Year 6 Transition pack

Subject: History
History is all about learning how the past has shaped the world today. In Year 7 you will learn all about the history of Bradford, key skills needed to study History, the Medieval and Tudor period and an overview of Crime and Punishment over the last 1000 years! There is lots to learn and we hope you find it very interesting!

Transition activities

1) **Find out about Bradford**- Research and describe 3 places of historical interest in and around Bradford. You could even visit them. Some ideas are:
   - Cartwright Hall
   - Haworth
   - Saltaire
   - Bowling Hall

2) **Famous Historical People**- Create a factfile of an interesting person from History. You could include their date of birth, where they are from, what they did and why you find them interesting. The more obscure the better. We love learning about new things in the History Department!

3) **Castles**- William I build castles all over England to help him rule. Design your own castle. Think about what features would make it strong and able to protect you.

Reading lists

- **Children’s History of Bradford** by Maggie Wilson
- **Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World** by Kate Pankhurst
- **Horrible Histories** by Terry Deary

Useful websites

- [https://www.visitbradford.com/history-of-bradford.aspx](https://www.visitbradford.com/history-of-bradford.aspx)
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/)
- [https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/familydaysout/top-10-castles/](https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/familydaysout/top-10-castles/)
Films/documentaries/videos to watch

| **Horrible Histories** on BBC iPlayer |
| History of Bradford- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1EXE4UhKnU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1EXE4UhKnU) |
| Castles- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AesgRREuCQI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AesgRREuCQI) |

Career links with this subject

History is all about asking questions and using evidence to find the answers. This would help in careers in:

- Journalism
- Law
- Museums/ Archivist
- Business

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