

Subject: History

Childwall Sports and Science Academy has a mission statement of 'Learning without Limits'. This means that we seek to engage students in the best possible learning experiences in order to enable them to achieve their potential. Be ambitious activities are those that take your regular curriculum further. They take the subjects you study in the classroom beyond that which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for home learning. For example, you may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom or learn about a new topic altogether. These activities are normally in the form of extra reading, but they can take many other forms, like watching videos online, downloading podcasts, attending lectures, visiting museums or entering academic competitions.
















Engaging in be ambitious activities will help you develop a love for your favourite subject or subjects. In this booklet, there are a range of activities, suggested by your teachers. They are by no means exhaustive lists but should get you started. We would encourage you to share ideas and opportunities you come across with your teachers so that, over time, the recommended activities in this booklet can grow.

In the future, employers or universities will be interested to hear about what Be ambitious activities you have engaged in; they will be interested in what you have learnt and impressed by your efforts.

We wish you well in your pursuit of be ambitious activities!

Be Ambitious – Key Stage 3

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<p>Measly Middle Ages, Horrible Histories</p> 	<p>Horrible History: The Terrible Tudors, Terry Deary</p> 	<p>BBC iWonder: Did the Suffragettes win women the vote? http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zt3wmnb</p> 
<p>'Robin Hood', 1973, Disney</p> 	<p>'Elizabeth', 1998 (film) 'Elizabeth: The Golden Age', 2007 (film)</p> 	<p>Hitler: The Rise of Evil', 2003 (film) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSjkpaXIXIE</p> 
<p>'Worst Jobs in History', Medieval Times https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JaxlCjuzqE</p> 	<p>Trial of Charles I podcast, Melvyn Bragg's In Our Time 4.6.2009 https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00kpzd6</p> 	<p>Listen to episodes from Dan Snow's 'History Hit' podcast: there are hundreds!</p> <p>http://www.historyhit.com/podcasts/dan-snows-history-hit/</p> 
<p>Look at the BBC iWonder page on 'Why should I care about 1066?'</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/why-should-i-care-about-1066/z7ff2sg</p> 	<p>'Roots', TV mini series 1977 or 2016 A ground-breaking series in the 1970s.updated last year!</p> 	<p>Use the BBC iWonder interactive timeline to research the development of the Holocaust</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/timelines/z86nfg8</p> 
<p>Domesday Book, Melvyn Bragg's In Our Time 17.04.2014 https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b040llvb</p> 	<p>Look at the BBC iWonder site at 'How did slave-owners shape Britain?'</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00548jd</p> 	<p>Search for an ancestor who died in the First World War on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website</p> <p>http://www.cwgc.org</p> 



Reading task



Writing task



Listening task



Watching task



Research task



Trip or visit


















Creative task



Student-led task

Be Ambitious – Key Stage 4

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 The Cold War, John Lewis Gaddis	 'Cold War', CNN documentary (Available on Youtube)	 Research more about the Cold War on the National Archives website
 Create a tension graph showing the shifts in relations between East and West throughout the Cold War.	 Watch 'Elizabeth- A Golden Age' film.	 Write a speech as Elizabeth that demonstrates her power and her rule.
 The Tudors and Stuarts, Usborne History of Britain, Fiona Patchett	 Watch 'America in Colour' (Available on Youtube and Netflix)	 Listen to 'American History Podcast' Shawn Warwick
 Research the history of the Civil Rights and Feminist Movement in America (60-70s)	 Watch 'Britain in Colour' (Empire episode) Available on Netflix and Youtube	 Read The Penguin History of the USA, Hugh Brogan
 Listen to 'Departures' Podcast.	 Read 'The Atlas of Human Migration' Russell King	 Visit Tudor houses such as Speke Hall, Kenilworth Castle.



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














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Be Ambitious – Key Stage 5

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 J. Laver 'The Modernisation of Russia' 1856-1985	 Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007, Sally Waller	 The Penguin History of the USA, Hugh Brogan
 Create a timeline of events in Russia 1855-1964	 Watch the documentary; Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain 1945-2003	 The Invasion of America: Indians, Colonialism, and the Cant of Conquest,
 Watch the documentaries called 'Animated History' on you tube	 Watch The Crown, all seasons (Available on Netflix)	 Watch American Story: We Shall Remain (Available on Netflix)
 D. Murphy and T. Morris 'Russia 1855-1964'	 Create detailed profiles of each Prime Minister 1951-2007	 Listen to 'Ben Franklin's World' Podcast (specifically those surrounding Natives)
 Find out more about Russia. Start with the link below and see where it takes you. https://www.pushkinhouse.org/about-us	 Kevin Jeffreys, Finest and Darkest Hours: The Decisive Events in British Politics, from Churchill to Blair	 Create a timeline demonstrating the changing attitudes to Natives under each President from Washington to Lincoln.



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