

[History home learning ideas for soon-to-be Year 7s!](#)

Are you keen to do some History at home? Here are some ideas of things you might like to have a go at doing. All of these are optional and are designed to be fun and historical.

<i>Tasks to do at home</i>	<i>Out and about (at a social distance!)</i>
<p><i>Archaeological crime scene investigation</i> Have a go at some lessons from the Dig School online! In the first lesson, you will have a look at a centuries old mystery and try and solve it with archaeological evidence. http://digschool.org.uk/</p>	<p><i>Learn more about Bury St Edmunds</i> With an adult, learn more about Bury St Edmunds by doing a historical tour!</p> <p>A 'blue plaque' (important people who have lived in the town) tour is available here: https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/bury-dmo-website/assets/images/blog/Bury-St-Edmunds-Blue-Plaque-Trail-leaflet-FINAL.pdf?mtime=20190206110822</p> <p>A more general historical tour is available here: http://www.burystedmunds.co.uk/bury-st-edmunds-walk.html</p>
<p><i>Family matters</i> Interview a family member or family friend about a period of History they have lived through. What are their strongest memories? What did they take away from the experience? How is life different today?</p> <p>OR Do some research into your family history or the history of your house.</p>	<p><i>Visit a historical site - close to home or further afield!</i> This could be your local village Church, a National Trust garden, or something else! Try and do some research into the history of the place online and record your observations when you are actually there A suggestion of places: Devil's Dyke, Reach - spectacular Anglo-Saxon construction which is free to access on a public footpath!</p>
<p><i>Museums online</i> There are some amazing virtual museum tours you can take and play around on with fantastic objects! Suggestion: The British Museum shows their artefacts through time and across the world! https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/</p>	

Time capsule

Make a time capsule of your time in lockdown, and write something to the you of the future!

What do you think people hundreds of years in the future will be able to learn from your time capsule?

Any questions (or if you do something you'd like to share!) please email WX@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk.