



WCCS Recommends

Historical trips, books and films for boys age 4 – 13



Reception (Age 4-5)

Ancient Year

Great visit

[Natural History Museum](#)

Great book

[First Facts Dinosaurs](#)

Great video

[Introduction and guide to dinosaurs](#)



Year 1 (Age 5-6)

Medieval Year

Great visit

[Museum of London's Saxon and medieval collection](#)

Great book

[Stephen Biesty's Cross-Sections Castle](#)

Great video

[Animated clip of the Bayeux Tapestry showing the Norman conquest](#)



Year 2 (Age 6-7)

Modern Year

Great visit

[Hampton Court Palace](#)

Great book

[The Great Fire of London](#)

Great video

[Meet a Tudor cook](#)



Year 3 (Age 7-8)

Ancient Year

Great visit

[British Museum's Egyptian wing](#)

Great book

[Ancient Egypt](#)

Great video

[Introduction to pyramids](#)



Year 4 (Age 8-9)

Medieval Year

Place to visit

[Hereford Cathedral](#) to see the original Mappa Mundi

Can you spot the Red Sea?

The River Nile?

The Garden of Eden?

Which city is at centre of the map and why?

Film to see

[Christopher Columbus \(1949\)](#)



Year 5 (Age 9-10)

Modern Year

Place to visit

[National Army Museum](#)

See the evolution of Britain's military with an amazing array of uniforms, weapons, equipment and interactive displays

Film to see

[The Battle of Britain \(1969\)](#)



Year 6 (Age 10-11)

Ancient Year

Place to visit

[A walking tour of Roman London's city wall](#)

The shape of this route has barely changed for over 1500 years, but who was it built to protect the Roman city from?

Film to see

[Spartacus \(1960\)](#)



Year 7 (Age 11-12)

Medieval Year

Place to visit

[Tower of London](#)

With which English kings is the White Tower associated? What is the infamous link between this tower and Richard III?

Film to see

[Becket \(1964\)](#)



Year 8 (Age 12-13)

Modern Year

Place to visit

[Old Operating Theatre, London](#)

The changes in medicine from herbal treatments to rudimentary surgery. How was madness treated? Which methods are still alive today?

Film to see

[The Madness of King George \(1995\)](#)