

# A LEVEL HISTORY:

## TASKS

Begin to think about 5 key figures - Horatio **Nelson**, the Duke of **Wellington**, Mahatma **Gandhi**, Muhammad Ali **Jinnah** and Ronald **Reagan**.

Identify who our 'Famous 5' are, their period of history, key countries involved and events/issues that you already associate with these people significant individuals.

Create a portfolio of the five major figures (Nelson, Wellington, Gandhi, Jinnah, Reagan) and their wider impact. For Nelson and Wellington it would be a great idea to research and analyse their historic battles in terms of what happened, why, leadership etc.

## RESEARCH

Background information about the 'Famous 5' - key dates and events, impact on their country and the world at the time, how are they remembered today? What are the different interpretations about these figures and why are they viewed so differently by different people?

## RECOMMENDED READING

Wider reading and research around five key figures

## WEBSITES AND ONLINE LEARNING MATERIALS

BBC History websites are often a good starting point but there is a tremendous amount of material available online.

There are many podcasts and lectures now available that are a great source of information for many aspects of our course. Examples include [historyextra.com](http://historyextra.com), Dan Snow's [historyhit](http://historyhit) has relevant podcasts

[danhillmilitaryhistorian.com/archive](http://danhillmilitaryhistorian.com/archive) contains many lectures by historians that will help to broaden your knowledge and understanding of all kinds of history.