**Year 7**

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| Sword, Musket & Machine Gun: Britain’s Armed History | In the first of this three-part series, Dr Sam Willis looks at how weapons improved in Britain throughout the Middle Ages. Beginning with the Battle of Ethandun in 878, when the future of Anglo-Saxon England lay in the balance, Sam examines the weapons and tactics used by King Alfred to keep the Viking raiders at bay, and gets hands-on experience as he joins re-enactors behind a shield-wall. These were used by the Anglo-Saxons as an attacking weapon to drive back and defeat the Vikings. | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b087llsj/sword-musket-machine-gun-britains-armed-history-1-cut-thrust> |
| Beyond the Walls: In Search of Celts | According to official History books, the Celts were defeated and pushed to the edges of Britain by waves of Roman and Anglo Saxon invaders. However a growing body of evidence suggests this is not the full story. | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bt8w56/beyond-the-walls-in-search-of-the-celts> |
| Inside the Medieval Mind | Leading authority on the Middle Ages, Professor Robert Bartlett, presents a series which examines the way we thought during medieval times. Our forbearers believed they shared the world with the dead and that angels and demons battled for control of human souls. As the church's grip on our beliefs increased, men and women were dragged before religious courts and many were killed in the name of God. | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00b413s/inside-the-medieval-mind-3-belief> |
| King Alfred and the Anglo Saxons | Alfred's grandson Aethelstan fulfils the family plan and creates a kingdom of all England.  | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b038rkw9/king-alfred-and-the-anglo-saxons-3-aethelstan-the-first-king-of-england> |
| Pompeii: New secrets revealed with Mary Beard | With unparalleled access to Pompeii and featuring cutting-edge modern technology, Mary Beard guides us through this amazing slice of the ancient world. For the first time ever, CT scanning and x-ray equipment bring new light to the secrets of the victims of the 79 AD eruption. Mary unpacks the human stories behind the tragic figures - gladiators, slaves, businesswomen and children. | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b072nxtm/pompeii-new-secrets-revealed-with-mary-beard> |
| Britain’s Viking Graveyard | A mass Viking grave has been found in a Derbyshire garden. It reveals the extraordinary stories of female Viking warriors and new evidence of a massive military encampment. | 40D | <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/britains-viking-graveyard> |
| The Celts | From Queen Boudicca to King Arthur, the ancient heritage of the Celts intrigues and inspires to this day. Richard Rudgley separates history from myth in a journey across Europe's Celtic heartland. | 40D | <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-celts> |
| Britain AD: King Arthur’s Britain | Francis Pryor reveals that the Roman invasion of Britain was not a brutal suppression of indigenous culture but a mutually beneficial experience that the Britons may have actually instigated. | 40D | <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/britain-ad-king-arthurs-britain> |
| Secrets of Great British Castles | Episode 1: This episode visits southeast England’s Dover Castle, built almost a millennium ago but used defensively as the Cold War | Netflix (Subscription required) | N/A |
| Warrior Women | Lucy Lawless hosts this five-episode documentary series about history’s fiercest female fighters, from Joan of Arc to Apache Comnat tactician Lozen. (Episode 3 on Boudicca)  | Amazon Prime (Subscription required) | [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Boudica/dp/B07B9RVG9K/ref=sr\_1\_6?dchild=1&keywords=history+documentaries&qid=1584973260&s=instant-video&sr=1-6](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Boudica/dp/B07B9RVG9K/ref%3Dsr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=history+documentaries&qid=1584973260&s=instant-video&sr=1-6) |

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| England’s Forgotten Queen: The Life and Death of Lady Jane Grey | In this first episode, Helen Castor reveals an incendiary document, written in Edward's spidery handwriting on his deathbed, which cuts his sister Mary out of the line of succession and leaves the throne to his cousin Jane. It forms the basis of a constitutional crisis that dragged the country to the edge of civil war. | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09lv17g/englands-forgotten-queen-the-life-and-death-of-lady-jane-grey-series-1-episode-1> |
| Six Wives of Henry VIII | This is the story of Catherine of Aragon, a remarkable woman whose refusal to accept a divorce in defiance of Henry VIII's wishes changed the course of English history | 4OD | <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/six-wives-of-henry-viii> |
| Gunpowder, Treason and Plot | This dramatic story of Britain's most notorious terrorist conspiracy delves into a shadowy world of subterfuge, spying and surveillance | 40D | <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/gunpowder-treason-and-plot> |
| Who killed Malcolm X? | Episode 1: Activist Abdur-Rahman Muhammad begins his own investigation into the perplexing details surrounding in the assassination of civil rights leader Malcolm X. | Netflix (Subscription Required) | N/A |
| The English Civil War | A Nation Divided. It was time of great bitterness and hatred in England - a war that set father against son and brother against brother. The breakdown in relations between Parliament and King. This series tells the story of the war that shaped the course of a nation’s history and laid the foundations of Britain as it is today. | Amazon Prime (Subscription Required) | [https://www.amazon.co.uk/To-Kill-A-King/dp/B081SCCGK1/ref=sr\_1\_4?dchild=1&keywords=history+documentaries&qid=1584973260&s=instant-video&sr=1-4](https://www.amazon.co.uk/To-Kill-A-King/dp/B081SCCGK1/ref%3Dsr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=history+documentaries&qid=1584973260&s=instant-video&sr=1-4) |

**Year 9/10**

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| Captain Jack and the furious few | A hundred years ago, with German U-boats and battleships terrorising Allied shipping and zeppelins bombing Britain's towns and cities, Ulster-Scots teenager Jack McCleery was one of 12 young men tasked with a deadly mission on board the navy's 'mystery ship'. In Captain Jack and the Furious Few, David Hayman reveals the story of the test pilots of the world's first aircraft carrier, HMS Furious. The top guns of their day, their secret mission would revolutionise warfare. | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bqs96t/captain-jack-and-the-furious-few> |
| Lost Home Movies of Nazi Germany | Recently discovered home movie footage from 1936 offers a unique and novel insight into what people in Germany were thinking and experiencing | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000crdf/lost-home-movies-of-nazi-germany-series-1-episode-1> |
| Suffragettes with Lucy Worsley | In this film, Lucy is at the heart of the drama, alongside a group of less well known, but equally astonishing, young working-class suffragettes who decided to go against every rule and expectation that Edwardian society had about them. | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0b5y4zg/suffragettes-with-lucy-worsley> |
| Three women who defied the Nazis | Three women who were part of a resistance against the Nazis in Berlin. | BBC | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p081hwqm/three-women-who-defied-the-nazis> |
| Britain’s Forgotten Army | This documentary reveals the story of the 140,000 Chinese workers who came to Europe in 1917 and risked their lives for the Allied war effort but whose vital contribution was painted out of history | 40D | <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/britains-forgotten-army> |
| Age of Tanks | In the midst of WWI, British Soldier Basil Henriques drives the first tank in history to fire upon the enemy, ushering in a new era: the age of tanks | Netflix (Subscription Required) | N/A |
| The Russian Revolution | Starting in 1881, this film describes how the personal battle between the royal Romanovs and Lenin’s Ulaynov family led to the Russian Revolution | Netflix (Subscription Required) | N/A |
| Hitler’s Circle of Evil | War heroes, disaffected workers, a wealthy playwright and an enigmatic veteran named Adolf Hirler create a movement fueled by mythology and racism | Netflix (Subscription Required) | N/A |
| World War II in Colour | Episode 1: With the Great Depression sappin the will of Western democracies to intervene, Mussolini and Hitler are able to grab and expand their powers | Netflix (Subscription Required) | N/A |
| Women at War 1914-1918 | Trace the overlapping journeys of exceptional women swept up in World War I and hear their tales of bravery on history’s front lines. | Netflix (Subscription Required) | N/A |
| Women at War 1939-1945 | Mothers, nurses, soldiers and deportees - these women fought against persecution for freedom and survival amid the turbulence of World War II. | Netflix (Subscription Required) | N/A |
| The Hitler Youth | Never has a generation been so completely taken over by a totalitarian state as was the case in Hitler’s Third Reich. At the age of 10 children joined the Jungvolk movement. At 14 they joined the Hitler Youth | Amazon Prime (Subscription Required) | [https://www.amazon.co.uk/War/dp/B07CJWH6XK/ref=sr\_1\_64?dchild=1&keywords=history+documentaries&qid=1584973452&s=instant-video&sr=1-64](https://www.amazon.co.uk/War/dp/B07CJWH6XK/ref%3Dsr_1_64?dchild=1&keywords=history+documentaries&qid=1584973452&s=instant-video&sr=1-64) |