

Home learning visual resources for History (Lower Academy)

Channel 5 has a service called 'My5' where you can catch up on lots of programmes and watch them online for free. They also have a vast range of documentaries, some of which are extremely useful to watch as they link to the topics that you may have already studied or will study in History. It is not compulsory work to watch these but if you have some spare time and access to the internet, then these documentaries will be of use to you.

Why not get the whole family together to watch and learn?



Year 7 related topics

- Henry VIII & his 6 wives – Episode 1 <https://www.my5.tv/henry-viii-his-six-wives/season-1/catherine-of-aragon-and-anne-boleyn> Episode 2 <https://www.my5.tv/henry-viii-his-six-wives/season-1/episode-2>
- Secrets of Great British castles – This is a series and there are 6 episodes available here <https://www.my5.tv/secrets-of-great-british-castles/season-1>
- The Great Plague - <https://www.my5.tv/the-great-plague/season-1>
- Witches: a century of murder – Episode 1 <https://www.my5.tv/witches-a-century-of-murder/season-1/episode-1> Episode 2 <https://www.my5.tv/witches-a-century-of-murder/season-1/episode-2>

Year 8 related topics

- 13 hours that saved Britain - <https://www.my5.tv/13-hours-that-saved-britain/season-1>
- Armistice - <https://www.my5.tv/armistice/season-1>
- Britain's slave trade – This is a series and there are 4 episodes available here <https://www.my5.tv/britain-s-slave-trade/season-1>
- D-Day - <https://www.my5.tv/d-day-the-shortest-day/season-1>
- Secrets of a suffragette - <https://www.my5.tv/secrets-of-a-suffragette/season-1>

Also, on Netflix there are 2 documentaries available that are relevant to your year 8 curriculum

- Women at war 1914-1918
- Women at war 1939-45

Year 9 – All of the documentaries below link to one of your GCSE topics that you will study when you get to the Upper Academy. It would be excellent if you already had some knowledge and understanding of the topics!

America: Opportunity and equality: 1920-73 (This will be the first topic you study in year 10)

- Henry Ford <https://www.my5.tv/henry-ford/season-1>
- Klansville USA <https://www.my5.tv/klansville-usa/season-1>
- Martin Luther King: Road to Memphis <https://www.my5.tv/martin-luther-king-roads-to-memphis/season-1>
- The Dust Bowl <https://www.my5.tv/the-dust-bowl/season-1>

Conflict & Tension, 1918-39 (this will be the second topic you study in year 10)

- Armistice <https://www.my5.tv/armistice/season-1>

Elizabethan England (you will study this topic in year 11)

- Elizabeth I <https://www.my5.tv/elizabeth-i/season-1/elizabeth-i-part-i> (episode 1) & <https://www.my5.tv/elizabeth-i/season-1/elizabeth-i-part-ii> (episode 2)
- Elizabeth I: The Golden Age <https://www.my5.tv/elizabeth-i-the-golden-era/season-1>