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Resource list

General Year 11 and Year 12

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This list of resources was prepared using the advice provided by the Course Advisory Committee. These resources were available at the time this list was compiled.

Print resources

Unit 1 – Ancient civilisations and cultures

There are 15 electives for this unit. The following Ancient History texts may provide useful starting points.

Blainey, G. (2015). *The Story of Australia's People: The rise and fall of Ancient Australia (Vol. 1)*. Australia: Viking. ISBN 9780670078714

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Ancient Australia and the First Peoples elective.

Bertman, S. (2005). *Handbook to Life in Ancient Mesopotamia*. United States: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 0195183649

This is suitable as a student text, providing ancient source material and covering the Mesopotamian societies.

Bradley, P. (1999). *Ancient Egypt: Reconstructing the past*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0521776562

This is suitable as a student text, providing ancient source material and covering both Egyptian electives.

Bradley, P. (2000). *Ancient Greece: Using evidence*. (2nd ed.). Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9780521796460

This is suitable as a student reference for the Classical Greece c. 490–c. 323 BC elective with some inclusion of ancient source material.

Cameron, K. & Lawless, J. (2005) *Secrets of Vesuvius: Unlocking Pompeii and Herculaneum*.

Australia: Cengage Learning Australia ISBN: 9780170127813

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference with inclusion of ancient source material.

Cooley, A. (2004). *Pompeii: A source book*. London: Taylor & Francis Ltd.

ISBN: 9780415262125

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference and the text contains a wide range of ancient source material.

de la Bedoyere, G. (2014). *Roman Britain: A new history*. (2nd ed.) Great Britain: Thames & Hudson. ISBN: 978-0500291146

Suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Roman Britain elective.

Diel, R.A. & Daniel, G. (2006). *The Olmecs: America's first civilization*. Great Britain: Thames & Hudson. ISBN: 9780500285039

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Mesoamerican societies elective.

Dougherty, M. (2015). *Celts: The history and legacy of one of the oldest cultures in Europe*. ISBN: 9781782741664

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Celts elective.

Feng, L. (2013). *Early China: A social and cultural history*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-0521719810

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Ferguson, W.M. & Adams, R.E.W. (2001). *Mesoamerica's ancient cities: Aerial views of Pre-Columbian ruins in Mexico, Guatemala, Belize and Honduras*. United States: University of New Mexico Press. ISBN: 9780826328014
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Mesoamerican societies elective.

French, E. (2002). *Mycenae: Agamemnon's Capital*. Great Britain: The History Press Ltd. ISBN: 9780752419510
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Mycenaean civilisation and Late Bronze Age Greece electives.

Healy, M. & McBride, A. (1992). *New Kingdom Egypt*. Great Britain: Osprey Publishing. ISBN: 19781855322080
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for Units 1 and 2.

Hurley, T., Medcalf, P., Murray, C., & Rolph, J. (2008). *Antiquity 1: Past perspectives*. (3rd ed.). South Melbourne: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195560268
This is suitable as a student text and teacher resource for the skills of historical inquiry and use of evidence (written and archaeological). It provides useful information on a number of the Unit 1 electives.

Hurley, T., Medcalf, P., Murray, C., & Rolph, J. (2008). *Antiquity 2: Interpreting the past*. (3rd ed.). South Melbourne: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195560275
This is suitable as a student text and teacher resource, providing information on a number of the Unit 1 and Unit 2 electives. It contains some ancient source material.

Jones, G. (2001). *A history of the Vikings*. (2nd ed.). Great Britain: Oxford Paperbacks. ISBN 978-0192801340
This is suitable as a teacher reference for the Vikings elective.

Kinsela, A. (2014). *Ancient Australia Unearthed*. Australia: Business & Professional Publishing. ISBN: 9780980594737
This is suitable as a teacher reference for the Ancient Australia and the First Peoples elective. The text includes archaeological source evidence.

Lawless, J., Cameron, K., & Young, C. (2008). *Unlocking the past: Preliminary studies in the ancient world*. (2nd ed.). South Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 9780170136792
This is suitable as a student text and teacher resource for the skills of historical inquiry and use of evidence (written and archaeological). It provides useful information on a number of the suggested electives for Unit 1.

Lawless, J., Cameron, K., & Kenworthy, G. (2010). *Studies in Ancient Egypt*. (3rd ed.). South Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 9780170182072
This is suitable as a teacher reference, providing ancient source material and covering both Egyptian electives.

Lewis, M.E. (2010). *The early Chinese Empires: Qin and Han*. United States: Belknap Press. ISBN: 978-0674057340
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Manley, B. (1997). *The Penguin historical atlas of Ancient Egypt*. London: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140513318
This provides a useful overview of Ancient Egypt along with comprehensive maps and numerous illustrations.

Morkot, R. (1997). *The Penguin historical atlas of Ancient Greece*. London: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140513356

This provides a useful overview of Ancient Greece along with comprehensive maps and numerous illustrations.

Oliver, N. (2013). *Vikings: A history*. Great Britain: Orion Publishing Co. ISBN: 9781780222820

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Vikings elective. The text includes archaeological evidence.

Olmstead, A.T. (1959). *History of the Persian Empire*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. ISBN: 9780226627779

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Robbins, M. (2001). *Collapse of the Bronze Age: The story of Greece, Troy, Israel, Egypt, and the Peoples of the Sea*. ISBN: 9780595136643

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Late Bronze Age Greece and Troy elective.

Salway, P. (2015). *Roman Britain: A very short introduction*. (2nd ed.). Great Britain: Oxford University Press. ISBN 978-0198712169

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

Scarre, C. (1995). *The Penguin historical atlas of Ancient Rome*. London: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140513295

This provides a useful overview of Ancient Rome along with comprehensive maps and numerous illustrations.

Shaw, I. (Ed.). (2003). *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780192804587

This provides a useful overview of Ancient Egypt and is suitable as a teacher reference.

Shelach-Lavi, G. (2015). *The archaeology of Early China: From Prehistory to the Han dynasty*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-0521145251

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Snell, D.C. (2013). *Ancient Near East: The Basics Series*. Great Britain: Taylor and Francis Ltd. ISBN: 9780415656986

This is suitable as a teacher reference for the Mesopotamian societies.

Tauris, I.B. (2015). *A short history of the Minoans*. Great Britain: I.B. Tauris & Co Ltd. ISBN: 9781780763262

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for the Minoan civilisation elective.

Wiesehofer, J. (2001). *Ancient Persia*. Great Britain: I.B. Tauris & Co Ltd. ISBN: 9781860646751

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Unit 2 – Power in the ancient world

There are 24 electives for this unit. The Ancient History texts listed may provide useful starting points in addition to those listed for Unit 1.

Abbott, J. (2014). *Darius the Great*. United States: CreateSpace. ISBN: 9781500680541

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

- Allen, C. (2012). *Ashoka: The search for India's Lost Emperor*. United States: Overlook Press. ISBN: 9781468300710
This is suitable as a teacher reference.
- Azoulay, V. (2014). *Pericles of Athens*. (J. Lloyd, Trans.). United States: Princeton University Press. ISBN: 9780691154596
This is suitable as a teacher reference.
- Barrett, A.A. (1999). *Agrippina: Sex, Power, and politics in the Early Empire*. United States: Yale University Press. ISBN: 9780300078565
This is suitable as a teacher reference.
- Bradley, P. (1999). *Ancient Egypt: Reconstructing the past*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 0521776562
This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference for both Units 1 and 2, providing some ancient source material.
- Canales, C. (2010). *Hannibal's Army: Carthage against Rome*. Spain: Andrea Press. ISBN: 9788496527577
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.
- Cantor, N.F. (2007). *Alexander the Great: Journey to the end of the Earth*. United States: HarperCollins Publishers. ISBN: 9780060570132
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference. This text examines the source and archaeological evidence along with the legends of Alexander the Great.
- Cooney, K. (2014). *The Woman who would be King: Hatshepsut's rise to power in Ancient Egypt*. Great Britain: Crown. ISBN: 978-0307956767
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for Unit 2, providing some ancient source material.
- Everitt, A. (2013). *Hadrian and the Triumph of Rome*. Great Britain: Head of Zeus. ISBN: 9781781851067
This is suitable as a teacher reference.
- Fields, N. (2010). *Warlords of Republican Rome: Caesar Versus Pompey*. United States: Casemate. ISBN: 9781935149064
This is suitable as a teacher reference.
- Fields, N. (2011). *Boudicca's rebellion AD 60–61: The Britons rise up against Rome*. Great Britain: Osprey Publishing. ISBN: 9781849083133
This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.
- Freeman, P. (2009). *Julius Caesar*. United States: Simon & Schuster. ISBN: 9780743289542
This is suitable as a teacher reference.
- Goldsworthy, A. (2011). *Antony and Cleopatra*. Great Britain: Orion Publishing Company. ISBN: 9780753828632
This is suitable as a teacher reference.
- Handa, L. & Yuzhang, C. (2010). *Tales from 5000 years of Chinese history Volume 1*. (Y. Lee, Trans.). Shanghai: Shanghai Press. ISBN: 978-1602201125
This is suitable as a teacher reference for the electives on Cao Cao and Liu Bei.

Healy, M. & McBride, A. (1992). *New Kingdom Egypt*. Great Britain: Osprey Publishing.
ISBN: 9781855322080

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for Units 1 and 2.

Hurley, T., Medcalf, P., Murray, C., & Rolph, J. (2010). *Antiquity 2: Interpreting the past*. (3rd ed.). South Melbourne: Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780195560275

This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference for Unit 2, providing some ancient source material.

Lahiri, Nayanjot. (2015). *Ashoka in Ancient India*. United States: Harvard University Press. ISBN: 9780674057777

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference. This text examines the archaeological evidence along with the legends concerning the Mauryan leader.

Lawless, J., et al. (1998). *Personalities from the past*. South Melbourne: Nelson Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 0170091554

This is suitable as a student text and teacher resource, providing information on a range of leaders covered in Unit 2. It contains some ancient source material.

Lawless, J., Cameron, K., & Kenworthy, G. (2009). *Studies in Ancient Egypt*. (3rd ed.). South Melbourne: Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 9780170182072

This is suitable as a teacher reference for the Egyptian electives from both Units 1 and 2, providing some ancient source material.

Miles, R. (2012). *Carthage must be destroyed: The rise and fall of an ancient civilization*. United States: Penguin Books. ISBN: 9780143121299

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Plutarch., & Scott-Kilvert, I. (Trans.). (1960). *The rise and fall of Athens: Nine Greek lives*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140441024

This is suitable as a teacher reference containing biographies of major figures in Ancient Greece.

Plutarch, & Warner, R. (Trans.). (2006). *Fall of the Roman Republic: six lives by Plutarch*. London: Penguin Classics. ISBN 0140449345

This is suitable as a teacher reference containing biographies of major figures in Ancient Rome.

Silverman, D.P., Wegner, J.W. & Wegner, H.H. (2006). *Akhenaten and Tutankhamun: Revolution and restoration* United States: University of Pennsylvania Press. ISBN: 9781931707909

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Schiff, S. (2011). *Cleopatra: A life*. Great Britain: Ebury Publishing. ISBN: 9780753539569

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Seager, R. (2005). *Tiberius*. (2nd ed.). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN: 978-1405115292

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Stoneman, R. (2015). *Xerxes: A Persian Life*. United States: Yale University Press. ISBN: 9780300180077

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference.

Unit 3 – Societies and change

Elective 1: Old Kingdom Egypt, Dynasty 3–6 c. 2181 BC

Andreu, G. & Lorton, D. (Trans.) (1997). *Egypt in the Age of the Pyramids*. United States: Cornell University Press. ISBN: 978-0801483134

This is suitable as a teacher reference covering aspects of daily life in Ancient Egypt.

Bard, K. (2015). *An introduction to the archaeology of Ancient Egypt*. Great Britain: Wiley-Blackwell (an imprint of John Wiley & Sons Ltd). ISBN: 9780470673362

This is suitable as a teacher reference, providing a history of Egyptology and Egyptian archaeology and covering the time periods of both Units 3 and 4. This book contains extensive ancient source material.

Bradley, P. (1999). *Ancient Egypt: Reconstructing the past*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 9780521776561

This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4, providing some ancient source material.

Forman, W. & Malek, J. (1992). *In the Shadow of the Pyramids: Egypt during the Old Kingdom*. United States: University of Oklahoma Press. ISBN: 9780806120270

This is suitable as a teacher reference containing a great deal of visual material and covering aspects of daily life in Ancient Egypt.

Lawless, J., Cameron, K., & Kenworthy, G. (2009). *Studies in Ancient Egypt*. (3rd ed.). South Melbourne: Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 9780170182072

This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4, providing some ancient source material.

Shaw, I. (Ed.). (2003). *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 0192804588

This is suitable as a teacher reference for Units 3 and 4, providing a chronological history of Egypt and containing ancient source material.

Elective 2: Egypt, Dynastic change, Dynasty 17–18 c. 1560–c. 1504 BC (the wars against the Hyksos to Amenhotep I) and Dynasty 18–19 (Ay to Rameses II) c. 1327–c. 1213 BC

Bard, K. (2015). *An introduction to the archaeology of Ancient Egypt*. Great Britain: Wiley-Blackwell (an imprint of John Wiley & Sons Ltd). ISBN: 9780470673362

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This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4, providing some ancient source material.

Healy, M. & McBride, A. (1992). *New Kingdom Egypt*. Great Britain: Osprey Publishing. ISBN: 9781855322080

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for Units 3 and 4.

Healy, M. (1993). *Qadesh 1300 BC: Clash of the warrior kings*. Oxford: Osprey Publishing Ltd. ISBN 1855323001

This is suitable as a teacher reference for Rameses II and the Battle of Kadesh.

Lawless, J., Cameron, K., & Kenworthy, G. (2009). *Studies in Ancient Egypt*. (3rd ed.). South Melbourne: Cengage Learning Australia. ISBN 9780170182072
This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4, providing some ancient source material.

Shaw, I. (Ed.). (2003). *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 0192804588
This is suitable as a teacher reference for Units 3 and 4, providing a chronological history of Egypt and containing ancient source material.

Elective 3: Emergence of the Greek City states in the archaic period to the fall of the Pisistratid Tyranny in Athens c. 800–512/11 BC

Bradley, P. (2000). *Ancient Greece: Using evidence*. (2nd ed.). Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 9780521796460
This is suitable as a student text covering both Units 3 and 4 with some inclusion of ancient source material.

Buckley, T. (2010). *Aspects of Greek History 750–323 B.C. A source-based approach*. (2nd ed.). London & New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0415549776
This is suitable as a teacher reference containing ancient and modern source material for both Units 3 and 4.

Bury, J.B. (2015). *A history of Greece: To the death of Alexander the Great*. (4th ed.). Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave. ISBN: 9788869770166
This is suitable as a teacher reference. This is a reprint of the 1975 McMillan edition and covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Ehrenberg, V. (2010). *From Solon to Socrates: Greek history and civilization during the 6th and 5th centuries B.C.* Great Britain: Taylor & Francis Ltd. ISBN: 9780415584876
This is suitable as a teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4.

Plutarch., & Scott-Kilvert, I. (Trans.). (1964). *The rise and fall of Athens: Nine Greek lives*. Great Britain: Penguin Books. ISBN 9780140441024
This is suitable as a teacher reference and student text. It contains biographies of major figures in Units 3 and 4.

Elective 4: The establishment of Rome from the beginning of the Republic to the end of the Punic Wars c. 509–146 BC

Bradley, P. (2000). *Ancient Rome: Using evidence*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 9780521793919
This is suitable as a student text covering both Units 3 and 4 with some inclusion of ancient source material.

Cary, M., & Scullard, H. H. (1976). *A history of Rome: down to the reign of Constantine*. (3rd ed.). Great Britain: Bedford Books. ISBN: 9780312383954
This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Cornell, T.J. (1995). *The beginnings of Rome: Italy and Rome from the Bronze Age to the Punic Wars*. Great Britain: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0415015967
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Elective 5: Rome, the Late Republic to the Lex Manilia c. 133–66 BC

Bradley, P. (2000). *Ancient Rome: Using evidence*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 9780521793919

This is suitable as a student text covering both Units 3 and 4 with some inclusion of ancient source material.

Cary, M., & Scullard, H. H. (1976). *A history of Rome: down to the reign of Constantine*. (3rd ed.). Great Britain: Bedford Books. ISBN: 9780312383954

This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Fields, N. (2010). *Warlords of Republican Rome: Caesar Versus Pompey*. United States: Caesmate. ISBN: 9781935149064

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Plutarch., & Warner, R. (Trans.). (2006). *Fall of the Roman Republic: six lives by Plutarch*. Great Britain: Penguin Classics. ISBN: 9780140449341

This is suitable as a teacher reference or student text. It contains biographies of major figures in Units 3 and 4.

Lynch, A. (2010). *Ancient Rome 133 BCE to 14 CE: History keypoints*. (2nd ed.). Western Australia: Talldoor Publications. ISBN: 9780980863420

This is suitable as a student text and a teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4.

Scullard, H. H. (2010). *From the Gracchi to Nero: A history of Rome from 133 B.C. to A.D. 68* Routledge Classics. Great Britain: Taylor & Francis Ltd. ISBN: 9780415584883

This is suitable as a teacher reference. The text covers the time-periods of both Units 3 and 4.

Elective 6: China from the time of the Warring States to the rise and fall of the Qin dynasty c. 475–c. 206 BC

Crump, J.I. *Legends of the Warring States: Persuasions, romances and stories from Chan-Kuo Ts'e*. United States: University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies ISBN: 9780892641291

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Feng, L. (2013). *Early China: A social and cultural history*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-0521719810

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

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This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Qian, S.& Dawson, R. (Trans.).(2009). *The first Emperor: Selections from the Historical Records (Oxford's World's Classics; reissue edition)*. Great Britain: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0199574391

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Shelach-Lavi, G. (2015). *The archaeology of Early China: From Prehistory to the Han dynasty*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-0521145251

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Unit 4 – Confrontation and resolution

Elective 1: Egypt, Dynastic struggles and Empire, Tuthmosis II, Tuthmosis III and Hatshepsut c. 1492–1425 BC

Bradley, P. (1999). *Ancient Egypt: Reconstructing the past*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 9780521776561

This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4, providing some ancient source material.

Cooney, K. (2014). *The Woman who would be King: Hatshepsut's rise to power in Ancient Egypt*. Great Britain: Crown. ISBN: 978-0307956767

This is suitable as a student and teacher reference for Unit 2, providing some ancient source material.

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Shaw, I. (Ed.). (2003). *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 0192804588

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Tyldesley, J.A. (1998). *Hatchepsut: The female pharaoh*. Great Britain: Penguin Books. ISBN: 978-0140244649

This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Elective 2: Egypt, Akhenaten and the Amarna Revolution, Amenhotep IV/Akenaten to the death of Horemheb c. 1352–c. 1295 BC

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This is suitable as a student text and teacher reference for both Units 3 and 4, providing some ancient source material.

Reeves, N. (2005). *Akhenaten: Egypt's false prophet*. London: Thames & Hudson Ltd. ISBN: 978-0500285527

This is suitable as a teacher reference for Unit 4 and provides a different perspective of Akhenaten.

Shaw, I. (Ed.). (2003). *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. ISBN 0192804588

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Elective 3: Philip II and Alexander the Great of Macedon and the wars of the successors 382–c. 281 BC

Bury, J.B. (2015). *A history of Greece: To the death of Alexander the Great*. (4th ed.).

Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave.

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Cantor, N.F. (2007). *Alexander the Great: Journey to the end of the Earth*. United States: HarperCollins Publishers.

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Elective 4: The conflict of the Greeks and the Persian Empire to the Battles of Plataea and Mycale, from 512/11–479/78 BC

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Elective 5: Rome from Pompey's Eastern Command to the First Settlement of Augustus

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Scullard, H. H. (2010). *From the Gracchi to Nero: A history of Rome from 133 B.C. to A.D. 68* Routledge Classics. Great Britain: Taylor & Francis Ltd. ISBN: 9780415584883
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Elective 6: China, the Han Dynasty, imperial rule both within and outside 206 BC–AD 220

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This is suitable as a teacher reference.

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This is suitable as a teacher reference for Units 3 and 4.

Huang, H.M. (2011). *The road to the throne: How Liu Bang founded China's Han dynasty*. United States: Algora Publishing. ISBN: 978-0875868370
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Lewis, M.E. (2010). *The early Chinese Empires: Qin and Han*. United States: Belknap Press. ISBN: 978-0674057340
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Shelach-Lavi, G. (2015). *The archaeology of Early China: From Prehistory to the Han dynasty*. Great Britain: Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 978-0521145251
This is suitable as a teacher reference.

Electronic resources for Ancient History

The following links will direct you to websites outside the School Curriculum and Standards Authority site. The Authority has no control over the content of materials accessible on the sites that are cross-referenced. It is the responsibility of the user to make decisions about the relevance and accuracy, currency and reliability of information found on these websites. Linking to these sites should not be taken as endorsement of any kind. We cannot guarantee that the links will work all of the time and we have no control over availability of the linked pages. It is your responsibility to check that this information is accurate.

1. Akhenaten

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00mwsly>

Melvyn Bragg, Elizabeth Froom, Richard Parkinson and Kate Spence discuss the ruler who brought revolutionary change to ancient Egypt, Akhenaten. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

2. Alexander the Great

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06d9bkx>

Melvyn Bragg, Paul Cartledge, Diana Spencer and Rachel Mairs discuss the legend and legacy of Alexander the Great. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

3. Ashoka the Great

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0511tm1>

Melvyn Bragg, Jessica Frazier, Naomi Appleton and Richard Gombrich discuss the edicts of Ashoka the Great and their importance to our understanding of ancient India. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

4. Archaeology

<http://www.archaeology.org/>

This web site is a production of the Archaeological Institute of America. The 'Interactive digs' section allows students to explore a number of archaeological dig sites currently operating around the world. There are notes and videos concerning daily life on the dig sites, discoveries and the archaeological teams involved.

5. BBC: History

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/>

This web site contains a wide range of material on Ancient Civilisations (topics include: archaeology, Egyptians, Greeks, British Prehistory, Romans, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons, Ancient India and Other Cultures). The information is presented as animations, videos, written history, games, puzzles, activities, etc.

6. Boudicca

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00r7lr9>

Melvyn Bragg, Juliette Wood, Richard Hingley and Miranda Aldhouse-Green discuss the life and mythology surrounding Boudicca the East Anglian leader who led a rebellion against the Roman forces in Britain. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

7. British Museum

<http://www.britishmuseum.org/>

This web site contains an extensive range of information, artefacts, videos, and activities covering Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome.

8. China's Warring States period

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y24k>

Melvyn Bragg, Chris Cullen, Vivienne Lo, and Carol Michaelson discuss the Chinese Golden age. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

9. Curiosity.Com from Discovery Channel

<https://curiosity.com/search/?q=ancient+history&ref=tn>

This web site contains information, videos, and animations related to a range of Ancient History topics and time-periods.

10. Hannibal

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01n6s03>

Melvyn Bragg, Ellen O’Gorman, Mark Woolmer and Louis Rawlings discuss the life of Hannibal one of the most celebrated military leaders in history. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

11. Hatshepsut

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04n62jx>

Melvyn Bragg, Elizabeth Froom, Kate Spence and Campbell Price discuss Hatshepsut considered by some scholars to be one of the most successful and influential of the pharaohs. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

12. History Channel

<http://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history>

This web site includes articles, short videos, photographic galleries and infographics on a number of ancient civilisations, individuals and events.

13. HistoryWiz Primary Sources

<http://www.historywiz.com/primarysources/primarysources.html>

The site contains a range of written and visual source material which may be useful in the construction of source analysis tasks.

14. Istanbul Archaeological Museums

http://www.istanbularkeoloji.gov.tr/main_page

There are three museums represented on this site. The Archaeological Museum has collections of artefacts from Istanbul/ Byzantium and the surrounding cultures such as Thrace-Bithynia, Anatolia and Troy, Syria, Palestine and Cyprus. The Ancient Orient Museum has collections of Pre-Islamic Arabian Art, Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Anatolian, and Urartu artefacts, and Cuneiform Documents. The Tiled Kiosk Museum has collections of Seljuk and Ottoman artefacts.

15. Internet Ancient History Sourcebook: Greece

<http://www.fordham.edu/Halsall/ancient/asbook07.asp>

This site is organised by time-periods and themes. It contains full texts of Egyptian, Greek and Roman sources which are useful for the construction of source analysis tasks.

16. Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum

<http://archaeologicalmuseum.jhu.edu/>

This web site allows the viewing of the Museum’s collection and information on the latest research of the staff and students of Johns Hopkins University.

17. Julius Caesar

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04jlyqw>

Melvyn Bragg, Christopher Pelling, Catherine Steel and Maria Wyke discuss the life, work and reputation of Julius Caesar. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

18. Livius

<http://www.livius.org/>

This website covers many ancient societies and different aspects of ancient history. It is written and maintained by the Dutch historian Jona Lendering.

19. National Archaeological Museum of Athens

<http://www.namuseum.gr/wellcome-en.html>

The museum collection comprises the prehistoric antiquities collection which includes works from the Aegean civilisations; the sculptures collection which shows the development of ancient Greek sculpture from the 7th to the 5th centuries BC; and the Egyptian and Near Eastern Antiquities collection which includes works dating from the pre-dynastic period (5000 BC) to the Roman period.

20. NSW HSC online – Charles Sturt University

http://hsc.csu.edu.au/ancient_history/societies/greece/

This web site has information on the ancient societies of Egypt, Greece, the Near East and Rome.

21. Perseus Digital Library

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>

This site enables text searches to locate source material from an extensive range of Ancient Greek and Roman authors which is very useful for the construction of source analysis tasks. Epigraphic material is available in translation.

22. Rome Reborn

<http://romereborn.frischerconsulting.com/>

A 3D digital model of Ancient Rome from the first settlement in c. 1000 BC to its downfall in the early Middle Ages c. AD 550.

23. Sparta

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00nvz72>

Melvyn Bragg, Paul Cartledge, Edith Hall and Angie Hobbs discuss Sparta the ancient Greek city-state and the political ideas it spawned. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

24. Spartacus

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03wq2p3>

Melvyn Bragg, Mary Beard, Maria Wyke and Theresa Urbainczyk discuss the life of Spartacus who led a major slave rebellion against the Roman Republic in the 1st Century BC. This is an audio file that can be downloaded as an MP3.

25. The Internet Classics Archive

<http://classics.mit.edu/index.html>

Full texts of classical works are available from this site.

26. Time Team

<http://www.channel4.com/programmes/time-team>

This web site contains information, interactive timelines, glossaries and video clips related to British archaeology and History.

27. Virtual Rome

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/classics/research/Virtual-Rome.aspx>

Dr Matthew Nicholls of the Department of Classics at the University of Reading has developed a digital model of the entire ancient city of Rome.

Professional associations

- **History Teachers Association of Western Australia**
www.htawa.org
HTAWA provides support for both teachers and students through conferences, professional development, student seminar days and support materials.
- **History Teachers Association of Australia**
<http://www.historyteacher.org.au>
This national association provides information and links to each state association and provides support for the national conference each year.
- **Macquarie Ancient History Association**
<http://www.maha.ancienthistory.com.au/>
The Macquarie Ancient History Association is based at the Macquarie University, and provides support for both teachers and students through professional development and resources.

Journals

- *Bulletin* published four times a year by HTAWA. Available as part of the membership.
www.htawa.org
- *Hindsight* published once a year by HTAWA. Available as part of the membership.
www.htawa.org
- *Teaching History Journal* published by the History Teachers' Association of NSW. Available as part of the membership, but also available to purchase.
<http://www.htansw.asn.au/teaching-history-journal>
- *Agora* published four times a year by HTAV. Available as part of the membership, but also available for purchase. http://www.htav.asn.au/about/list/asset_id/6/cid/14/parent/0/t/about
- *Teaching History Journal* The Historical Association (UK). <http://www.history.org.uk/about/index.php?id=43>
This is available for purchase.

State courses and documents

Relevant information can be found in interstate curriculum. The home pages for the interstate jurisdictions are as follows. Once you have accessed the site, follow the links to the particular area you want to consult.

- <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/>
- <http://www.bsss.act.edu.au/>
- <http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/index.html>
- <http://www.sacsa.sa.edu.au/>
- <http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/>
- <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/>