

The books in the library are arranged by **subject** according to the Dewey Decimal Classification. The **Class Number** is the number on the spine of the book. This guide shows some of the class in different parts of the Library which you might find useful. You can also look on the **online catalogue** to find out the class number of a particular book

### Other Useful Resources

**Videos & DVDs** Some videos are on the shelf with the books but DVDs and other videos can be requested from the main desk. All videos & DVDs can be viewed in the library and some may be borrowed for one week.

**Magazines & Journals** Useful titles include: History Review  
History Today  
20th Century History Rev.

**E-Resources** Useful online resources include:  
**BBC Schools:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools>  
 Learning resources for GCSE and A-Level

**Britannica online:** <http://search.eb.com>  
 The encyclopaedia online

**Film and Sound Online:** <http://www.filmandsound.ac.uk>  
 Includes films from the Imperial War Museum

**Gale Virtual Reference Library:** [http://infotrac.london.galegroup.com/itweb/hul\\_jisc](http://infotrac.london.galegroup.com/itweb/hul_jisc)  
 21 reference books online (eBooks) across a wide range of subjects including History

**InfoTrac:** [http://infotrac.london.galegroup.com/itweb/hul\\_jisc](http://infotrac.london.galegroup.com/itweb/hul_jisc)  
 Full-text newspaper and journal articles

**SCRAN** <http://www.scran.ac.uk>  
 Archive of images from museums and other collections

**ALWAYS ASK THE LIBRARY STAFF FOR HELP IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHAT YOU WANT OR WHERE TO FIND IT.**

### Some useful class numbers:

African history	960
American history	973
Archaeology	930.1
Archives (historical research)	907.2
Asian history	950 - 959
Biographies	920

British history	942
Mediaeval (Middle Ages)	942.02—942.04
16th Century	942.05
17th Century	942.06
18th Century	942.07
19th Century	942.08
20th Century	942.082
Chinese history	951
Company history	338.72
Economic and social history	330.9 - 330.942
Egyptian history (ancient)	932
Elizabethan period	942.055
European history	940.28
Falklands War	997.1
Family history	929.1
First World War 1914-1918	940.3
French history	944
German history	943
Greek history	949.5
Heraldry	929.6
History (general)	900
Industrial archaeology	609
Irish history	941.7
Italian history	945
Japanese history	952
Latin American history	980
Local history (general)	907
Local history/local studies (Hull and surrounding area)	914.283
Medieval Britain	942.03
Russian history	947
Scottish history	941.1
Second World War 1939-1945	940.53
Social and economic history	330.9 - 330.942
South African history	968
Spanish history	946
Stuart period	942.06
Technology, history of	609
Tudor period	942.05
Vietnamese history	959.7
Victorian period	942.08
West Indian history	972.9
World history	940
World War One 1914-1918	940.3
World War Two 1939-1945	940.53