

Historical fiction

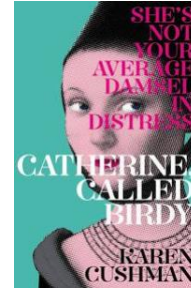
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KS3 History Further Reading



Year 7

Catherine, called Birdy by Karen Cushman - Catherine's in trouble. her father is trying to marry her off to disgusting old Shaggy Beard, and her mother's determined to turn her into the perfect medieval lady. Will either of them succeed? Not if Catherine has anything to do with it!

The Once and Future King by T.H White - This is the tale of King Arthur and his shining Camelot; of Merlyn and Owl and Guinevere; of beasts who talk and men who fly; of knights, wizardry and war

Year 8

Black Powder by Ally Sherrick - A boy discovers a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament while on a journey to London to try and save his father from the hangman's noose.

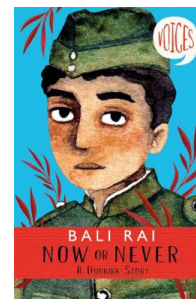
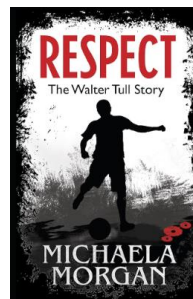
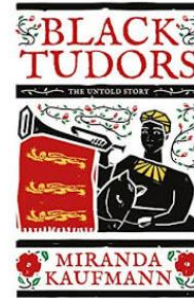
Black Tudors by Miranda Kaufmann - They were present at some of the defining moments of the age. They were christened, married and buried by the Church. They were paid wages like any other Tudors. The untold stories of the Black Tudors, dazzlingly brought to life by Kaufmann, will transform how we see this most intriguing period of history.

Freedom by Catherine Johnson - A 12-year-old boy struggles to break the bonds of his slavery when he brought over to England from Jamaica with his master.

Year 9

Respect! By Michaela Morgan - The inspiring true story of Walter Tull, who overcame a tough childhood in a Children's Home to become the first black Premier League football player and the first black infantry officer in the British Army.

Now or Never by Bali Rai - A young Indian soldier serving in the British army faces racism as he and his friends make their way to the evacuation zone at Dunkirk.



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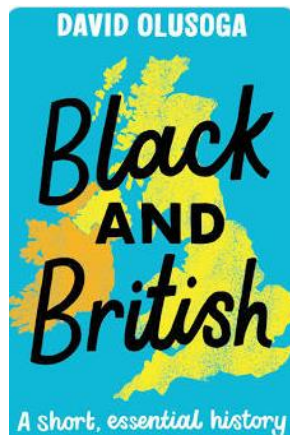
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Non-fiction

Black and British by David Olusoga - When did Africans first come to Britain? Who are the well-dressed black children in Georgian paintings? Why did the American Civil War disrupt the Industrial Revolution? These and many other questions are answered in this essential introduction to 1800 years of the Black British history: from the Roman Africans who guarded Hadrian's Wall right up to the present day.

Dangerous Days In Elizabethan England by Terry Deary - Explodes the myths that permeate our understanding of the past - with a healthy dash of pitch-black humour.

What Happened When In The World by Dorling Kindersley - Facts and statistics about places and countries around the world and the things that are found there.

Who Broke the Wartime Codes? By Nicola Barber - How do we know about the men and women who broke important World War II military and diplomatic codes? What were the challenges, and what happened to them?

Stolen History by Satnam Sanghera – This book will answer all the important questions about Britain's imperial history. It will explore how Britain's empire once made it the most powerful nation on earth, and how it still affects our lives in many ways today.

Suffragettes and the Fight for the Vote by Sarah Ridley - Follows the history of the British Suffrage movement through contemporary photos and artefacts.

The Silk Roads: A New History of the World by Peter Frankopan - Moves through time and history sewing the threads from different peoples, empires, and continents into a phenomenal history of the globe.

