

Key Stage 3

Possible Visits and Resources



Normans 1000-1500

- BBC History has information on the early Norman invasions of Wales, as well as the impact they had on religion. This includes a short video entitled *The Normans in Wales* which discusses local historical buildings, such as the Norman built Ewenny Priory in the Vale of Glamorgan (http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/topics/normans_wales).
- BBC Wales has a separate section, with resources and information ranging from Norman invasion to social change and religion. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/history/sites/themes/normans/>)
- Chepstow Castle's original structures are Norman built. The castle would be useful to students studying the Norman's within a Welsh context. (<http://cadw.gov.wales/daysout/chepstow-castle/?lang=en>)
- Many of the 'Age of Princes' visits and sources listed above for KS2 will be of use to students studying this topic.
- Early Modern Wales 1500-1760
- BBC Bitesize has a collection of short clips designed for this KS3 topic, covering significant aspects of the Tudor and Stuart periods, some of which is in direct relation to Wales. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zdk9q6f/resources/1>)
- The Welsh Government *Hwb* has resources and information on this area of the curriculum, ranging from the Tudor periods to Wales in the 17th and 18th centuries. (<http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/Resources/browse?sort=recommendation&language=en&qquery=1500-1760>)
- The National Library of Wales has some resources on social beliefs in Wales during the sixteenth and seventeenth century, including areas such as Witchcraft. (<https://www.llgc.org.uk/>)

Industrial Wales 1760-1914

- Through the links on the GGAT timeline you can access several factsheets on how industrialisation changed the landscape, economy and demography of South Wales. We also have collections of newspaper clippings and excavation videos which are linked to the industrial legacy of the area (http://www.ggat.org.uk/ynys_fach_excav/index.html).
- BBC History has information on the industrial period in Wales and its effect on the Welsh economy. This includes a short video looking at the copper trade in Swansea, incorporating artefacts from the National Waterfront Museum. Furthermore, it places the copper trade in a global context as it informs students of the copper ores collected in areas of South America.
- (http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/topics/industrial_revolution_wales)
- BBC Wales has some information on the industrial transition and impact in Wales and how it become the second largest industrial power in the nineteenth century. (http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/history/sites/themes/guide/ch15_industrial_revolution.shtml)

Many of the nineteenth and early twentieth century visits and sources listed for KS2 will be of use to students studying this topic.

Twentieth Century Wales

- The topic will likely look at the World Wars and GGAT does have information on Wales' role. Looking at manufacturing, munitions, military training and research including material on South Wales' airfields, we can provide primary evidence of Wales' contribution to the war efforts. All these can be accessed through the GGAT timeline (<http://www.ggat.org.uk/timeline/timeline.html>).
- BBC History has information on political and economic instability in the inter-war years. This includes a short video which investigates the reduction of the coal industry which led to economic trouble for many Welsh families. It also provides student with an insight into the decline of the Welsh language, as many felt English would be more helpful for their children's future job prospects. (http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/topics/post_war_wales)
- The National Library of Wales has resources available on Wales during and after World War Two. These include primary sources, such as photographs. (<https://www.llgc.org.uk/services/education/resources/resource-packs/>)

Many of the twentieth century visits and sources listed for KS2 will be of use to students studying this topic.

