, e.g.
 - BBC Bitesize > GCSE > History > Edexcel. There are sections covering the Normans, Germany and the Cold War.
 - Seneca. This is an excellent website that contains hundreds of revision activities for all subjects. You will need to create an account to be able to log in, but it is free!
<https://senecalearning.com/>

History is about more than passing your exams. We want you to continue to develop your enjoyment of the subject in all areas, as well as in the topics that we study in Years 10 and 11. Visiting places of historical interest is the best way to do this!

Where could you go?

- Battle – go and see where the Battle of Hastings was fought.
- Imperial War Museum
- British Museum
- Churchill War Rooms, London
- Royal Air Force Museum
- Museum of London

