History - Summer Activities

Welcome to History A-level!

These tasks are to give you a taste of what to expect in the Autumn term of your course. We will be starting with Paper 1: Britain Transformed 1918-1997 - you will discover how Britain changed over the 20th century and discuss how these changes impacted the people of Britain.

If you would like to send any work or you have any questions, please email me on Kat.wright@ccn.ac.uk

**History Magazine project:**

***Research will be a huge part of your coursework unit in A-level History. Developing your curiosity and interest is a great way to get a head start on your studies.***

* Read through a copy of a History magazine (it does not need to be a recent copy and can be BBC History, History Revealed etc, History Today) and pick an article that you find interesting
* Create an information page using this information and your own additional research. This research could include documentaries, podcasts, books or websites.
* Include all relevant details and images

*If you cannot get hold of a magazine - perhaps have a browse of BBC Iplayer and pick a documentary that you find interesting and use this as your starting point - there are some great ones on there!*

**Victorian Era Britain**

**Paper 1 - Britain Transformed - will focus on 20th Century Britain starting in 1918. To get an idea of the context and period leading up to this, find out about the 19th Century.**

Ideally, research the following: workhouses (and the lack of welfare support), child workers, the home and women's rights, employment and the economy.

The following documentaries will help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hDFEpOCBtY> - The Children Who Built Victorian Britain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9gv5528JZQ> - Hidden Killers of the Victorian Home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NS9t6NO0Q0> - 24hrs in the Past - the Workhouse

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaaZasiRzgU> - Worst Jobs in History - Victorians

**Women's Suffrage in Britain**

**in 1918, some women in Britain got the right to vote in the Representation of the People Act. This came after a long battle. See if you can answer the following questions:**

- Who were the Suffragists?

- Who were the Suffragettes and how were they different to the Suffragists?

- How did WWI impact women's suffrage?

- Did previous working class campaigns help women? The Chartists?

- Some women still could not vote until 1928 - who were they and why?

*The following may help:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lIknRGKCKZo> - Secrets of a Suffragette

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/cvdzlxdeqmxt/womens-suffrage-in-the-uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/24vVFf7VK6pF44l63ZT2DCF/one-hundred-years-of-the-womens-movement>