

History

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Bill Nye Series

Bill Nye knows how to provide easy access to hard science. What's his secret? A fast-paced approach blending humorous hijinks and hands-on activities with real-life situations, with a focus on illustrating and reinforcing key concepts in a really enjoyable and totally non-boring way! Bill encourages young students to ask interesting questions... then shows them how to discover fascinating answers.

Bill Nye The Science Guy: History Set - Complete Set of 3 Programmes

Specially-priced set of 3 individual programmes from this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • Fossils (10061) • Dinosaurs (09141) • Archaeology (09842)

Running Time: 78 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
|---------|------------|--------|
| DVD SET | 002-21535D | £72.00 |

Inventors Of The World Series

Take a close-up look at some of the world's greatest inventors and their landmark contributions in the fascinating Inventors of the World series. Each programme in the series provides students with an in-depth look at the process of invention through some of the monumental accomplishments and inventions of each legendary figure. Students will see that no one single person creates an invention alone, but that the most famous inventors in history have collaborated with others, often improving upon existing designs or research. By exploring archival films, photographs and actual drawings and materials, students will be captivated by the inventors of yesterday and how their inventions influence our lives today.

Inventors Of The World - Complete Series of 12 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 12 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • Alexander Graham Bell (21125) • George Washington Carver (21126) • Leonardo da Vinci (21127) • Thomas Edison (21128) • Henry Ford (21129) • Benjamin Franklin (21130) • A History Of Invention (21131) • Inventing In Today's World (21132) • Louis Pasteur (21133) • Eli Whitney (21134) • The Wright Brothers (21135) • James Watt (21136)

Running Time: 276 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
|---------|------------|---------|
| DVD SET | 002-21137R | £288.00 |

Alexander Graham Bell

'Alexander Graham Bell' (1847-1922) gives students a close-up look at this fascinating man who grew up with a keen understanding of sound, speech and the unique challenges faced by those with hearing problems. This entertaining and insightful programme covers Bell's early life, through his work on improving the telegraph, to his development of the first phone, and then highlights his efforts at getting people to accept his revolutionary invention. Viewers will also learn about Bell's inventive accomplishments after the telephone. Through the use of dramatic recreation, archival films, photographs and actual drawings and materials, students will experience the fascinating life and work of Alexander Graham Bell.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
|--------|------------|--------|
| DVD | 002-21125R | £32.00 |

George Washington Carver

'George Washington Carver' (1864-1943) gives students a close-up look at this fascinating teacher, scientist, and inventor whose agricultural innovations improved the health, lives, and fortunes of so many people. Carver popularised the idea of crop rotation, urging southern U.S. farmers to concentrate less on soil-depleting cotton, and to focus instead on planting different kinds of crops, including soybeans and peanuts. Perhaps Carver's most compelling quality was the way he used his ingenuity and keen understanding of botany to help solve problems faced by those in his community who needed it most - poor farmers. Through the use of dramatic recreation, archival films, photographs and actual drawings and materials, students will experience the fascinating life and work of George Washington Carver.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21126R | £32.00 |

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Inventors Of The World Series

Leonardo da Vinci

'Leonardo da Vinci' (1452-1519) looks at the life of this true Renaissance man, examining his incredible curiosity and understanding of the things around him. In addition to designing things as diverse as bridges, construction machines, churches and weapons, this true genius also envisioned the bicycle, submarine, helicopter, and much more! Through the use of dramatic recreation, archival films, photographs and actual drawings and materials, Leonardo da Vinci is brought to life for students as a man whose brilliant imagination and amazing ability to visualise what he imagined made him not only a great artist, but also one of history's greatest inventors.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
|--------|------------|--------|
| DVD | 002-21127R | £32.00 |

Thomas Edison

In 'Thomas Edison' (1847-1931), students will learn not only about the development of his breakthrough ideas - including electric lighting, the phonograph and the movie camera - but also about what drove this incredible man to develop such wondrous ideas. In addition to his amazing inventions, Edison is also credited with establishing the first true research lab, a virtual 'invention factory.' Through the use of dramatic recreation, archival films, photographs and actual drawings and materials, students will experience the fascinating life and work of Thomas Edison. Recognised as America's greatest inventor, Edison's ingenuity, hard work and perseverance changed the world forever!

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21128R | £32.00 |

Henry Ford

Through the use of dramatic recreation, archival films and photographs, students will experience the fascinating life and work of Henry Ford (1863-1947), a controversial man with an inventive mind who transformed America both culturally and economically. Whilst Ford's Model T may have put the nation on wheels, students will learn that it was his new manufacturing process that is considered his most valuable innovation. He revolutionised how cars were made by adopting and refining the moving assembly line, Ford's manufacturing advancements transformed industry, and his motor car transformed life for many in America and far beyond!

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21129R | £32.00 |

Benjamin Franklin

'Benjamin Franklin' (1706-1790) explores the life and contributions of America's first great inventor. Students will see that Franklin was a practical man who felt a great obligation to make the world a better place, inventing many useful things that helped improve people's everyday lives, including the lightning rod, the 'Franklin stove', and bifocal lenses. Driven by his patriotism and supported by his skills as a diplomat, Benjamin Franklin also helped create what might be the greatest of all his inventions - the United States of America! Through the use of dramatic recreation, archival films, photographs and actual drawings and materials, students will experience the fascinating life and work of Benjamin Franklin.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

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| DVD | 002-21130R | £32.00 |

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Inventors Of The World Series

A History Of Invention

'A History of Invention' takes young viewers on a journey through time to explore some of the world's most remarkable innovations in the areas of communication, transportation, agriculture and medicine. In this exciting programme, students will learn what an invention is, how inventions have influenced society over time and how they are patented. Students will also discover that many inventions are actually improvements to existing ideas - ideas that were previously invented by someone else! It's all part of the never-ending process of invention.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21131R | £32.00 |

Louis Pasteur

'Louis Pasteur' (1822-1895) introduces students to this amazing scientist and inventor, who proved that microscopic organisms were the cause of many diseases. An exhaustive experimenter, Pasteur built upon what he had discovered about these germs and developed vaccines for a number of diseases, including anthrax and rabies, but he is most famous for the process he invented to destroy harmful germs - pasteurisation! Although not a medical doctor himself, many believe that Louis Pasteur has contributed more to our knowledge of medicine than any other scientist. Through the use of dramatic recreation, archival films, photographs and actual drawings and materials, students will experience the fascinating life and work of Louis Pasteur.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21133R | £32.00 |

James Watt

'James Watt' (1736-1819) tells the story of an industrious Scotsman who set out to improve the efficiency of an existing piece of machinery and, in the process, sparked the Industrial Revolution! Watt produced the first practical steam engine - a machine that was much more efficient and powerful than other engines of the time. Viewers will learn about Watt's early life, his work on the steam engine, and how his adaptation of its design enabled it to drive many different types of machinery, resulting in an entirely new way of manufacturing goods. Through the use of dramatic recreation, archival films, photographs and actual drawings and materials, students will experience the fascinating life and work of James Watt.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21136R | £32.00 |

Eli Whitney

In the early 19th century, cotton became king of the economy in the American South. 'Eli Whitney' (1765-1825) explains the events that led to the invention of the cotton gin and the enormous economic changes that resulted, while also addressing its unforeseen impact on slavery in America. Through the use of dramatic recreation, archival films, photographs and actual drawings and materials, students will experience the fascinating life and work of Eli Whitney. This programme brings this fascinating inventor to life, showing how his creativity, vision and determination helped change the fortunes of a young nation!

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

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| DVD | 002-21134R | £32.00 |

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Inventors Of The World Series

The Wright Brothers

Orville Wright: (1871-1948) & Wilbur Wright: (1867-1912) For centuries, people had looked to the skies and dreamed of human flight, but it took Orville and Wilbur Wright, two bicycle mechanics from Dayton, Ohio, to turn this fantasy into reality. 'The Wright Brothers' tells their story through re-enactments, photographs and footage of the brothers themselves! Viewers will follow along as the Wright's test their ideas about flight using simple kites, then gliders, to finally build the very first powered airplane, appropriately dubbed 'The Flyer!'.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-16 Years

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| DVD | 002-21135R | £32.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

Castles

By using examples of a number of castles that remain in existence today, this programme charts the development of the castle from a simple wooden bailey structure to the great stone castles that are familiar to us all. Students will see that as well as being a military stronghold and powerbase for the king, the castle also had a major role to play as a home and focal point of the community.

Running Time: 16 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08490R | £36.00 |

Farming In The 90s: A Case Study In Norfolk

A farmer now has to be a better businessman than ever before. Government and European regulations, marketing needs and competition are all factors that affect their lives. This programme looks at five differing farming units in Norfolk today, from a large estate supporting a number of workers to smaller holdings worked by one farmer alone. We see how many farmers have diversified into the leisure and tourism industry in order to expand their business and at the same time preserve the countryside for future generations.

Running Time: 25 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-07780R | £36.00 |

Topsy (William Morris) - A Man Of Ideas

'Topsy' was the nickname of William Morris, the most influential designer of the nineteenth century and one of the founding figures of Socialism, whose work lives on today in almost every facet of our daily lives. Designer, poet, embroiderer, furniture-maker, weaver, printer - it was from Morris's work that the Arts & Crafts movement sprang. The programme features contributions from experts on Morris's design work, including Linda Parry of the V&A, and analysis of his political ideas by Tony Benn.

Running Time: 56 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08320R | £32.00 |

Wilberforce & The Anti-Slavery Campaigners In England

How far do we pursue our convictions? Beautifully illustrated, this story describes Wilberforce's 'great change' in heart and outlook which launched him on his lifelong battle - not only to end the slave trade, but slavery itself. The whole class will learn from this account of the life and work of one of the great Christian social campaigners in recent British history.

Running Time: 34 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20360R | £44.00 |

Art History III: Mastery In Three Media Series

Illustrates the accomplishments of artists from eight centuries and a dozen cultures who daringly pushed the boundaries of architecture, painting and sculpture. Introduce students to both the similarities and differences among the works, the artists, and their cultural and historic environments.

British Cathedrals & Country Houses

See how British architecture has greatly influenced world architecture, especially in America. From only two trips to Italy in the 1590's, Inigo Jones revolutionised British architecture by introducing a Renaissance style. 'British Cathedrals & Country Houses' takes viewers on a brief tour through seven architecturally significant buildings from the age of Jones and Sir Christopher Wren, to Vanbrugh, Burlington and Kent, Adam, and Nash.

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-07543R | £32.00 |

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Winston Churchill Series

Using dramatic historical footage, this series reveals the personal stories behind Great Britain's legendary prime minister, Winston Churchill. From his early academic struggles to the heroic courage that led his people through the darkest days of World War II, the series captures the spirit of Churchill - both as a leader and as a man.

Winston Churchill Series - Complete Series of 2 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of both individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • Winston Churchill: Prime Minister (21707) • Winston Churchill: The Early Years (21706)

Running Time: 51 mins

Age Range: 9-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21732R | £66.00 |

Winston Churchill: Prime Minister

In this programme, Churchill is the leader of a nation ravaged by World War II. As other European nations fall to Nazi Germany, Churchill's determination and no-nonsense attitude encourages the British people. Dramatic footage takes viewers into the frightening nights of Blitzkrieg bombings, as citizens huddle in underground shelters and listen to Churchill's moving radio speeches. Throughout the programme, compelling battle footage provides a firsthand look at Churchill's era - from the smouldering ruins of London, to rare footage filmed behind German lines. It was against this backdrop that Winston Churchill helped to determine the fate of Europe. Churchill was famous for his oratory and a number of his speeches are presented here as he delivered them.

Running Time: 27 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21707R | £44.00 |

Winston Churchill: The Early Years

This programme begins with glimpses into Churchill's privileged, but lonely childhood. Neglected by his parents and plagued with discipline problems, he developed an insatiable desire to prove himself. An early military career led to adventures in India and South Africa, as well as a career in journalism. Churchill's early political successes and defeats are shown. Several cabinet positions allowed him to develop important social reform programmes, while he struggled with civil war in Ireland and the German aggression that led to World War I.

Running Time: 24 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21706R | £44.00 |

World Revolutions For Students Series

This exciting series examines the underlying causes and dramatic effects associated with revolutions throughout world history. Join us as we explore the revolutionary philosophies and strategies of world leaders, and determine the social, political and economic conditions that helped spark popular uprisings. World Revolutions for Students will provide students with an understanding of the historic motivations for revolution, such as poverty, oppression and foreign domination, and relate how concepts such as human rights, popular sovereignty and nationalism combined with the power of dynamic and influential figures have inspired people to struggle for reform and seek a better way of life.

Gandhi & India's Independence

Throughout much of its long history, India has been an unsettled place ruled by a series of empires and foreign powers. Centuries of British influence in the subcontinent resulted in outright British colonial control beginning in the 19th century, a rule characterized by European privilege, oppression and subjugation of the Indian people. Propelled by Mahatma Gandhi's passive resistance movement, India finally gained its independence from Great Britain in 1947. Through excellent footage, primary source documents and expert commentary, students will not only understand Gandhi's non-violent struggle for India's independence, but will also discover the movement's tragic aftermath.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21927D | £32.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

Ancient Egypt: The Gift Of The Nile (3000BC-30BC)

Three thousand years before the rise of the Roman Empire, the River Nile gave birth to one of the most wondrous civilisations ever to grace the earth - Ancient Egypt. The timeless flow of the river shapes the mood of this beautifully photographed voyage to the ancient land of the Nile. Students will explore the colossal tombs and temples of the pharaohs. They will learn how the Egyptians built mountains of stone to honour dead kings and queens and protect their mummies forever. Students will also meet Re, the sun god and Horus, the protector of kings. Ancient Egyptian civilisation finally passed into history, but the river remains. The programme features unforgettable images of the river, the land, and people working the soil, and paints a portrait of life as it was for the average Egyptian in the time of the pharaohs.

Running Time: 29 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20225R | £36.00 |

Ancient Egyptian Civilisation

This programme analyses Egyptian artifacts and current living conditions to show how Egyptians lived and thought thousands of years ago and how much of that lifestyle remains unchanged today. Students learn the significant role that water plays in supporting a civilisation by seeing how life in Egypt revolves around the Nile River. The river provides water and fertile soil for crops and power for water-wheels and milling-stones. Builders today make bricks from the river mud the same way their ancestors did thousands of years ago. Viewers will gain insight into the mystical side of ancient Egypt as the programme describes the gods of antiquity who were revered and honoured because they were believed to control all things, including life after death. Tours of Egyptian monuments such as the Temple of Amen-Ra at Karnak, the Temple of Luxor, Thebes, the Valley of the Kings, the pyramid of Pharaoh Djoser and the Great Pyramid at Giza are shown. These explorations demonstrate the strong commitment that the Egyptians had to their gods and rulers.

Running Time: 22 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20211R | £36.00 |

The Fall Of Athens: The Peloponnesian War

Filmed on location in Greece, Turkey, Sicily, and at The Nicholson Museum, Sydney, Australia, this programme follows the course of the Peloponnesian War throughout its twenty seven year history by taking students to the actual sites of the major turning points of the war. Across Greece, Sicily and Turkey, students witness the unfolding of this epic narrative. Divided into four 20-minute sections, the programme covers: • The Causes • The Attic War • The Sicilian Expedition • The Ionian War Part One examines the causes of the conflict and students are taken both to the cities of the major protagonists and to the remote sites where inter-city rivalries began the breakdown of peace. Parts Two to Four explore the war itself and students visit many sites as they follow the war's ebb and flow until its final conclusion on the shores of the Hellespont at Aegospotami. Either as an introduction or as revision, this programme will help to lift this period of history from the pages of a book to the splendid landscapes of Greece, Sicily and Turkey.

Running Time: 80 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-07810R | £48.00 |

From Knossos To Athens - A Journey Through Ancient Greece

The journey from Knossos to Athens takes us to many of the important sites of ancient Greek history: Knossos, Akrotiri, Pylos, Tiryns, Mycenae, Sparta, Corinth and Athens. Viewers are guided around these sites to gain an overview of the history of ancient Greece between the Minoan and the Classical Periods - and the influence this history has on us today.

Running Time: 25 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08401R | £36.00 |

Miletus: A City In Four Dimensions

Using a combination of three dimensional models, dramatised scenario and shots taken in the natural surroundings of Miletus, this programme shows the ancient city restored to its former vigour.

Running Time: 18 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08972R | £44.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

Pella In Jordan: A Window To The Past

For 10,000 years the site of Pella in Jordan has borne silent witness to some of the great moments in history. Now in ruins, the latest chapter in the exciting story of Pella has begun - its excavation as an archaeological site. This programme is the story of the archaeologists who work at the Pella site in the north of the Jordan Valley. What motivates them? What have they discovered? And what methods do they use to unravel the mysteries of the site? Superbly filmed, this programme chronicles the scenic richness of Pella; the people who come here to excavate; and the local people who live at the site today. Both modern and ancient Jordan are featured as the programme visits the sites of Petra, Jerash, Shobak, Aqaba and Ammar, and relates this to the work being conducted at Pella.

Running Time: 55 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-07800R | £48.00 |

The Persian Wars: The Storm From The East

In 499 BC at the town of Miletus, an Ionian revolt against Persian rule began. This was to set in motion a train of events that would see the cities of mainland Greece fighting for their very survival. This two-part programme traces the causes and course of the Persian Wars from the Ionian revolt to the battle of Platea. Filmed entirely on location, the viewer is taken on a journey between Asia Minor and Greece, visiting the major sites of the campaigns. Part I (499-490BC) covers the formative events of the period up to the Battle of Marathon. Part II (480-479BC) picks up the story as King Xerxes assembles his forces for the third and largest invasion launched against Greece.

Running Time: 50 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
|--------|------------|--------|
| DVD | 002-08920R | £48.00 |

This Is Archaeology

Right now, somewhere in the world, an archaeological excavation is turning back the pages of time, revealing clues to the past that have been hidden for centuries. Through archaeology we can learn about who we are and where we have come from. This programme shows an archaeological dig in the ancient land of Jordan and the variety of techniques used by historians, conservators and archaeologists to reveal the secrets of a forgotten people.

Running Time: 25 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08150R | £36.00 |

Under Wraps: An Autopsy Of Three Egyptian Mummies

A priest from Thebes, a temple cult-singer, and a twelve-year-old girl - all ancient Egyptians who died over two thousand years ago - recently became the focus of a fascinating study. In a long overdue autopsy, these mummies were placed under the scrutiny of modern science to uncover information about their lifestyles - and what may have killed them. Archaeologists, surgeons and scientists worked together in this examination to gain valuable knowledge about these ancient individuals - without damaging them in any way - in a delicate task accomplished by the use of X-Rays, CAT scans and keyhole endoscopic surgery. This programme follows the progress of this examination at the Nicholson Museum, University of Sydney, and includes unique footage taken from the inside of an unwrapped mummy. With explanations of the process of mummification, this programme will be of use to all students studying Ancient Egypt, along with those studying aspects of science.

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-09791R | £44.00 |

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Bill Nye Series

Bill Nye knows how to provide easy access to hard science. What's his secret? A fast-paced approach blending humorous hijinks and hands-on activities with real-life situations, with a focus on illustrating and reinforcing key concepts in a really enjoyable and totally non-boring way! Bill encourages young students to ask interesting questions... then shows them how to discover fascinating answers.

Archaeology

Bill Nye the Science Guy is talking about archaeology – can you dig it? Archaeologists are kind of like detectives. They're scientists who snoop through old or ancient people's things to find out what life was like thousands of years ago. Archaeologists find ancient cities, tombs, and temples by taking aerial photographs of Earth, by reading old documents, or by just looking at the shape of the land. When they think they've found a site, the archaeologists pick up a shovel and start digging. When archaeologists get close to an object, they dig very carefully. Sometimes they dig with nothing but a toothpick and a paintbrush. Whew! People leave stuff around, things as big as buildings and as small as a shard of a clay jar. Archaeologists examine ancient objects and compare them to things from the past and present to learn about people and civilisations. So, dust off your video, settle down and watch the 'Archaeology' programme...

Running Time: 26 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
|--------|------------|--------|
| DVD | 002-09842D | £32.00 |

Exploring Ancient Greece Series

Exploring Ancient Greece - Complete Series of 2 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of both individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • Exploring Ancient Greece: Society & Religion (10042) • Exploring Ancient Greece: The Land & Its People (10041)

Running Time: 42 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21267R | £66.00 |

Exploring Ancient Greece: Society & Religion

In a land divided into many independent city states, this programme illustrates how religion was a strong bond that helped the ancient Greeks to identify with each other and to distinguish their society from the world of the barbarian. In order to demonstrate this, the programme takes students on a journey visiting many of the major sites associated with ancient Greek religion. The journey begins in Turkey with a visit to the large temple of Apollo at Didyma, before moving to the Greek mainland and the important sanctuary of Zeus at Olympia. The journey then continues north to the island of Aegina and its very well-preserved temple, before crossing over to Athens for an examination of the temple of Hephaistos and the buildings of the Acropolis. While on the Acropolis, students are introduced to three of the most popular religious festivals of ancient Greece - the Panathenaic Festival, the Eleusinian Mysteries and the great drama festival of the City Dionysia. As students examine the sites associated with these festivals they discover that celebrations such as these, along with the major religious sanctuaries, played a vital function in defining and unifying ancient Greek society.

Running Time: 22 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10042R | £44.00 |

Exploring Ancient Greece: The Land & Its People

This programme explores the environment and geography of Greece and the effect this had on the people who lived there. The programme shows how certain resources - such as olive oil - allowed Greek society to expand and flourish and how other factors - such as the landscape itself - left their mark on the organisation and lifestyle of the ancient Greeks. From the foods they ate to the towns they lived in, the Greeks were - and still are - responding to their surroundings. An understanding of these environmental links will make further studies of Greek history and society all the more meaningful to students.

Running Time: 20 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10041R | £44.00 |

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Masterpieces Of The Hermitage Museum Series

Formerly the palace of Czars, the Hermitage in St. Petersburg is now one of the world's largest museums, drawing three and a half million visitors per year. A guided tour of the works in the galleries as well as a compelling lesson in art history, this series examines some of the sculptures, paintings, tapestries, and glassware pieces found within the four pavilions, as well as the impressive European-style architecture of the museum itself. Researched and authenticated by the Hermitage Museum, lavishly photographed, the series covers such styles as Classical, Neo Classical, Baroque, Gothic, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, and Cubism. In addition, it showcases works by such masters as Rodin, Goya, Da Vinci, Van Gogh, Matisse, and Picasso. Students will be captivated by the format and understand the visual arts in relation to history and culture.

The Art Of Ancient Egypt

Catherine the Great acquired the first Egyptian relics for the Hermitage, now home to a comprehensive collection of nearly 10,000 pieces, some dating as far back as 4,000 B.C.

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-07711R | £44.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

All About The Enlightenment - The Age Of Reason

This programme examines the era of the Enlightenment, or Age of Reason, the historical era of western civilization, roughly from 1650-1799, that followed the Renaissance. The following subjects are presented: • The scientific method, Francis Bacon and René Des-cartes—The "Fathers of the Enlightenment," the value of rational thought, observation, generalization, the "Clock-work Universe." • The world of Isaac Newton, the English Civil War, the Commonwealth, the Restoration, Bubonic Plague, calculus, optics, the Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica. • Even more Enlightenment science—scientific work of Anton Van Leeuwenhoek, Robert Hooke, William Harvey, and Carolus Linnaeus. • The Enlightenment philosophers—John Locke (rule by the consent of the governed, the Glorious Revolution, basic human rights, freedom of the press, religious toleration), Voltaire, Freedom of Speech, Montesquieu, separation of governmental powers into legislative, executive, and judicial branches, separation of church and state, deism, the influence of the Enlightenment philosophers on the formation of the government of the United States.

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21854R | £44.00 |

All About The Renaissance Series

All About The Renaissance - Complete Set of Both Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of both programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • All About The Renaissance - Part 1 (21851) • All About The Renaissance - Part 2 (21852)

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21853R | £66.00 |

All About The Renaissance - Part 1

This extremely useful programme, filmed in seven different European nations, provides students with the historical background needed to understand the emergence of the Renaissance in the early 1300's. Topics covered:- • The Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome • The Fall of Rome and the Dark Ages • The High Middle Ages • The Beginnings of the Renaissance Humanism • The Italian City-States • Renaissance Art and the Study of Anatomy

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21851R | £44.00 |

All About The Renaissance - Part 2

This programme focuses on the later developments of the Renaissance and illustrates the impact of the enormous changes that took place in science, invention, architecture, exploration and religious reform during this pivotal era of world history. Featuring:- • Renaissance Architecture Compared to Medieval Architecture • Medieval and Renaissance Science: The Roles of Copernicus and Galileo • The Invention and Impact of Moveable-Type Printing • Martin Luther and the Reformation • Exploring the World

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21852R | £44.00 |

The French Revolution Series

The French Revolution - Complete Set of Both Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of both programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • The French Revolution - Part 1 (21848) • The French Revolution - Part 2 (21849)

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21850R | £66.00 |

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The French Revolution Series

The French Revolution - Part 1

The programme provides students with accurate and essential information about the causes and onset of the French Revolution. Topics covered are: • The Three Estates • Specific causes of the French Revolution • Founding of the National Assembly • Storming of the Bastille • Laws enacted by the National Assembly • "Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen"

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21848R | £44.00 |

The French Revolution - Part 2

This programme examines the following topics pertaining to the second stage of the French Revolution: • The problems faced by the Legislative Assembly • European wars in defence of the monarchy waged against France • Birth of the National Convention and the establishment of the First Republic • The execution of King Louis the XVI • The guillotine • The "Reign of Terror" • Revolutionary tribunals

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21849R | £44.00 |

Life In The Middle Ages Series

What was it like to be a valiant knight, an affluent noble or a penniless serf in medieval Europe? This engaging series explores the lives of people from the Middle Ages and the complex and interesting relationships that developed among them. Remarkable facts about the housing, food, clothing and entertainment of the times are offered within the context of exciting historical reenactments and dramatic footage of European castles and medieval festivals. Go behind the scenes with our knowledgeable and enthusiastic host as she shoots a documentary about the Middle Ages and provides us with a great deal of information in the process!

Life In The Middle Ages - Complete Series of 8 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 8 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • The Doctor (21571) • A History Of The Middle Ages (21569) • The Knight (21572) • The Merchant (21573) • The Monk (21574) • The Noble (21575) • The Serf (21576) • Social Structure In The Middle Ages (21570)

Running Time: 184 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21594D | £192.00 |

The Doctor

In this programme, students will get the low-down on the life of a doctor practicing during the Middle Ages. Focusing on the different beliefs and practices carried out by members of this important profession, this lively presentation investigates the role religion and social status played in curing everyday maladies, and delves into the horrors of the infamous Black Death.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21571D | £32.00 |

A History Of The Middle Ages

In this lively programme, students will delve into a comprehensive overview of the people, places and events that defined this period. From Charlemagne through the legendary Crusades and the horrific Black Death, students will gain a real feel for the era - focusing on the three distinct eras of medieval time.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
|--------|------------|--------|
| DVD | 002-21569D | £32.00 |

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Life In The Middle Ages Series

The Knight

In this programme, students get the low-down on the lives of these armour-clad warriors of the Middle Ages, focusing on the role they played in the society of the time. Explore the ever-changing protection and weaponry employed by the knights, the reasons behind their participation in tournaments, and the storied history of the Crusades.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21572D | £32.00 |

The Merchant

In this programme, students explore the lives of these well-travelled entrepreneurs, whose trade in life generated the need for building medieval towns. Get a first-hand account of what it was like to be the wife of a merchant, and follow the path young boys pursued to learn a craft. Explore the role of the guilds and learn why the cathedrals of the period are lasting reminders of the wealth and dedication of these travelling craftsmen.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21573D | £32.00 |

The Monk

In this programme, students learn about monastic life in the Middle Ages, exploring the simple lives led by monks, often devoid of many luxuries of the period. Get a first-hand look at the monasteries, structures that often provided more safety than life in the surrounding areas plagued by war, violence and hunger. Discover how these monks spent their time within the monastery walls, how one became a monk, and the role they played in the Crusades.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21574D | £32.00 |

The Noble

In this programme, students delve into the nobility of the Middle Ages, exploring the castles that served as both fortification and living space for the noble family, whilst taking in the personal effects and food that demonstrated a noble's affluence. Students will learn about the traditional career paths for children born into nobility, the tournaments nobles attended for entertainment and the lasting legacy of the wealthiest class of the Middle Ages.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21575D | £32.00 |

The Serf

In this programme, students delve into the daily life of those who were bound to their lords' lands and whose days were filled with difficult manual labour. Discover what it was like to be the child of a serf, learn about the holidays they celebrated and the eventual changes in society that led this class to rise above their meagre beginnings.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21576D | £32.00 |

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Life In The Middle Ages Series

Social Structure In The Middle Ages

In this programme, students will explore the complex relationships between a lord, his vassals and their serfs, an intertwining of the wealthy and poor that ensured everyone in these medieval societies depended on each other. Discover the importance of land during this time, and how ownership of estates affected nearly every aspect of life.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21570D | £32.00 |

World Revolutions For Students Series

This exciting series examines the underlying causes and dramatic effects associated with revolutions throughout world history. Join us as we explore the revolutionary philosophies and strategies of world leaders, and determine the social, political and economic conditions that helped spark popular uprisings. World Revolutions for Students will provide students with an understanding of the historic motivations for revolution, such as poverty, oppression and foreign domination, and relate how concepts such as human rights, popular sovereignty and nationalism combined with the power of dynamic and influential figures have inspired people to struggle for reform and seek a better way of life.

The French Revolution

Ruled by an absolute monarchy and trapped in a system of feudal relationships, nearly all segments of French society were unhappy in the late 18th century. Despite widespread hardships, ongoing financial problems and challenges by enlightenment thinkers, King Louis XVI was more concerned with his own personal affairs than matters of state. The French Revolution examines how all classes of French society revolted against the King's regime and rejected a society based on heredity and privilege, resulting in an often-violent struggle to determine the future of France. Expert commentary, primary documents and archival images bring the themes of the revolution to life, and students learn that while the revolution failed to permanently overturn the old order, the ideals and reforms of the revolution spread throughout the world.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21926D | £32.00 |

The Russian Revolution

Years of war and political and economic oppression destroyed the faith of the struggling Russian people in their once-beloved leader. This led to the October Revolution, which established the world's first Communist government. The Russian Revolution depicts how this movement was driven by the new ideas and strong leadership of Vladimir Lenin, and was sparked by the hope for a better way of life. Through superb archival footage, primary documents and expert commentary, students will learn how the political upheaval of 1917 led to a radical departure with the Czarist past and set Russia on the communist path - a utopian dream that went largely unfulfilled.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21929D | £32.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

The Age Of Discovery (1418-1560)

Running Time: 26 mins

Age Range:

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20251R | £36.00 |

The Age Of Reason: Europe After The Renaissance

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range:

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20357R | £36.00 |

Amending The Constitution

This programme is an indispensable tool for helping students to understand the American constitutional amendment process. It defines what an amendment is, explains why amendments have been needed down through the centuries, and describes the process for proposing and ratifying an amendment. Amendments used as illustrations of the process of changing the Constitution have been carefully selected for their interest value to today's society. The Amendments discussed include the Bill of Rights, the 15th Amendment (guarantees voting rights for people of all races), the 19th Amendment (granting women's suffrage), the 18th and 21st Amendments (concerning Prohibition), the 25th Amendment (clarifies who leads the country if the president dies or resigns), the 26th Amendment (lowers the voting age to 18), and the Equal Rights Amendment, which expired without ratification.

Running Time: 22 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-22032D | £44.00 |

American Constitution: The Road From Runnymede

This programme examines the English roots of the US Constitution, explaining how the fundamental principles of "Rule of Law" and "Limited Government" have been translated into the American system. Host Christopher Reeves guides viewers through dramatic recreations covering 600 years of political struggle from Magna Carta in 1215 to the Philadelphia Convention of 1787. Viewers will relive the political turmoil of 17th century England and become acquainted with John Locke and others whose theories greatly influenced colonial America. The video programme is divided into two parts to allow class time for related activities.

Running Time: 58 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20159R | £48.00 |

American Revolution

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range:

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20014R | £36.00 |

Between The Wars (1918-1939)

Running Time: 25 mins

Age Range:

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20661R | £32.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

The Black Death (1347-1351)

When Genoese traders returned home from the Black Sea port of Coffa, they brought back more than silks and spices: They brought a black plague to Europe. In four years between 1347 and 1351, the plague killed twenty-five million people. For the next three hundred years, nearly every European generation would face the terror of this pestilence often called the 'Black Death'. This programme looks at the effect of the plague on ordinary people of the time, including their bizarre reactions to a threat they could not understand, and considers the lasting economic, political and social changes wrought by this dreaded disease. Live re-enactments in period costume bring realism and flavour to this fascinating study of the Black Death.

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20325R | £36.00 |

A Conversation With Rosa Parks

It is hard to believe that one woman could start a movement that would change the course of a nation, but Rosa Parks did just that! To Mrs. Parks, December 1, 1955, was just like any other day, until she refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white passenger. This action started a chain of events that would initiate a bus boycott, and eventually end segregation on public transportation. In the midst of it all, Martin Luther King, Jr. took his first stand in the fight for the equal rights of African Americans. Through Rosa Parks, viewers will learn the importance of knowing their own heritage and standing up for what they believe in.

Running Time: 14 mins

Age Range: 14-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-09963R | £32.00 |

The Cuban Missile Crisis

In October 1962, America was dangerously close to nuclear war. Tension between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. continued to escalate. Armed with the most frightening and destructive weapons ever known, the world's two most powerful leaders John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev - were embroiled in a showdown that nearly developed into World War III. Installed by the U.S.S.R. at a Cuban base, missiles were closer than ever - aimed directly at the U.S. This programme outlines the events that led to these extreme measures and describes how the American people lived in fear as they prepared for the worst - designing homes with fallout shelters and practising 'duck and cover' drills in schools and shops. In a rare interview, Robert McNamara, the U.S. Secretary of Defence during this time, describes the political decisions that prevented the impending nuclear catastrophe.

Running Time: 13 mins

Age Range: 14-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10761R | £32.00 |

The Dark Ages: Europe After The Fall Of Rome (410-1066AD)

The Dark Ages, the period of European history during the time that led to the fall of Rome up to the Norman Conquest in 1066, was a time of tremendous social, political, religious, and economic transition brought about by the merging of the classical Roman culture and its new Christian religion with that of the barbarian Germanic tribes. Historical re-enactment filmed on location in a reconstructed seventh-century Anglo-Saxon village in England, combined with live-action imagery from other fascinating Dark Ages sites bring this important period of history to life for students.

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range:

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20200R | £44.00 |

The Development Of The Dwelling House

Our homes are the result of a continuous development down the ages. In prehistoric times, when man first sought a sheltered place to live, he made use of natural caves. Where caves could not be found he began to construct shelters, often digging a shallow pit and covering it with skins or a rough thatch supported by sticks, rather like a crude tent. These first man-made homes have almost entirely disappeared, except for the shallow circular depressions that can still be found on many of our open downs. However, sufficient remains of early dwelling have survived, some going back more than two thousand years, to enable us to trace the way in which man's skill in building his home has developed from very early times down to the present day.

Running Time: 17 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-05790R | £32.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

Discovering Ancient Greece

This programme explores the civilisation of Greece throughout the period 1500 - 100 B.C. Beautiful live-action photography, combined with architectural reconstructions and ancient works of art, take students on a voyage into a long-lost world. Students will visit Mycenae, site of the palace of Agamemnon, the ruins of the once great city-state of Corinth, and the great theatre and centre of medicine at Epidaurus. Students will explore the ancient temples, gymnasium, and stadium at Olympia where the first Olympic games were held in 776 B.C. At Delphi they will discover some of the secrets of this great religious centre where, for over 1000 years, Oracles uttered prophesies that shaped the course of civilisation. Finally students will visit ancient Athens, the birthplace of democracy, and discover some of the marvellous events that occurred here during her "Golden Age". The end of the programme examines the conquests of Alexander the Great and the Roman occupation of Greece.

Running Time: 35 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20201R | £44.00 |

Diversity: The World Of Ethnic Man!

Teja Arboleda's critically acclaimed 'Ethnic Man' is brought to the screen. Using Arboleda's powerful autobiography as a catalyst, 'Ethnic Man' seeks to help educators move their students beyond restrictive notions of multiculturalism into a greater understanding of people and their backgrounds. This programme provides a fresh approach to teaching and learning about the difficulty of coping with entrenched stereotypes, whilst affirming the positives of diversity.

Running Time: 35 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10442R | £48.00 |

Enough Is Enough

What! No more weapons? It sounds too good to be true. With the thawing of the cold war, a collective sigh of relief was heard around the world. Now the dream of curbing the arms race is slowly becoming a reality. Of course, there are still plenty of weapons around as is evidenced on the battlefields of emerging conflicts. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH offers a global view of armaments, and the destruction they create. It also shows how weapons are verified and monitored and how effective the newest control equipment is in limiting the growth of weapons of war. The film travels to an arms bazaar in Abu Dhabi, then to Iraq where UN inspectors oversee the removal of nuclear material; from there we go to Finland where technicians learn how to identify substances used in chemical weapons, and finally to Cambodia where millions of mines have devastated the economy.

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08562R | £44.00 |

Exploring Dinosaurs

Running Time: 18 mins

Age Range:

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20108R | £36.00 |

The Great Age Of Exploration (1400-1550)

This very useful programme in two parts takes students through the history of the Great Age of Exploration, focusing on the period from 1400 to the mid 1500's. Using animated maps, historic art work, and live-action on-location video, students learn about the shift from the Medieval to the Renaissance era, the trade in Asian luxury goods, Prince Henry the Navigator, the early slave trade, the voyages of Christopher Columbus, Vasco Da Gama, Bartholomeu Dias, Amerigo Vespucci, John Cabot, Ferdinand Magellan, the conquests of Cortez and Pizarro, and the impact European discovery had on Native Americans.

Running Time: 33 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20252R | £44.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

Growth Of The English Colonies

Examines English motives for colonization and explains why family and community life differed in the various English colonies. Living history segments compare life in a Puritan settlement with life in the Tidewater region. Geography and economy of the Middle Colonies of New York and Pennsylvania are discussed, along with roles of Anne Hutchinson, Margaret Brent, Roger Williams and William Penn. The programme also describes the escalating hostilities between British newcomers and the Native American peoples of the coastal region, culminating in King Philip's War.

Running Time: 29 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10002R | £44.00 |

The History of Computers

The history of computers is not just the story of a specialized machine but of a great idea and the people who made it happen. Initially designed as large-scale calculators, computers have quickly become indispensable tools in every field of endeavour. This fascinating program traces the course of technological innovations leading up to today's computers, from Charles Babbage and his analytical engine of the 1860s to the latest laptops. All the major concepts, advances, and companies are explored using demonstrations, expert commentary, and historic film footage and interviews. The programme shows how ideas such as Boolean logic, the binary system, magnetic/iron core memory, and microprocessors have dramatically increased the capacity of computers while drastically reducing their size, a phenomenon known as Moore's Law. The personal computer or PC boom is easily seen as an inevitable event, with software programmers such as Steve Jobs and Bill Gates emerging as its leaders.

Running Time: 26 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21779R | £44.00 |

Martin Luther King, Jr: Letter From Birmingham Jail

This important programme features original news footage of segregation and violence against blacks that took place in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963. Martin Luther King, Jr. is portrayed - behind bars - in the act of writing his famous 'Letter From Birmingham Jail', a document that would become one of the fundamental arguments behind the civil rights movement. Hosted by Robert Guillaume.

Running Time: 26 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20662R | £32.00 |

Martin Luther King, Jr: The Beginning Of The Civil Rights Movement

This programme examines the Civil Rights Movement through the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Excerpts of some of his most stirring speeches are put into context through the recollections of people who knew him best. His youngest son, Dexter King, tells viewers what he remembers about Dr. King the visionary, and Dr. King the father. Finally, viewers return to Memphis in 1968, for a detailed look at his final days.

Running Time: 17 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20411R | £36.00 |

Land Transport Through History

From the days when people either walked or travelled by horse, to the experimental cars of the future, this programme traces the development of various forms of land transport. We see that road, canal and subsequent railway networks were developed to serve the growing industrial and urban communities. The invention and evolution of the motor car leads to the discussion of the problems that we encounter today of road congestion and atmospheric pollution by exhaust gases.

Running Time: 16 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-06432R | £36.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

Lessons Of The Holocaust

This programme examines the persecution of Jews in Nazi Germany and demonstrates that the ideas and opinions of that time are still prevalent in our society today. In this comprehensive video, a first-hand account from a Holocaust victim, and the use of archival footage, paints a picture of the Holocaust that can't be ignored.

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 14-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10751R | £36.00 |

Living In Medieval Europe

The Medieval Era, the age of great castles and cathedrals, was undoubtedly one of the most interesting times in history. It was an era so different from our own that viewers will find it fascinating. This programme, filmed at some of the finest medieval sites in Europe, takes viewers through real castles, and then introduces the people who lived in them. Viewers will witness how knights were trained, how ordinary people lived, and how the devotion of medieval Christians created the golden age of cathedral building.

Running Time: 22 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10521R | £44.00 |

Living In The Roman Empire

The Roman civilization sprang from humble beginnings, yet came to rule most of Europe, and parts of Africa and Asia, through a steady rise of power and then collapsed. This programme examines the history and the civilization of Ancient Rome. Filmed on location in many of the countries that once made up the mighty Roman Empire, the programme teaches students about the Roman's religion, pastimes, military prowess, and all powerful government.

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10421R | £44.00 |

The Lost Craft: Chinese Bronzes From The British Museum

Ancient Chinese Bronzes are amongst the greatest works ever produced. Their role in Chinese culture was central and the aesthetic and technological achievements they represent unsurpassed. For the first time in the West, an attempt, fully documented in the programme, is made to recreate the casting techniques the original Chinese craftsmen used. The Result: A Golden Bronze. The Lost Craft is rediscovered.

Running Time: 26 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-06320R | £32.00 |

Martin Luther King, Jr. And The Civil Rights Movement

Like his father and grandfather before him, Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Baptist minister with strong feelings about equality and justice, embracing Mahatma Gahdhi's philosophy of non-violent confrontation. He was working as a minister in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955, when African-American Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on one of the city's segregated buses. King led a successful non-violent boycott of the city's bus system, which resulted in the Supreme Court ruling segregated seating to be unconstitutional. This programme traces the career of this great leader through the 'sit-ins', 'freedom riders', numerous arrests, the presidency of John F. Kennedy, the 1963 march to Washington, D.C., passage of the Civil Rights Act in 1964, and Voting Rights Act in 1965. It covers events leading up to his 1968 assassination, which stunned the world and cut tragically short his eventful life. An essential complement to World History, covering the historical development of the civil rights movement and it's leaders, the programme is also useful in the study of human characteristics of places or regions, as well as Citizenship and methods of participating in the democratic process and affecting public policy. Students studying culture and the contribution of various groups to a national identity will also benefit from the programme, as will Sociology students studying principles related to change.

Running Time: 29 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08411R | £36.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

Medieval Times: Life In The Middle Ages (1000-1450 AD)

Featuring on-location video of medieval castles and a cathedral in southern Wales, period art, and historic re-enactments, combined with a creative sound track featuring music of the times, this programme makes learning about life in the Middle Ages, as it existed in the British Isles, fun as well as informative. The programme introduces the subject of feudalism as it existed among the four basic strata of medieval society: nobility, military, religious, and labouring classes, then examines the structure and role of religion in the Middle Ages, the effects of the Reformation, and village life for the serfs. Viewers will experience what it feels like to wander through the ruins of medieval buildings while learning the purpose served by their long abandoned ruins. A significant amount of information about historical events in the British Isles, from the Norman Conquest to the Reformation, will help viewers better understand this period of time in history.

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range:

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20296R | £44.00 |

Nelson Mandela And The Struggle To End Apartheid

In 1912, the black people of South Africa formed the African National Congress (ANC) to oppose the form of racial segregation known as apartheid. By 1950, Nelson Mandela believed the time for organisation had arrived. Interviews and archival footage of Nelson Mandela, ANC leaders, and white South African politicians trace events from 1950 through Mandela's release from political incarceration in 1990. Topics include: the Native Resettlement Act, in which the government wanted to remove thousands of Africans from an area where they lived in freedom; and the formation of the Congress of the People. Government efforts to suppress the Congress resulted in the arrest and acquittal of Congress leaders. Mandela and others were later arrested for conspiracy, convicted, and sentenced to life imprisonment. After nearly 30 years, through efforts of an international lobby to free political prisoners in South Africa, Mandela was finally released in 1990.

Running Time: 27 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08412R | £36.00 |

The New World Encountered

Columbus seeking the eastern coast of India, Cabot a water passage to the Asian continent, Prince Henry a quick route along the coast of Africa - these destinations defined the age of exploration as the 1500's dawned in Europe. Three major cultures, the Native Americans, Europeans and the Africans were on the verge of encounter. This programme shows how these bold explorers were the catalysts for European control of the New World and demonstrates the economic impact of their journeys. Historical figures also include Leif Ericson, Hernando Cortes, Francisco Pizarro, Ponce de Leon and Panfilo de Narvaez.

Running Time: 27 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10022R | £36.00 |

Newton's Three Laws of Motion

Isaac Newton's three Laws of Motion are clearly described, using animation and video to illustrate each law at work. This video introduction to Newton's Laws combines creative animation with concise narration and a touch of humour. The program is designed to help viewers develop a basic understanding of each law and how it works in the real world. A number of key physical science terms are introduced and defined: motion, inertia, friction, force, mass, acceleration, and resistance. There's also a brief introduction to Isaac Newton and his contributions to our understanding of motion.

Running Time: 10 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21777R | £36.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

No Place To Hide

Praised as the best idea of the Century. Condemned as an extravagant muddle. United Nations Peacekeeping is in the news as never before. How did the Blue Helmets come into being? What is their future? The questions are addressed in this 50-minute video documentary by British-born writer and diplomat, Sir Brian Urquhart, one of the architects of peacekeeping and head of UN peacekeeping in the 1970s and 80s. This programme not only features rare archival footage but also examines current operations and crises through the voices of the peacekeepers, diplomats and journalists involved in them. Told in Urquhart's own words, this documentary presents the history of UN Peacekeeping and analyses recent operations which have stumbled into the quagmire of civil and ethnic conflicts like those found in Bosnia and Somalia. Urquhart puts forward a provocative idea for improving peacekeeping: the creation of a permanent international rapid reaction volunteer force. As the United Nations enters its second half century, "NO PLACE TO HIDE" presents the clear voice and vision of a man who believes peacekeeping is an issue which all countries and their citizens must confront.

Running Time: 50 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08622R | £48.00 |

Paths Of Memory

Schmuel Gogol, internationally acclaimed virtuoso and founder of the world's only harmonica orchestra: A Holocaust survivor returns to his native Poland... nearly fifty years later. In words and haunting music, Gogol travels the "PATHS OF MEMORY", retracing the flight from persecution that ended in the ranks of the -orchestra of death+ by the Gas Chambers of the Nazis' Auschwitz-Birkenau Death Camp.

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-05060R | £36.00 |

Pilgrims & Puritans: The Struggle For Religious Freedom In England (1517-1692)

Starting with the Protestant Reformation, this programme explains how the actions of Martin Luther, King Henry VIII, and John Calvin eventually led to the creation of Puritanism. The programme pays particular attention to the Puritan offshoot group called the 'Separatists', whom most of us know as 'Pilgrims'. Starting from their home town in Northern England, we follow the Pilgrims throughout their long and difficult journey to America. This fascinating programme, which is filled with compelling images from the actual historic sites in Europe and from the restored 1627 village of New Plymouth in Massachusetts, also looks at the growth of the Puritan colonies and life in New Plymouth.

Running Time: 22 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20386R | £36.00 |

The Protestant Reformation (1517-1550)

By the early 1500's, the Catholic Church was in serious trouble. Many religious leaders had strayed into materialism, abuse of Christian ideals had become widespread, and religious reformers were undermining the authority of the Pope. The struggle reached a state of crisis under Martin Luther, a brilliant, highly emotional, priest and scholar who, in 1517, posted his now-famous 'Ninety-five Theses' on a church door in Wittenberg, Germany. Luther's theses, challenging many established Church practices, started the Protestant Reformation, a chain of events that would forever change the character of Western European civilisation. This programme, filmed entirely on-location in Europe, provides students with a clear understanding of the causes of the Protestant Reformation and the social and political changes that resulted from it.

Running Time: 21 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20323R | £36.00 |

Return To Vietnam

Return to Vietnam gives a history of the conflict in Vietnam: what led up to it, how the United States became involved, and what happened during the war up until the North Vietnamese invasion of Saigon. We then join a high school teacher who was wounded in Vietnam, as he returns to the site where he was injured. This teacher shares his personal perspective on this tumultuous historical event.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 14-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10762R | £36.00 |

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Special Release Titles (a-z)

The Shifting Sands: A History Of The Middle East

Running Time: 29 mins

Age Range:

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20773R | £36.00 |

The Story Of Slavery

A history of slavery throughout the world from ancient times to the 20th century. Archival stills and factual narration chronicle the use of slaves by many countries over the years, the rise of the African slave trade, and its beginning in the new world in the early 17th century. The programme documents the practice of black slavery in the United States from its height in the late 18th century, through the growth of the movement to eliminate it, to its abolition in 1865.

Running Time: 25 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08962R | £36.00 |

The Taste Of Democracy

This programme documents the mounting nationalist unrest that threatens to derail president Gorbachev's reforms. Tracing the dramatic evolution of Soviet nationalism since Gorbachev's call to glasnost, it reveals how ethnic groups in the Soviet republics are challenging central control with the resurgence of religious movements, ethnic rivalries and even demands for independence. Covering over 10,000 miles of the Soviet Union, this compelling programme vividly lays open the growing tensions in five different republics.

Running Time: 58 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-04080R | £44.00 |

The Viking Explorers

This programme teaches students that the Vikings were a people who originated in Scandinavia; became adept at seafaring, warfare and farming; and had a lasting impact on Europe. By the 900s, they had settled in such remote places as Iceland and Greenland, yet they were able to maintain ongoing communications with Europe through the trade ships that regularly plied the waters between them.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
|--------|------------|--------|
| DVD | 002-10441R | £44.00 |

African American Experience Series

African American Experience - Complete Series of 2 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of both individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • African American Experience: 1500 - 1864 (08393) • African American Experience: 1864 - 1994 (08903)

Running Time: 37 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21192R | £54.00 |

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African American Experience Series

African American Experience: 1500 - 1864

This programme begins with the earliest presence of Africans on American soil. It includes the importation of slaves to service the colonial expansion and to fuel growth of the agricultural economy through plantations of cotton, rice, tobacco and sugar. With the growth of slavery resistance developed, a new political party was formed, and the country became immersed in a great struggle... The role and contributions of black Americans during this period are featured, with the American Revolutionary War and the Civil War as the two watershed events in the formation of the American nation.

Running Time: 20 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08393R | £36.00 |

African American Experience: 1864 - 1994

In this programme, the major contributions of African Americans and their leaders are covered up to the present day, with an emphasis on America as a multicultural democracy. The Civil War ended slavery and brought new hope to African Americans. The post-war reconstruction period spawned new constitutional rights and major social change. Black leaders such as W.E.B. Dubois and Booker T. Washington contributed to social and educational change movements. World War I, Jim Crow laws, entrenched social segregation in the south, and the 'Great Migration' were historical landmarks that ushered in the black experience in the first third of the twentieth century. World War II and its aftermath precipitated social change and equality movements, including the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's.

Running Time: 17 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-08903R | £36.00 |

The Age Of Exploration Series

The Age Of Exploration - Complete Series of 5 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 5 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • The Age Of Exploration: How Did It Change The World? (09450) • The Beginnings Of Exploration: Why Did Europe "Discover" The Americas In 1492? (09430) • Christopher Columbus: His Voyages And His Legacy (09440) • Europe Explores The Americas: Northern Voyages And Settlements (09410) • Europe Explores The Americas: Southern Voyages And Settlements (09420)

Running Time: 76 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21193R | £120.00 |

The Age Of Exploration: How Did It Change The World?

On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus set foot in the Bahamas - and the age of exploration was born. This programme examines the exchange of ideas, materials and foods that took place between the Europeans and the Native Americans.

Running Time: 16 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-09450R | £32.00 |

The Beginnings Of Exploration: Why Did Europe "Discover" The Americas In 1492?

This programme explains changes that took place in Europe socially, politically and economically between 1000 and 1500, foreshadowing how Portugal, Spain, France and England would come to dominate the entire world.

Running Time: 11 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-09430R | £32.00 |

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The Age Of Exploration Series

Christopher Columbus: His Voyages And His Legacy

In pursuit of glory for both himself and for Spain, Columbus set sail for the Indies on a western sea route of exploration. This programme examines both the man and his discoveries.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-09440R | £32.00 |

Europe Explores The Americas: Northern Voyages And Settlements

By 1750, Spain, France and England would claim domination over the entire continent of North America. This programme contrasts these countries' settlements and shows how each responded to the Native Americans.

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-09410R | £32.00 |

Europe Explores The Americas: Southern Voyages And Settlements

This programme examines how the Spanish dominated the European exploration and settlement of Central and Southern America.

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-09420R | £32.00 |

Bill Nye Series

Bill Nye knows how to provide easy access to hard science. What's his secret? A fast-paced approach blending humorous hijinks and hands-on activities with real-life situations, with a focus on illustrating and reinforcing key concepts in a really enjoyable and totally non-boring way! Bill encourages young students to ask interesting questions... then shows them how to discover fascinating answers.

Dinosaurs

We can dish the real dirt about dinosaurs, thanks to fossils - traces of these astonishing animals. Dinosaurs did not print newspapers. They did not take family snapshots or videos 65 million years ago. The only proof scientists have of dinosaurs is their fossils, especially bones. They would never have survived billions of years waiting for some human to trip over them. Luckily for palaeontologists (scientists who study the past), now and then dinosaurs died, and their bones were covered by mud, or sand. As the bones sat protected from weather, they absorbed minerals from the soil around them. The minerals chemically worked their way into the bones. Millions of years later, we can find them and dig them up. Humans were not around to see what actually killed the ancient dinosaurs. Many scientists think a meteorite, or lots of meteorites, crashed into the Earth. When the space rocks hit the ground, they made big craters and kicked up a lot of dust and dirt. If enough dust flew into the air, sunlight couldn't get to Earth, and the plants died off. Without plants for food and oxygen, the dinosaurs died. The meteorite impact is just a theory, but a very, very good one. We may never be sure what really happened because, as this episode of Bill Nye the Science Guy points out: dinosaurs and humans did not live at the same time!

Running Time: 26 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-09141D | £32.00 |

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Bill Nye Series

Fossils

Here's hoping you'll dig Bill Nye the Science Guy in the 'Fossils' programme... Most dead animals and plants break up, get decomposed, and become part of the soil, but some turn into fossils. A fossil forms when a plant or animal dies, and gets buried. If conditions are right, water gets into the fossil bed, and chemical reactions preserve the impressions for thousands or millions of years. There are different types of fossils - imprints of animals, black carbon outlines, hardened bones, or actual animals and plants that have been trapped in ice or hardened tree sap. Virtually all the information scientists have about life millions of years ago - what animals and plants looked like, how they moved around, and what they ate is from fossils. Scientists have used fossils to figure out that there have been some mass extinctions in the past, short periods of time where almost all animals and plants on Earth died. Scientists have even discovered that, out of the millions of different animals and plants that have lived on Earth, only a small number are still around today. Track down dinosaur footprints with palaeontologist Grace Irby, and travel to the La Brea Tar Pits to see what's underneath all that tar! It's not hard to learn about fossils when Bill Nye's doing the digging!

Running Time: 26 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10061D | £32.00 |

The Civil Rights Movement Series

Archival footage from ABC News brings you history as it really happened and provides revealing interviews, powerful documentary film clips, and lively commentary, all designed to forge connections to the people, places, and events that shaped our world. Trace the Civil Rights movement in the United States through the court cases, protests, and people that transformed American social and political history.

The Civil Rights Movement Series - Complete Series of 5 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 5 individual programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- Part 1: Separate But Equal (21763) Part 2: Awakening A Nation (21764) Part 3: America Arises (21765) Part 4: The King Assassination (21766) Part 5: Beyond Martin Luther King, Jr. (21767)

Running Time: 90 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21768R | £120.00 |

Part 1: Separate But Equal

Meet the people behind landmark Civil Rights events of the 1950s and 1960s: Rosa Parks, Linda Brown (Brown v. Board of Education), and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Learn about the interracial Montgomery Supper Club and witness the courage of ordinary citizens who participated in the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21763R | £32.00 |

Part 2: Awakening A Nation

Explore Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s pivotal role in focusing national attention on Civil Rights. Witness key demonstrations in Montgomery and Birmingham and hear Dr. King's stirring "I Have a Dream" speech, which inspired thousands in their quest for equality.

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21764R | £32.00 |

Part 3: America Arises

Go behind the scenes as Presidents Kennedy and Johnson struggle to enact the first comprehensive Civil Rights legislation. See how tensions between federal and state authorities are played out during the massive march in Alabama from Selma to Montgomery.

Running Time: 17 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21765R | £32.00 |

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The Civil Rights Movement Series

Part 4: The King Assassination

Examine growing dissent within the Civil Rights movement at the time of Dr. King's death. Hear about the immediate and long-term impact of Dr. King's struggle, as expressed in the commentary of national leaders and in the protests that followed his assassination.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21766R | £32.00 |

Part 5: Beyond Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hear black Americans discuss the impact of Malcolm X on race relations. Meet Judge Frank Johnson, who Governor Wallace called an "integratin', carpetbaggin', scalawaggin' boldfaced liar" for desecrating Alabama's schools, parks, libraries, and state police force. Explore Dr. King's wide-ranging legacy, from the United Farm Workers to diverse black leaders of today.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21767R | £32.00 |

Civil Rights: The Long Road To Equality Series

This series examines the history of the American Civil Rights Movement and explores discrimination, bias, and racism through interviews, archival footage and photographs, and on-camera discussions with contemporary middle and high school students.

Civil Rights: The Long Road To Equality - Complete Series of 2 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of both individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • The Civil Rights Movement in the United States: The Role Of Youth In The Struggle (10431) • Overcoming Racism (10432)

Running Time: 50 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21238R | £66.00 |

The Civil Rights Movement in the United States: The Role Of Youth In The Struggle

This programme highlights the courage and dedicated commitment of the many students, some as young as eight years old, who actively participated in protests, marches, and the integration of schools in America. Students are introduced to the topics of 'de jure' and 'de facto' segregation, non-violent resistance, and civil disobedience. The important Supreme Court cases of Plessy -vs- Ferguson and Brown -vs- Board of Education are reviewed. The role of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in leading and defining the struggle for civil rights is examined, and seminal civil rights events in Topeka, Little Rock, Greensboro, Birmingham, and Selma are documented.

Running Time: 25 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10431R | £44.00 |

Overcoming Racism

In this programme, students speak candidly of their experiences and views of bias, prejudice, discrimination, and racism. Through interviews and discussions led by the internationally acclaimed diversity specialists Drs. Laura Souder and Samuel Betances, young people offer their insights and suggestions for attaining the open and equitable society envisioned, but not yet fully realised, more than thirty years after the start of the Civil Rights Movement in America.

Running Time: 25 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-10432R | £44.00 |

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Global Human Rights Series

Archival footage from ABC News brings you history as it really happened and provides revealing interviews, powerful documentary film clips, and lively commentary, all designed to forge connections to the people, places, and events that shaped our world. What are basic human rights? Go around the world to see and hear people in countries where international pressure has affected local practices.

Global Human Rights Series - Complete Series of 3 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 3 individual programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- Part 1: Global Concerns (21772) Part 2: South Africa - A Case Study (21773) Part 3: China - A Case Study (21774)

Running Time: 73 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21775R | £72.00 |

Part 1: Global Concerns

Introduce students to global human rights through political, religious, and ethnic conflicts in Northern Ireland, East Timor, and Rwanda. Grapple with ethical questions raised by the plight of refugees and the international responses to human rights abuses.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21772R | £32.00 |

Part 2: South Africa - A Case Study

Travel to South Africa as Apartheid is being dismantled and hear from Bishop Desmond Tutu, President P. W. Botha, and other national leaders. Investigate the impasse of the Soweto uprisings, economic boycotts, and governmental reforms. Examine Nelson Mandela's vital role as both an opposition leader and President.

Running Time: 25 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21773R | £32.00 |

Part 3: China - A Case Study

Explore issues of freedom of speech and religion in China, focusing on Tiananmen Square and the exile of the Dalai Lama. Show students the complex interplay between economics and human rights, and the subtle diplomacy that results.

Running Time: 25 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21774R | £32.00 |

History In Focus Series

Packed full of materials from the world's archives, this series capture the spirit of each individual era of the 20th century, providing an outstanding record of wars and struggles, games and sports, personalities and celebrities, and the hopes, desires and goals of a nation.

History In Focus - Complete Series of 7 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 7 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • History In Focus: 1900-1909 (21753) • History In Focus: 1910-1919 (21754) • History In Focus: 1920-1929 (21755) • History In Focus: 1930-1939 (10741) • History In Focus: 1940-1949 (10742) • History In Focus: 1950-1959 (10752) • History In Focus: 1960-1969 (21756)

Running Time: 252 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21757D | £252.00 |

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History In Focus Series

History In Focus - Mini Series of 3 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 3 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • History In Focus: 1930-1939 (10741) • History In Focus: 1940-1949 (10742) • History In Focus: 1950-1959 (10752)

Running Time: 84 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21164D | £108.00 |

History In Focus: 1900-1909

This dramatic and enlightening programme uses actual footage of the period to review major events and people that created the headlines. The programme is divided into four sections: Politics, How We Lived, Science and Technology, and Lifestyles - and highlights the major events of the period from 1900-1909, including the assassination of President McKinley, the rise of President Theodore Roosevelt to the national scene, the Philippine War, the Pan American Exposition, the first use of the motion picture, new technology and the general lifestyle of the period. Topics covered include:- • Frontier Life • Jim Crow Laws • Ellis Island • William Howard Taft • U.S. Steel Mills • Imperialism • Assassination of President McKinley • The Growth of Cities • Booker T. Washington • The San Francisco Earthquake • Thomas Edison • The Wright Brothers • Socialism

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21753D | £48.00 |

History In Focus: 1910-1919

From the time war broke out in Europe in the summer of 1914 until 1917, there was much uncertainty in the United States. Woodrow Wilson's policy was to remain neutral. As a major world power, this became impossible to accomplish. Through actual film footage, viewers will see what America was like, not only during the war, but four years prior. The completion of the Panama Canal, the moving assembly line, and many personalities of the period are presented. Actual film of the fighting, both on land and water, will help viewers understand the horrors of war and the joy of war's end. Topics covered include:- • Taft, Roosevelt & Wilson • Child Labour Laws • Red Cross • Sinking of the Lusitania • National Park Service • Henry Ford and the Automobile • Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand • Women's Suffrage • Political Reform • Skyscrapers • World War I • Charlie Chaplin

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21754D | £48.00 |

History In Focus: 1920-1929

The United States was a study in contrasts during the 1920's. More and more Americans were trying to get ahead by making more money. The end of WWI produced a strong desire to 'return to normality.' This programme, using actual footage of the period, reviews major events, recaptures emotions, and reminds us of the events and people that created the headlines and influenced the growth of that country. The programme is divided into four sections - Politics, How We Lived, People, and Science and Technology - and highlights the elections of Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover. It also touches on the Teapot Dome scandal, prohibition, Scopes trial, the farm depression, 19th Amendment, the Ford automobile revolution, the radio, and the invention of refrigeration and its impact on the nation's eating habits. Topics covered include:- • Calvin Coolidge • The New Prosperity • Immigration Laws • Amelia Earhart • Automobile Industry • Introduction of Radio • Teapot Dome Scandal • Prohibition • Stock Market Crash • Charles Lindbergh • Hydroelectric Power • Air Transportation

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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History In Focus Series

History In Focus: 1930-1939

President Roosevelt's New Deal did not end the Depression, but it did give millions of Americans some relief and hope. Through the use of newsreels from the Depression Era, viewers see how difficult life was for many Americans during a troubled time in American history, and how the New Deal brought new hope. Using actual footage, viewers will be introduced to the rise of Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, and Japan's thrust into China. Viewers will also be exposed to the lighter side of the Depression by seeing the major radio stars of the time. They'll also learn about the growth of air travel, and the comfort of cross-country railway journeys. The 1936 Olympics with Jesse Owens and a glimpse of the great Joe DiMaggio on the baseball field will help viewers get a clearer picture of the era. Topics covered include:- • The Depression • Roosevelt's 'New Deal' • The War in Europe • The Dust Bowl • Jesse Owens • J. Edgar Hoover • The Bonus Army • Repeal of Prohibition • Civilian Conservation Corps • Floods of 1936 • Lindberg Kidnapping • Big Band Era

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-10741D | £36.00 |

History In Focus: 1940-1949

Not only did President Roosevelt lead the American people through the Great Depression of the '30s, but he also led them through most of World War II. Through the use of actual footage, viewers will see Hitler's blitzkrieg as he marched through a large portion of Europe. They will also be introduced to some of the major personalities of the times who held the future of the world in their hands. The programme shows how America's industry rose to the occasion and dedicated itself to the war effort and showed the world that America was a 'super power'. Viewers will also see how people on the 'homefront', from housewives to Hollywood stars, joined in the war effort to back up the fighting men who were protecting the country. The introduction of the atomic bomb into the war, and its effects on the Japanese people, are shown. The programme ends with the American people moving into peacetime, and the 'teenager' - a newly-coined term - dancing to the rhythm of the big band sounds... Topics covered include:- • Pearl Harbour • Hiroshima • The Axis Leaders • U.S. Prod. of Armaments • Hollywood and the War Effort • World War II • Japanese Internment Camps • The Allied Leaders • Women in the Military

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-10742D | £36.00 |

History In Focus: 1950-1959

The 1950s saw America becoming a major international power and the world divided between communism and democracy. This programme uses actual film footage of the period to review major events and the people that created the headlines. Topics covered include:- • The Cold War • Polio Vaccine • The Suez Canal • Atomic Research • Douglas MacArthur • Eisenhower • Korean War • Hungarian Freedom Fighters • Fidel Castro • Harry S. Truman • Sputnik • Nixon & the Checkers Speech • Enlistment for Korea • Bomb Shelters • Suburbia • Television and Commercials • Fashion • Fast Food Restaurants • Drive-Ins

Running Time: 56 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-10752D | £36.00 |

History In Focus: 1960-1969

The '60s were a turbulent era for America, both domestically and internationally. With the use of newsreel and television footage, viewers will be able to see many of the events that occupied America during this period. They will be transported visually to the Cuban Crisis, to the building of the Berlin Wall, as well as see the historic flights of Alan Shepard and John Glenn into space. The assassination of John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963, along with happier moments in his presidency, is depicted. Personalities of the period, from political figures to Hollywood stars, are captured on news clips of the times. Topics covered include:- • Kennedy vs. Nixon • Berlin Wall • Martin Luther King, Jr. • Marilyn Monroe • The Beatles • Jackie Kennedy • Vietnam War • Anti-War Demonstrations • Muhammad Ali • Billie Jean King • The Space Program & Apollo XI • Nikita Khrushchev • Bay of Pigs • Civil Rights Movement • Assassination of JFK • Beach Movies • Advancements in Space • Lyndon B. Johnson • TV Coverage of War • Woodstock • Peggy Fleming • Haight-Ashbury • Chicago Democratic Convention

Running Time: 56 mins

Age Range: 11-16 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
|---------|------------|--------|
| DVD SET | 002-21756D | £48.00 |

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The History Of Transportation Series

The History of Transportation is a comprehensive series designed to provide a clear overview of the people, concepts, and innovations that created our modern-day modes of transportation. Using rare archival footage and photographs to bring the history to life this series has been specifically developed for the classroom use. It is organised around established themes with each volume functioning as a full-length programme or as focused support for specific study areas.

The History of Transportation - Complete Set of 6 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of 6 individual programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • Airplanes (21841) • Automobiles & Trucks (21842) • Barges (21843) • Pipelines (21844) • Railroads (21845) • Ships (21846)

Running Time: 120 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21847R | £199.00 |

Airplanes

This programme covers the evolution of human flight - from Leonardo de Vinci's early attempts to design a flying machine, to an artist's conception for the 'sonic cruiser' of tomorrow. The sometimes dangerous and always fascinating history of the airplane is brought to life through rare photographs and archival film footage. Students learn how airplanes work, what they can do, and the effect they have on our culture.

Running Time: 22 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21841R | £44.00 |

Automobiles & Trucks

This programme covers our first clumsy attempts to build a successful "horseless carriage," to Henry Ford's innovative "mass production line," to the super-efficient hybrid cars and trucks of the future, this programme uses rare photographs and archival film footage from the Henry Ford Collection to bring to life the fascinating story of how cars and trucks grew to become the world's most popular form of transportation. Students learn how automobiles and trucks work, what their advantages and disadvantages are, and how they affect our culture.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21842R | £44.00 |

Barges

This programme uses rare photographs and archival film footage to show the history of barges, from humans' first attempt to cross a river using a tree trunk, to the building of America's historic barge canals of the 1800s, to the workings of today's modern locks and dams. Students will actually go aboard a powerful towboat and watch as its crew works a "barge train" as it hauls thousands of tons of coal along the river. They will learn how barges work, what their advantages and disadvantages are, and how their lives are affected by barges.

Running Time: 20 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21843R | £44.00 |

Pipelines

This programme covers the evolution of pipe as a form of economical transportation. From the first crude "aqueducts" built by the ancient Romans, to the large, long-distance pipelines of today, this programme uses rare photographs and archival film footage to show how pipelines are built, how they are maintained, and how they carry such varied products as natural gas, heavy coal, and even television pictures. Students will actually 'visit' pipeline controllers in their state-of-the-art computer centre and see a factory where coal is prepared for shipment through a pipe. They will learn how pipelines work, what their advantages and disadvantages are, and how they affect our culture.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21844R | £44.00 |

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The History Of Transportation Series

Railroads

From the first crude attempts to make it easier for horses to pull coal wagons out of the mines in England, to the Golden Age of the "Streamliner" in America, to today's fast and efficient rail networks, this programme uses rare photographs and archival film footage to show how rail transportation works. Students will learn what technological advances have made trains safer, how railroads are built and maintained, their advantages and disadvantages, and how they affect our culture.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21845R | £44.00 |

Ships

This programme covers the evolution of ships as one of our oldest forms of transportation. From the first crude "reed rafts" that the ancient Egyptians used to cross the Nile River, to the pioneering navigators who first mapped the world, to the huge "supertankers" and freighters that carry goods across the oceans today, this programme uses rare photographs and archival film footage to show how ships are built, their advantages and disadvantages, and how they affect our culture.

Running Time: 20 mins

Age Range: 9-13 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21846R | £44.00 |

John F Kennedy Series

John F Kennedy - Complete Series of 2 Programme

Specially-priced complete set of both individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • John F Kennedy: Challenges & Tragedy (20622) • John F Kennedy: The New Generation (20663)

Running Time: 41 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21320R | £42.00 |

John F Kennedy: Challenges & Tragedy

The many significant events Kennedy dealt with during his administration are shown, including confrontation with the Soviet Union over Cuban missile bases, the nuclear test ban treaty with the USSR, and his demand for new equal rights legislation.

Running Time: 18 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20622R | £28.00 |

John F Kennedy: The New Generation

This programme evokes the personality of the 35th President and the issues that confronted the nation during his short term in office. It goes back to his childhood, service in the Navy and in Congress, and shows the major crisis at the Bay of Pigs and how he dealt with the momentous issues of Laos and Berlin.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 11 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20663R | £28.00 |

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Masterpieces Of The Hermitage Museum Series

Formerly the palace of Czars, the Hermitage in St. Petersburg is now one of the world's largest museums, drawing three and a half million visitors per year. A guided tour of the works in the galleries as well as a compelling lesson in art history, this series examines some of the sculptures, paintings, tapestries, and glassware pieces found within the four pavilions, as well as the impressive European-style architecture of the museum itself. Researched and authenticated by the Hermitage Museum, lavishly photographed, the series covers such styles as Classical, Neo Classical, Baroque, Gothic, Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, and Cubism. In addition, it showcases works by such masters as Rodin, Goya, Da Vinci, Van Gogh, Matisse, and Picasso. Students will be captivated by the format and understand the visual arts in relation to history and culture.

The Art Of Early Italian Renaissance

The emergence of humanistic art and culture from the ashes of medieval feudalism has fascinated generations of art lovers. In this programme students will trace the origins of the Renaissance through the lovely and compelling art works of 14th and 15th century Italy housed in the Hermitage Museum. It was the age of the powerful Medici family, the 'golden age' of Florence, and the innovative painting of artists like Fra Angelico, Simone Martini and Fra Filippo Lippi. After the darkness of the Middle Ages, Renaissance artists re-awakened to the beauty of the human figure and the nobility of the individual.

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-07790R | £44.00 |

Roosters Hamlet Series

Lively animation features the kids of Rooster's Hamlet, a seemingly ordinary place where magical things can happen. The kids get transported back and forth through time to learn about science, history and language. A series combining entertainment with instruction for young children.

Fossils & Dinosaurs

Jimmy discovers a fossil in the local pond. With the help of Sal (a talking salamander) he and Herm travel back in time and see dinosaurs, trilobites, and other prehistoric creatures. Moving up through time they meet early pioneers of palaeontology and go on to modern day discoveries. In the end Jimmy has learned about fossils and the sciences behind uncovering the mysteries they contain.

Running Time: 15 mins

Age Range: 7-11 Years

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-06772R | £32.00 |

The Soviet Union Chronicles Series

For much of the 20th century, the former Soviet Union ranked as one of the top World Super Powers. To fully understand the dismantling of this power in the final years of the century it's necessary to understand the forces that shaped it during the preceding decades, and this important series provides viewers with a detailed overview of all key periods and events presented in a clear, logical format.

The Soviet Union Chronicles - Complete Series of 3 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 3 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • The Soviet Union Chronicles 1905-1924 (20222) • The Soviet Union Chronicles 1924-1945 (20223) • The Soviet Union Chronicles 1945-1993 (20217)

Running Time: 81 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-21390R | £80.00 |

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The Soviet Union Chronicles Series

The Soviet Union Chronicles 1905-1924

This programme documents the economic, political, and social upheaval caused in Russia by the terrible losses incurred during World War I, the forced abdication of Czar Nicholas II, the Bolshevik Revolution, the murder of the Czar and his family, and the civil war. The programme ends with Lenin's death and Stalin preparing to take power. Key topics covered include: • the causes and consequences of the Russian Revolution; • the rise of totalitarianism and its human costs; and • the economic, political and cultural costs of World War I.

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20222R | £36.00 |

The Soviet Union Chronicles 1924-1945

This programme documents the rise to power of Joseph Stalin, and follows him as he collaborates with Hitler, invades Poland and divides Germany. During his rule, Stalin forced the Baltic States into the Soviet Union, and set up puppet governments after World War II. The programme closes as the Cold War begins. Key topics covered include: • Stalin's rise to power; • the rise of totalitarianism and its political and economic policies and violation of human rights; • the Stalin-Hitler Pact; • the causes, conferences, major turning points and political leaders of World War II; • the military and civilian losses suffered by Russia during World War II and the economic and military power shifts caused by the war; and • the causes of the Cold War.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20223R | £36.00 |

The Soviet Union Chronicles 1945-1993

This programme recounts Stalin's death; Russia's involvement in foreign conflicts; the leadership of Khrushchev, Brezhnev, Andropov, Chernenko and Gorbachev; the Cuban Missile Crisis, Warsaw Pact and Detente; war and space technology; and the rise and fall of the Berlin Wall. Other key topics covered include: • Causes and consequences of the Cold War; • Soviet control of Eastern European nations; • Soviet influence in the Middle East, Africa, Korea, and Vietnam; • Soviet involvement in the United Nations; • purposes and functions of the Warsaw Pact; and • causes and consequences of the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-20217R | £36.00 |

Terrorism In Our World Series

Terrorism in Our World is a unique four-part series that addresses the origins of terrorism, identifies the most influential terrorist acts in history, and attempts to answer the questions on everyone's mind today: why was America the target of international terrorists, and how can another attack like September 11th be prevented? This exceptional series utilises archival news footage and interviews with experts in the field to help students understand the history of terrorism. It addresses what causes terrorism and what some of its effects are on governments and societies, and ways that countries around the world are attempting to thwart terrorism in the 21st century, whilst also empowering students by increasing their knowledge and awareness of this complex and dangerous phenomenon.

A History of Terrorism

Terrorism as a form of violence is as old as recorded history and has been used to intimidate governments and strike fear into societies all over the world. Throughout the 20th century and into the 21st, from Northern Ireland to the Middle East, terrorist organisations have used acts of violence to focus demands while governments themselves have used terrorism to maintain their power. In this programme, students will examine the terrorist organisations and incidents that have shaped our world, covering the anarchist movement of the early 20th century through to the infamous events of September 11, 2001.

Running Time: 27 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

A Schlessinger Media Production

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-21659D | £32.00 |

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U.S. Government - How It Works Series

This six-part series is an ideal tool for introducing and exploring key aspects of U.S. government and public policy. Using a combination of eye-catching graphics, dynamic video footage, and interviews with legal and political scholars, each episode celebrates a particular dimension of American democracy while equipping students to candidly discuss political issues. While the complexities of the American political system have never been greater, the right visual aid can help students sift through them - and even develop a passion for the subject!

U.S. Government - How It Works Series - Complete Set of 6 programmes

Specially-priced complete set of 6 individual programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • The Legislative Branch • The Executive Branch • The Judicial Branch • The Constitution and Foundations of Government • Elections and Political Parties • Citizenship and Civic Responsibilities

Running Time: 144 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD SET | 002-22166D | £199.00 |

Citizenship and Civic Responsibilities

Is citizenship all about personal freedom and the rights of the individual? Or should the concept of the "good citizen" take precedence, underscoring the duties and contributions an individual owes to society? Where does immigration fit in? This programme helps students sift through various meanings of citizenship and the historical forces that have shaped it. With energetic visuals, expert interviews, and examples from past political struggles, the video explores citizen rights as given in the American Constitution and Bill of Rights; iterations of federal immigration law through the years; the history of Ellis Island as a conduit into citizenship; civic responsibilities and "active citizenship"; civil liberties and their importance; equal protection under the law; and more.

Running Time: 24 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-22165D | £44.00 |

The Constitution and Foundations of Government

Why do written documents figure so prominently in the early history of the United States? There are plenty of explanations, but they all boil down to the philosophical ideas that drove the American colonies to declare their independence - and a profound awareness that those ideas should be inseparable from the rule of law. This programme explores the origins, outbreak, and outcome of the American Revolution, the major political texts which grew out of that struggle, and their ongoing significance today. Topics include the heavy British taxation that helped spark the Revolution; the spirit and structure of the Declaration of Independence; the short-lived Articles of Confederation; the drafting and ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and their implications for U.S. government as we know it today.

Running Time: 26 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-22163D | £44.00 |

Elections and Political Parties

A government of the people, by the people, and for the people isn't possible without the laborious process of nominating and electing candidates, in a manner fair and free to all citizens. How did this process begin and how has it evolved over the course of American history? Does it even remotely resemble - for better or for worse - the manner in which it's Founding Fathers gained high office? Using the 2000 election of George W. Bush and the uncertainties it exposed in the American electoral process as a departure point, this programme examines how political parties were started, and why; methods and campaigns that were launched to elect different Presidents to office; and the history of voting and the Constitutional amendments that made voting possible for all Americans.

Running Time: 24 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

| Format | Order Code | Price* |
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| DVD | 002-22164D | £44.00 |

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U.S. Government - How It Works Series

The Executive Branch

Many equate it with the Presidency, but the Executive branch of the U.S. government is far more complex than that. Containing departments and agencies that directly affect the health, safety, security, and prosperity of the American public, the Executive branch is an administrative mountain with the White House at its peak. This programme expands on that description, familiarising students with the most visible arm of U.S. leadership and its evolution through the years. Topics include the President's roles as head of state, head of government, chief executive, and commander-in-chief; his or her responsibility to fill federal positions; relationships between the Executive branch and the other two branches, including the appointment of judges and the power to veto legislation; and more. Selected presidents, from Washington to Lincoln to Obama, are concisely profiled.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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The Judicial Branch

September 24th, 1789 - the First United States Congress establishes the basic structure of the Federal Judiciary. With this act, the American legal system becomes an entity entwined with the fundamental notions of democracy and fair government, equal in power and authority to the Executive and Legislative branches. This programme guides viewers through the history of the Judiciary and illustrates how it works in theory and practice. Topics include the main purposes of the Judicial branch - specifically, interpreting the law, determining if laws are unconstitutional, and applying the law to individual cases; the various divisions and levels of courts, such as lower, appellate, and specialised courts; the unique powers of the Supreme Court; summaries of famous Supreme Court cases; and more.

Running Time: 21 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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The Legislative Branch

This programme examines the origins, history, and activities of the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. Topics include the roots of today's legislative branch in the Continental Congress of the Revolutionary period; the reasons why a bicameral legislature was ultimately deemed necessary; the unique characteristics of both legislative chambers; the specific functions of Congress, from writing and passing bills to ratifying treaties to declaring war; and more.

Running Time: 26 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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United States History: Post-WWII To 2000 Series

This powerful, thoroughly researched and meticulously crafted series brings U.S. history to life through vivid reenactments, dramatic readings and interviews with historians.

United States History: Post-WWII To 2000 - Complete Series of 6 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 6 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • Civil Rights (21578) • The Cold War (21577) • The Middle East (21580) • U.S. Politics: 1960-1980 (21581) • U.S. Politics: 1980-2000 (21582) • The Vietnam War (21579)

Running Time: 138 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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United States History: Post-WWII To 2000 Series

Civil Rights

The latter-half of the 20th century saw many of the nation's minority groups taking a stand to ensure that the declaration 'all men are created equal' became not just an oft-quoted sentiment but a firm reality. Beginning with the valiant efforts of those involved in the African-American civil rights movement of the 1960's, students will learn how the push for equality in American society crossed over to other ethnic groups, women and the disabled. This vivid programme covers major figures, events and legislation of the day through the use of archival footage and interviews with renowned experts, all of which provide a detailed account of the movements that pushed America closer to its pledge of 'one nation, with liberty and justice for all.'

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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| DVD | 002-21578R | £32.00 |

The Cold War

The United States and the Soviet Union emerged from World War II at odds over their post-war goals. The escalation of these conflicting opinions led the world into a tense, bitter struggle that came to be known as the Cold War. While the world's superpowers never battled each other directly, their indirect involvement with each other in locales around the globe pushed the world to the brink of nuclear war. This vivid programme utilises archival footage and interviews with renowned experts to dramatise this uneasy period in American history, featuring in-depth coverage of the crisis in Berlin, Fidel Castro and Cuba and the eventual fall of the Soviet Union.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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The Middle East

Since World War II, the United States has become increasingly drawn into the turbulence of the Middle East. In this programme, students will trace the rocky road towards peace in this part of the world. The Arab-Israeli conflict, Cold War tensions between the U.S. and the Soviet Union and the region's vast oil reserves are each examined as reasons for U.S. involvement in the Middle East over the past fifty years. From the creation of the state of Israel through the Gulf War, this comprehensive programme charts the role of the United States in the region, highlighting the major figures and events that have made the Middle East such a volatile area of the world.

Running Time: 27 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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| DVD | 002-21580R | £32.00 |

U.S. Politics: 1960-1980

From the escalating events of the Cold War to the unease surrounding Vietnam and the Watergate scandal, the period between 1960 and 1980 was one of the most tumultuous in American political history. The presidencies of John F. Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter provide the backbone for this dramatic programme that traces the major figures and events that impacted American life. From the Civil Rights movement of the '60s through the Iran hostage crisis of the late '70s, vivid archival footage and interviews with renowned experts provide students with a rich, detailed account of the political and social landscape of the time.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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United States History: Post-WWII To 2000 Series

U.S. Politics: 1980-2000

The 1980's and '90's marked a time of dramatic economic and political change in the United States, a period also marked by the end of the Cold War, U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf, and the impeachment of a sitting president. The presidencies of Ronald Reagan, George Bush and Bill Clinton provide the backbone for this dramatic period, in a programme that traces the major figures and events that impacted the last 20 years of the 20th century. Through the use of vivid archival footage and interviews with renowned experts, students will grasp the legacy of the period - touching on everything from Reagan's opposition to the Soviet Union's 'Evil Empire' to the controversial presidential election of 2000.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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| DVD | 002-21582R | £32.00 |

The Vietnam War

The Vietnam War - no U.S. war was longer, and none sparked more strife at home. Students will explore the history of American involvement in Vietnam, from the end of French colonial rule through the fall of Saigon to the North Vietnamese. This compelling programme examines the many people, places and events that became synonymous with the war, from the Gulf of Tonkin to the Tet Offensive; from Ho Chi Minh to Lyndon Johnson; and from the 'domino theory' to the anti-war movement that proved so important in shaping America's political and social landscape. Vivid archival footage and interviews with renowned experts add credence to this comprehensive examination of the longest and most divisive war in U.S. history.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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| DVD | 002-21579R | £32.00 |

The Western Tradition Series

Drawing on the collections and research capabilities of New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, this series combines Professor Eugen Weber's historical essays with a wealth of original source materials, film footage and over 2,700 images of painting, sculpture, architecture and artefacts, to illustrate conclusions from historical artefacts.

The Western Tradition - Complete Series of 8 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of all 8 individual programmes in this series, offering a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- • The American Revolution (20946) • The First World War & The Rise Of Fascism (20157) • The French Revolution (20155) • The Industrial Revolution (20236) • The Middle Ages (20235) • The Rise Of Greek Civilization (20233) • The Roman Empire (20156) • The Second World War (20158)

Running Time: 230 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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| DVD SET | 002-21427R | £216.00 |

The American Revolution

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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| DVD | 002-20946R | £36.00 |

The First World War & The Rise Of Fascism

In this programme, unresolved conflicts of the previous century lead to war, and old empires are replaced by totalitarian states.

Running Time: 28 mins

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The Western Tradition Series

The French Revolution

Liberty, fraternity, equality... must be won by total war and revolutionary terror.

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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The Industrial Revolution

Running Time: 28 mins

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| DVD | 002-20236R | £36.00 |

The Middle Ages

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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The Rise Of Greek Civilization

Running Time: 28 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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| DVD | 002-20233R | £36.00 |

The Roman Empire

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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| DVD | 002-20156R | £36.00 |

The Second World War

Running Time: 30 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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| DVD | 002-20158R | £36.00 |

The Women's Rights Movement Series

Archival footage from ABC News brings you history as it really happened and provides revealing interviews, powerful documentary film clips, and lively commentary, all designed to forge connections to the people, places, and events that shaped our world. Bring students face to face with the people who helped transform the role of women in society. Follow the arc of progress as ABC's archives give voice to the increasing political and economic clout of women in America and throughout the world.

The Women's Rights Movement Series - Complete Series of 2 Programmes

Specially-priced complete set of both individual programmes in this series, providing a substantial saving when compared to the cost of purchasing at 'individual' rates. The set includes:- Part 1: The United States (21769) Part 2: The World (21770)

Running Time: 44 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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The Women's Rights Movement Series

Part 1: The United States

Trace the women's rights movement from its roots in the abolition movement of the 1800s through the political, social, and economic advances of the 20th century. View hard-won victories through examples of social change ("Rosie the Riveter," World War II WASPs), legislation (ERA, Title IX), and the achievements of individual women.

Running Time: 19 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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Part 2: The World

Tensions between entrenched cultural values and women's rights are illustrated by struggles in Afghanistan and Japan. Hear activists at the UN Conference on Women assess health care, housing, and economic parity around the world.

Running Time: 20 mins

Age Range: 11-19 Years

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Wonder World Of Science Series

Join Wondercat an animated, curious kitten whose whimsical questions encourage young viewers to explore the limitless wonders of the world science. Framed by questions an inquisitive youngster might ask, this fun and informative series delightfully illustrates that the pursuit of scientific knowledge through careful observation, thoughtful comparisons and well-supported conclusions can be an exciting adventure.

How Big Were The Dinosaurs?

Wondercat's observations lead him to an archaeological dig where he learns about fossils, and to a museum where he learns that dinosaurs come in all shapes and sizes.

Running Time: 11 mins

Age Range: 5-9 Years

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World Revolutions For Students Series

This exciting series examines the underlying causes and dramatic effects associated with revolutions throughout world history. Join us as we explore the revolutionary philosophies and strategies of world leaders, and determine the social, political and economic conditions that helped spark popular uprisings. **World Revolutions for Students** will provide students with an understanding of the historic motivations for revolution, such as poverty, oppression and foreign domination, and relate how concepts such as human rights, popular sovereignty and nationalism combined with the power of dynamic and influential figures have inspired people to struggle for reform and seek a better way of life.

World Revolutions For Students Series - Complete Set of 7 Programmes

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Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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| DVD SET | 002-21931D | £168.00 |

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World Revolutions For Students Series

Castro and the Cuban Revolution

Shortly after Cuban guerrilla leader Fidel Castro helped oust unpopular military dictator Fulgencio Batista, he began remaking the country into a communist society. Castro and the Cuban Revolution relates how the controversial Castro championed Cuban independence and sought to meet the social and economic needs of the country's peasants while maintaining his power through harsh political repression. Students will trace Cuba's turbulent political past, moving from Spanish colonial rule to American intervention to a close association with the Soviet Union and ultimately true independence. Striking footage, primary accounts and expert interviews clearly illustrate the dramatic events of this important historical revolution and provide insight into its contemporary themes.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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| DVD | 002-21924D | £32.00 |

The Chinese Revolution (1911-1989)

China, today an emerging world industrial power, underwent almost continuous revolutionary change throughout the 20th century. In the fierce battle for control of China in the years following the 1911 revolution, Mao Zedong emerged as the dominant leader, promising a society free of inequality, poverty and foreign control. In The Chinese Revolution, archival footage, primary sources and expert insight will help students understand how Mao's communist ideals helped unify China and restore the country's national pride, but also led to political oppression and failed economic policies that resulted in the deaths of millions.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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| DVD | 002-21925D | £32.00 |

The French Revolution

Ruled by an absolute monarchy and trapped in a system of feudal relationships, nearly all segments of French society were unhappy in the late 18th century. Despite widespread hardships, ongoing financial problems and challenges by enlightenment thinkers, King Louis XVI was more concerned with his own personal affairs than matters of state. The French Revolution examines how all classes of French society revolted against the King's regime and rejected a society based on heredity and privilege, resulting in an often-violent struggle to determine the future of France. Expert commentary, primary documents and archival images bring the themes of the revolution to life, and students learn that while the revolution failed to permanently overturn the old order, the ideals and reforms of the revolution spread throughout the world.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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| DVD | 002-21926D | £32.00 |

Gandhi & India's Independence

Throughout much of its long history, India has been an unsettled place ruled by a series of empires and foreign powers. Centuries of British influence in the subcontinent resulted in outright British colonial control beginning in the 19th century, a rule characterized by European privilege, oppression and subjugation of the Indian people. Propelled by Mahatma Gandhi's passive resistance movement, India finally gained its independence from Great Britain in 1947. Through excellent footage, primary source documents and expert commentary, students will not only understand Gandhi's non-violent struggle for India's independence, but will also discover the movement's tragic aftermath.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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World Revolutions For Students Series

Revolutionary Mexico (1910-1940)

Mexico experienced extreme political instability in the period following its independence from Spain. Under the dictator Porfirio Diaz, power, wealth and land were concentrated in the hands of very few, while injustice, poverty and domination by foreign interests grew. Revolutionary Mexico (1910-1940) reveals how various groups, such as nationalists, democrats and socialists, united to overthrow the Diaz dictatorship, triggering a prolonged and violent power struggle for control of Mexico. Through striking archival images, expert commentary and primary documents, students learn that this revolutionary period was characterised by repeated confrontations between rich and poor, peasant and landowner, native peoples and conservative governments - a series of clashes that resulted in social reforms and political changes that have had a lasting impact on Mexican society.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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The Russian Revolution

Years of war and political and economic oppression destroyed the faith of the struggling Russian people in their once-beloved leader. This led to the October Revolution, which established the world's first Communist government. The Russian Revolution depicts how this movement was driven by the new ideas and strong leadership of Vladimir Lenin, and was sparked by the hope for a better way of life. Through superb archival footage, primary documents and expert commentary, students will learn how the political upheaval of 1917 led to a radical departure with the Czarist past and set Russia on the communist path - a utopian dream that went largely unfulfilled.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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The South African Anti-Apartheid Movement

Nelson Mandela, an international symbol of resistance to oppression, led the global effort in the 20th century to dismantle South Africa's racist government. In The South African Anti-Apartheid Movement, rare footage, detailed primary accounts and expert commentary will provide students with a comprehensive look at the colonial history of South Africa, the devastating social, political and economic effects of apartheid, and the difficult, sometimes violent struggle of Mandela and the African National Congress to eliminate apartheid and create a free, democratic society.

Running Time: 23 mins

Age Range: 14 Years-Adult

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