

## Text ideas: Linking English to History

Text	Yr Group	Links
Fantastically Great Women – Kate Pankhurst	All	Across time
Myths in 30 Seconds – Anita Ganeri	KS2	Across time
I was there... series – various authors	KS2	Across time
Shock Horror History (Usborne) – Fergus Flemming - Newspapers	KS2	Across time
Historium – Richard Wilkinson	Y5/6	Across time
The Viewer – Shaun Tan	Y5/6	Ancient times
Errata & more errata – Theodore Rowland-Entwistle	KS2	Time Travel
The Sandal – Tony Bradman	Y1/2/3	Time Travel - Romans
The Fantastic Dinosaur Adventure – Gerald Durrell	Y2 +	Time Travel
Christmas Mystery – Jostein Gaarder	Y3	Time Travel
Astrosaurus series – Steve Cole (Sci-fi Dinosaurs )	Y2/3	Pre-historic
The Dog who could Dig – Korky Paul	KS1	Stone Age
Woolly Mammoth – Mick Manning	KS1	Stone Age
Stone Girl, Bone Girl – Laurence Anholt	KS1	Stone Age
Marcia Williams series	KS2	Stone Age
Stig of the Dump – Clive King	KS2	Stone Age
Terry Deary Horrible History series	KS2	Stone Age
There was an old man who painted the sky – Teri Sloat	Y2/3	Stone Age
How to wash a woolly mammoth – Michelle Robinson	Y3/4	Stone Age
Toby and the Ice Giants – Joe Littlington	Y3/4	Stone Age
Ug – Raymond Briggs	Y4	Stone Age
Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitmura	Y4	Stone Age
Oi Cave Boy – Alan MacDonald	Y4	Stone Age
Cave Baby – Julia Donaldson	Y4	Stone Age
Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver	Y5/6	Stone Age
Rain Player – David Winiewski	KS2	Maya
Mystery of the Maya -	Y3/4	Maya
The Twin Heroes: House of the Jaguar – Dan Jolley	Y5	Maya
Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo	KS1	Egyptians
Pyramid – David Macaulay	KS2	Egyptians
The Diary of an Egyptian Scribe -	KS2	Egyptians
Terry Deary Horrible History series	KS2	Egyptians
The Scarab's Secret – Nick Would	Y3/4	Egyptians
There's a pharaoh in our bath - Jeremy Strong	Y3/4	Egyptians
Travelling Cat series – Julia Jarman	Y4 +	Egyptians

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Greek Myths – Sally Pomme Clayton	KS2	Greeks
Greek Myths – Marcia Williams	KS2	Greeks
Attics the Storyteller’s 100 Greek Myths – Lucy Coats	KS2	Greeks
Terry Deary Horrible History series	KS2	Greeks
The Two Steves – Mad Myths	Y3/4	Greeks
Aesop’s Fables – Michael Rosen	Y3/4	Greeks
Who let the Gods out – Maz Evans	Y5/6	Greeks
Percy Jackson series - Rick Riordan	Y6	Greeks
<b>Romans</b>		
Marcia Williams series	KS2	Romans
My Story – Roman Invasion -	KS2	Romans
The Eagle of the Ninth – Rosemary Sutcliffe	KS2	Romans
Terry Deary Horrible History series	KS2	Romans
Romans on the Rampage – Jeremy Strong	Y3/4	Romans
Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	Y3/4	Romans
Roman Myths - Classic Starts	Y4	Romans
Travelling Cat series – Julia Jarman	Y4 +	Romans
<b>Saxons</b>		
Terry Deary Horrible History series	KS2	Saxons
Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo	Y4	Saxons
<b>Vikings</b>		
Terry Deary Horrible History series	KS2	Vikings
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How to be a Viking – Cressida Cowell	Y2/3	Vikings
The Littlest Viking – Sandi Toksvig	Y3/4	Vikings
The Last Viking – Terry Deary	Y3/4	Vikings
There’s a Viking in my bed – Jeremy Strong	Y3/4	Vikings
How to train a dragon – Cressida Cowell	Y3/4/5	Vikings
The Thieves of Ostia – Caroline Lawrence	Y4	Vikings
Hiccup, the Viking who was seasick – Cressida Cowell	Y4	Vikings
Travelling Cat series – Julia Jarman	Y4 +	Vikings
Odd & the Frost Giants – Neil Gaiman	Y5/6	Vikings
<b>Tudors</b>		
My Friend Walter – Michael Morpurgo	KS2	Tudors
Terry Deary Horrible History series	KS2	Tudors
In 1492 – Jean Marzollo	Y1	Columbus
Tudor Tales – Terry Deary	Y4	Tudors
The Lost Diary of Henry VIII Executioner – the Two Steves	Y4	Tudors
Gunner’s Boy – Ann Turnbull	Y4	Tudors
<b>Other</b>		
The Great Fire of London – Emma Adams	KS1	Fire of London
Charlie & the Great Fire of London – Daniele Bourdais	Y1/2	Fire of London
Children of Winter – Berlie Doherty	Y3/4	Plague

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Stone Girl, Bone Girl – Laurence Anholt	KS1	Victorians
Marcia Williams series	KS2	Victorians
Street Child – Berlie Doherty	KS2	Victorians
A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens	Y5/6	Victorians
Extraordinary Lives: Charles Dickens – Mick Manning	Y5/6	Victorians
Cogheart – Peter Bunzl	Y5/6	Victorians
The Lottie Project – Jacqueline Wilson	Y5/6	Victorians
Whispering Road – Livi Michael	Y6	Victorians
Titanic – Michael Morpurgo	KS2	Titanic disaster
Until I met Dudley – Roger McGough	KS2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
War Game – Michael Foreman	KS2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
Shackleton’s Journey – William Grill	KS2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
Kasper – Michael Morpurgo	KS2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
The Railway Children – Edith Nesbit	KS2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
Toro Toro – Michael Morpurgo	Y2	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
The Star of Kazan – Eva Ibbotson	Y6	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
The Arrival – Shaun Tan	Y6	20 <sup>th</sup> Century
Remembering the story of a soldier – Virginia Mayo	Y2	WWI
Mud Maid – Karen Popham	Y3	WWI
Marcia Williams series	KS2	WWI
Terry Deary Horrible History series	KS2	WWI
War Horse - Michael Morpurgo	KS2	WWI
The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo	Y5/6	WWI
Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo	Y6	WWI
		
Invasion – June Cribbin	Y4	Norman Conquest
The Baker’s Boy – J V Jones	Y2	Medieval
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky – Susan Jeffers	KS2	Native American
Grandma’s Bill – Martin Wadell	FS	Our life times
Macbeth (abridged version) – Andrew Matthews	Y5/6	Scottish

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Peepo - Allan Ahlberg	FS	WWII
Marcia Williams series	KS2	WWII
Terry Deary Horrible History series	KS2	WWII
Once – Morris Glietzman	KS2	WWII
Friend or Foe? - Michael Morpurgo	KS2	WWII
Farther – Grahame Baker Smith	KS2	WWII
Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden	KS2	WWII
Big Tom – Jean Ure	KS2	WWII
Chocolate Cake With Hitler – Emma Craige	KS2	WWII
War Boy - Michael Morpurgo	KS2	WWII
The Lion and the Unicorn – Shirley Hughes	Y3/4	WWII
Alone on a wide, wide sea – Michael Morpurgo	Y4/5	WWII
My Friend the Enemy – Dan Smith	Y4/5/6	WWII
Blitzed – Robert Swindells	Y5	WWII
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr	Y5/6	WWII
Rose Blanche – Christophe Gallaz	Y5/6	WWII
Billy the Kid - Michael Morpurgo	Y5/6	WWII
Catching Falling Stars – Karen McCombie	Y5/6	WWII
Waiting for Anya – Michael Morpurgo	Y5/6	WWII
Hana’s Suitcase – Karen Levine	Y5/6	WWII
Archie’s War – Marcia Williams	Y5/6	WWII
The Little Ships – Louise Borden	Y5/6	WWII
I am David – Anne Holm	Y5/6	WWII
Blitz (short stories) - ?	Y5/6	WWII
Big Tom – Jean Ure	Y5/6	WWII
Number the Stars – Lois Lowry	Y5/6	WWII
Otto: Autobiography of a Teddy Bear -	Y5/6	WWII
Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo	Y6	WWII
Anne Frank – Josephine Poole	Y6	WWII
The Machine Gunners – Robert Westhall	Y6	WWII
Hitler’s Canary – Sandi Toksvig	Y6	WWII
The Silver Sword – Ian Serraillier	Y6	WWII
Rose in the Blitz – Rebecca Stevens	Y6	WWII
Letters from the lighthouse – Emma Carroll	Y6	WWII
The Yellow Star – Carmen Agra Deedy	Y6	WWII
Jimmy’s War – Lyn Benton	Y6	WWII
Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian	Y6	WWII
The Boy in Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne	Y6 Warning	WWII