



Supporting Your Child's Learning

Welcome to the Forge Valley History Department.

This is a list of useful books, YouTube videos, podcasts and websites that your child can access to support their classroom learning. All of these resources are accessible for free either in our library (Learning Resource Centre) or online.

Books in the Learning Resource Centre:

All books in the LRC are **free** so why not borrow the following books.

Roman Empire:

Rotten Romans, Terry Deary

Dorkius Maximus, Tim Collins

Roman Empire: Power and People, Belinda Crerar · Susan Raikes

Islamic Empire:

The Islam Book, DK

Daily Life in the Islamic Golden Age, Don Nardo

Islam: A Short History, Karen Armstrong

British Empire:

The Barmy British Empire, Terry Deary

A New A-Z of Empire, C Brad Fraught

Gandhi: The Peaceful Revolutionary, Anna Claybourne

History Atlas of the British Empire, Penguin

Power and the People:

The Normans and the Battle of Hastings, Phillip Parker

The Magna Carta Chronicle, Patrick Skipworth

The English Civil War, David Clark

Oliver Cromwell and his Worts, Alan MacDonald

Winning the Vote, Simon Adams

YouTube – History Hub:

Informative YouTube channel created by academics at Royal Holloway University.

Empire:

[What was the Partition of India? | Professor Sarah Ansari - YouTube](#)

Power and the People:

[The Normans](#) Playlist

[Magna Carta](#) Playlist

[Peasants Revolt](#) Playlist

[The History of Parliament](#) Playlist

[Fight for Female Suffrage](#) Playlist

[How bad was King John? | 7 Minute History - YouTube](#)

[Who were the Luddites? | The Battle of Rawfolds Mill 1812 - YouTube](#)

[What caused the English Civil War?](#)

[The first time votes were cast in secret](#)

[What was the Peterloo Massacre?](#)

[What did the Great Reform Act 1832 mean for the working class?](#)

Podcasts:

You can find these podcasts for **free** wherever you find your podcasts.

Homeschool History: Life in Roman Pompeii: [BBC Radio 4 - Homeschool History, Life in Roman Pompeii](#)

Homeschool History: Roman Gladiators: [BBC Radio 4 - Homeschool History, Roman Gladiators](#)

Homeschool History: The Battle of Hastings: [BBC Radio 4 - Homeschool History, The Battle of Hastings](#)

Websites:

BBC Bitesize – Empire

[Summary of the Roman Empire - The Roman Empire](#)

[The British Empire - BBC Bitesize](#)

[India's independence campaign - The British Empire](#)

BBC Bitesize – Power and the People

[The Norman Conquest - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize](#)

[King John and the Magna Carta - The Magna Carta](#)

[The Peasants' Revolt - The Peasants' Revolt](#)

[The English Civil Wars - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Women's struggle for the right to vote](#)