



BBC Sounds have released a new show called 'Homeschool History, a fun, 15minute history lesson for the whole family, presented by Horrible Histories' Greg Jenner. It is full of facts (and jokes) and brings to life a range of historical topics that are linked to the school curriculum.

Week 1: The Restoration

This episode is about one of our most famous kings: Charles II. There is a quiz at the end of the show to see how well you were listening - it might be a good idea to have a pencil and some paper ready to take notes.

1. Who had been Lord Protector after King Charles I was executed?
2. Before returning to England to become King, where had Charles II been living?
3. Which famous actress was also King Charles' girlfriend?
4. What was the posh Latin word for the people who had executed King Charles I?
5. What did King Charles II unsuccessfully try to ban for fear that people were gossiping about him?

When you have finished, look up some pictures of Charles II - you will see that the fashion was VERY different to today. Have a go at making a portrait of yourself, or a member of your own family in the style of these 17th century paintings.