



History

Stills from our new series



Civilisations and Ideas

This series provides an overview of the important features of key historical periods – from ancient through to modern times - to help learners understand broad patterns of historical change.

Democratic Revolutions and Revelations

Social unrest under Europe's feudal system found its voice during the Enlightenment, when philosophers promoted egalitarian and democratic ideals. These ideas became the flame that lit the fuse of revolution. This programme outlines the key causes and events of the American and French Revolutions, as well as subsequent struggles for equal rights for colonised nations, indigenous peoples and women.

Key Stage 3

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- The Continental Congresses
- Breaking News: The French Revolution



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- You Say You Want a Revolution
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

Expansion in the Modern World

Across the world, social, economic and industrial advances during the period between 1750 and 1918 triggered mass movements of people across numerous continents. Some went by choice, many more were forced. Beginning with the impact of the Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions on population growth and colonial expansion, this programme explores the nature, extent and experiences of immigrants and settlers, convicts and slaves.

Key Stage 3

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
 - Analysing the First Fleet
 - The Great Famine: Cause and Effect
 - Where Did the Slaves Go?
 - Suggested Responses
 - Transcript
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