

Homeschool History – Autumn/Winter Term 2018

This is our plan for History reading this coming term.

We would love for you to read along with us! If you do, please take a photo and use the hashtag #OMHHistory so I can find your photos!

The British History and Islamic History will run separately but alongside on another. If you are reading with us, please schedule British history (**24 readings**) and Islamic history (**24 readings**) separately in your homeschool week. This curriculum aims to cover our homeschool history lesson for one term, approximately **12 weeks**.

BRITISH/EUROPEAN HISTORY	Suggested No. Readings (10 mins)											
Henry V												
The War of the Roses												
Princes in the tower												
Richard's Downfall												
The End of the Middle Ages												
William Caxton												
Columbus (D'Aulaire)												
Henry VII												
James IV												
Young Henry VIII												

ISLAMIC HISTORY												
Muhammad (Lings)												
Chapters 1-6												

KEY:	Book
	People in History by R.J. Unstead
	The Story of Britain by Patrick Dillon
	Columbus by Ingri Edgar Parin D'Aulaire
	Muhammad by Martin Lings

In addition to reading, the children will give **an oral narration** after each lesson, and will be adding to their **“Book of the Centuries”** as encounter new historical figures and events. Where relevant, we will also be using a globe or atlas as **map-work** to find the places mentioned in the text. I would also strongly encourage you to show your children pictures that may be relevant to each chapter, such as their clothes, houses, armour. When reading about the Tudors, listen to “Greensleeves” online or watch a video about the printing press when learning about William Caxton.

In addition to these family read-alouds, my eldest son (8) will be **reading biographies of Historical figures independently** for 10 minutes daily. These biographies have been listed on the accompanying [blog-post](#).