



Historical Association

The voice for history

Talking History Competition

The rules:

1. The competition is open to all pupils (including internationally) in years 5/6 (or equivalent) in the academic year 2023/4.
2. Schools are required to hold their own 'heat' or competition in which no more than two children will be put forward for judging in the virtual heats run by the Historical Association.
3. All entries must be received by the HA by **Friday 9 May 2025**.
4. Entrants will create a 3-5 minute (max) presentation and no shorter than 2 minutes minimum based on their own research or on their 'local study' taught within school.
5. The judges' decision is final.
6. Presentations must demonstrate historical research as well as argument.
7. All pupils being put forward to the virtual heats must have the correct permissions and be available to attend more than one of the published dates. We will do our best to accommodate preferences for heat dates, but cannot guarantee this. All heats will run at 4pm unless otherwise stated. All pupils attending the virtual heats must have an adult accompanying them.
8. We reserve the right to substitute prizes for equivalents where it is necessary.