

# Young Historian Competition



The Young Historian Project has been celebrating the achievements of young historians in schools for over twenty years, with an annual award scheme and also some special events. The Project seeks to encourage young people to be historians and to encourage their teachers in this great endeavour!

We are pleased to announce awards for **individual** or **Group Project Work** on the following topics. The main prizes are sponsored by the Historical Association.

## Primary History topics 2009-10

Work on **World War Two** (sponsor: Spirit of Normandy Trust); **Local History; Citizenship; Indus Valley Civilisation** (extra prizes from 'Teach Indus'); **Erasmus Darwin /Samuel Johnson; Green Man** cross-curricular themes; **School History Magazine**.

**Work can be presented in any medium!**



**Extra Prize! Animated movie or Creative video for all Primary Topics**, donated by **TAG Learning** 

**A Digital Blue Movie Camera**; its software enables children to create stop-go animation movies. Entries can be animations, or 'dedicated' films scripted by children, which might feature models, puppets, and artwork, and should demonstrate what children have learnt from their enquiries!

**Past Winning Entries – See online at**

**'Teach Indus'** <http://www.harappa.com/teach/yhistindex.html>  
(Indus Valley topic showcase)

**and The Historical Association**

[http://www.history.org.uk/news/news\\_190.html](http://www.history.org.uk/news/news_190.html)

**Further Enquiries** are most welcome and can be made to the **Project Director, Dr Trevor James**, at the Birmingham and Midland Institute, 9 Margaret Street, Birmingham B3 3BS [sae please], or phone to discuss details on 015453-301097. **Closing date this year is 24 July 2009.**

The purpose of these Awards is to encourage classroom History. We wish to celebrate the quality of what is produced in your classrooms and not create extra work for teachers!