

## History - Head Start Activities



Dear Students,

Welcome to your Head Start Activities for **History**. Transitioning to Sixth Form is an exciting step and at Norbury High School for Girls, we are here to help you start strong. This Head Start booklet is designed to support your move into NHSG Sixth Form, giving you the chance to explore your chosen subjects, prepare for future success, and begin shaping your next chapter with confidence.

We look forward to working with you from September

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### Course details:

- Title: History
- Level: A-Level
- Board: Edexcel Pearson
- [Website](#):
- NHSG Course information linked [here](#)

In these activities and ideas you will find not only opportunities to stretch your thinking but also to help you discover what you are passionate about, both inside and beyond the classroom

**Listen** to podcasts and talks, by subject experts and inspiring female leaders.

- Watch this lecture to prepare you for your Civil Rights Module - there are a lot of videos but the first one is a good place to start! The more you watch, the better.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPx5aRuWCtc&list=PL8dPuualjXtNYJO8JWpXO2JP0ezgxsrJJ>

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**Watch** documentaries, interviews, or mini-lectures linked to your subjects to deepen your understanding.

- Watch this podcast about the Holocaust to prepare you for your coursework  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3Prwek9B6E&list=PLEbAHi3fZpuGxEWlhEho-xuMhe7MRXGKG&index=7>
- Watch these lectures/documentaries on Britain from 1625-1701. If you need a login, contact Mr Mandalos  
<https://massolit.io/subjects/history/option/1c-britain-1625-1701-conflict-revolution-and-settlement>

**Read** articles, essays, or books that challenge your thinking and expand your subject knowledge.

- This website/article is an excellent summary of Russia 1894-1924 with some extra stuff thrown in!  
<https://w.johndclare.net/Russ15a.htm>

**Visit** local exhibitions, galleries, or workplaces that connect with your studies and open your eyes to future possibilities.

Various museums will help you prepare for our course, including but not limited to:

- Imperial War Museum - Holocaust Exhibition
- British Museum - Stuart Britain and the English Civil War
- London Museum - Execution of Charles I

**Go beyond** the essentials, to explore big questions and wider issues. What are the big challenges facing your subject?

- Our coursework is on the role of Adolf Hitler in the Holocaust and how much responsibility he bears. You could think about big ideas such as - **“How much power can one person really have?”**