

Oak National Academy

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Oak was set up by teachers in April 2020 in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Our aim was to support teachers to ensure all pupils, regardless of their background, had access to good quality remote learning.



Lessons

Almost 10,000 lessons available, with more coming in early 2021



Curriculum

Lessons available for 4-16 year-olds, in mainstream and specialist settings, across over 20 subjects.



Teachers

Reduced workload and improving the quality of teaching and learning are reported by teachers as being the two biggest motivations for using Oak.



Sharing

86% of teachers surveyed said that they would be likely to recommend using Oak to other teachers.



62,000,000

Number of lessons pupils have taken part in



DfE's New Guidance:

You don't need to always use live teaching

When teaching pupils remotely, we expect schools to:

- set meaningful and ambitious work each day in an appropriate range of subjects
- provide teaching that is equivalent in length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school. This will include both recorded or live direct teaching time and time for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently, and will be as a minimum:
 - Key Stage 1: 3 hours a day on average across the cohort, with less for younger children
 - Key Stage 2: 4 hours a day
 - Key Stages 3 and 4: 5 hours a day

Online video lessons do not necessarily need to be recorded by teaching staff at the school: **Oak National Academy** lessons, for example, can be provided in lieu of school-led video content.





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Online Classroom

Nearly 10,000 free video lessons, resources and activities, covering most subjects, from Reception to Year 11

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Downloadable and editable resources are now available!

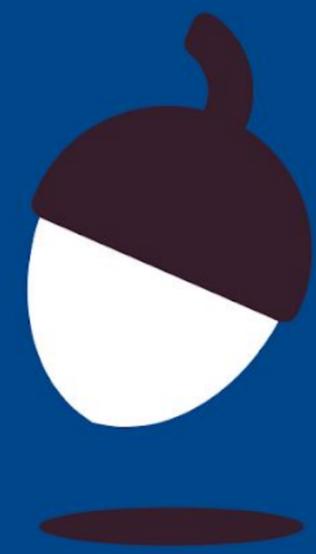
Plan lessons with Oak's curriculum browser



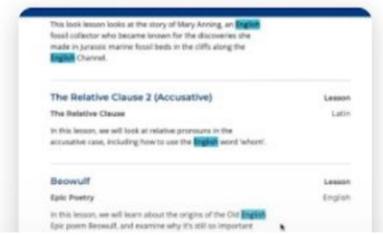
Or browse the curriculum

By subject

By key stage



What's new?



Browse all our lessons and resources

Designed to ease your planning, our new teachers-only hub lets you browse Oak's full curriculum of lessons, slides and



Units: History

Below you'll find the units for Key Stage 3 History. You can view the units, and individual lessons with units, and access resources to edit or download. You can also download the Key Stage 3 History curriculum map to edit or print.



History Curriculum (PDF) 

History Curriculum (DOCX) 

51 units

Suggested order 

Filter these units



1. How “dark” were the Dark Ages?

Social history

See unit 

6 lessons

2. Why has Alfred been called “Alfred the Great”?

Power and rebellion

See unit 

4 lessons



Unit: How “dark” were the Dark Ages?

Lessons:

6 lessons

The End of Roman Britain

In this lesson, you will learn about what happened when the Roman Empire abandoned Britain.

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The arrival of the Anglo-Saxons

In this lesson, you will learn about the migration of the Anglo-Saxons to Britain from northern Germany.

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Units in History

Units in Social history

How “dark” were the Dark Ages?

Why has Alfred been called “Alfred the Great”?

How powerful was the Pope?

How did a Norman become King of England?

How much did England change during the Norman Conquest?

Which sources reveal the most about medieval peasants?

How was Baghdad connected to the wider world?



Lesson overview: The End of Roman Britain

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In this lesson, you will learn about what happened when the Roman Empire abandoned Britain.

Video ▾



Presentation ▾



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Exit Quiz ▾



6 lessons in **How “dark” were the Dark Ages?:**

The End of Roman Britain

The arrival of the Anglo-Saxons

Anglo-Saxon society

The Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms

The conversion of Anglo-Saxons

The return of towns



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Video



History
Lesson 1 of an enquiry of 6 lessons.

The End of Roman Britain

Enquiry: How "dark" were the Dark Ages? 

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Lesson overview: The End of Roman Britain

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The End of Roman Britain

Download activities for your lesson:



Presentation (PPTX)



Editable Worksheet
(PPTX)



Printable Worksheet
(PDF)

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The End of Roman Britain

Enquiry: How "dark" were the Dark Ages? 



Lesson overview: The End of Roman Britain

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Preparing your remote teaching plan

Mapping

Plan

Implement & Communicate



Oak can support beyond covid-19 to reduce workload



Covid: Supporting remote education when bubbles need to isolate



Catch up and homework: Structured, curriculum mapped learning for pupils outside the classroom or for internal exclusions



Cover and beyond specialism: High quality, always-ready lessons for cover staff or staff teaching outside their specialism



CPD: Observing teaching practice and structure for early career teachers

Get Started: How to use Oak to support your school



Here for the first time? Explore ways our free lessons and resources can help support your teaching and learning.



16 articles in this collection

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WATCH: What is Oak National Academy and how to use it in your school

See how to use Oak and different ways it can support your remote learning plans during the Covid-19 outbreak.



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WATCH: Parents & Carers - What is Oak National Academy?

Learn more about Oak National Academy and how to support your child with remote

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