



Case Study

Springfield School

Portsmouth

James Hobson is Head of History at Springfield School in Portsmouth and has been using Boardworks KS3+KS4 History resources in his lessons for the last 6 years.

“The Boardworks History resources cover everything in the correct depth; they’re very comprehensive, and I imagine that every school that uses them can find presentations they would want to use,” says James, who uses the resources three or four times each week, particularly for his year 11 revision classes.

“I have extensively referred back to the Superpower Relations part in the KS4 History product, which I think is excellent!”

James finds the interactive activities in Boardworks History resources a great tool for both whole-class and individual teaching: “The activities that go down best are by far the ones where the students can drag and drop something or anything kinaesthetic like that; they like things that they can interact with.”

The PowerPoint format allows James to adapt the material to suit his needs: “For example with the Tudor series, which I use a lot, if I wanted to change the curriculum in year 8 and wanted to do something different, say on the Armada then I know that the Boardworks slides are there for me to use.”

James concludes: “There’s a lot of very poor quality material out there on the internet, and I much prefer to use a couple of slides from Boardworks – It’s the resource I use most often in terms of visual and introductory work in the classroom ... it gets the ideas over.”