Ask the big questions about our universe, our planet, life, and humanity. Explore where we are going in the future and challenge your students to develop the skills and knowledge they need to get there. Thousands of middle school and high school teachers worldwide are teaching Big History. Register now to explore the course and find out why.

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Visit http://school.bighistoryproject.com to register and explore the course

What is Big History?
13.8 billion years of history told through engaging videos, animations, articles, and classroom activities for middle and high school students.
- Flexible and adaptable – teach over a full year or semester
- Everything is online – always up to date, available, easy to download, and print
- Easy to customise – use teacher-created lessons or make your own using a comprehensive content library

Incredible Course. Incredible Outcomes.
What can the birth of a star tell us about the ways early humans lived? Or about our lives today? What happens when students incorporate chemistry, social sciences, biology, and other disciplines into their thinking about their lives and the future?

Teachers and students around the world are using the Big History Project — just ask them!

Big History is an intellectual exercise of looking at the world from a broader perspective. It is a wonderful, innovative and divergent way to teach foundation concepts through a forward-thinking lens that blends history, humanities, critical thinking, and science.

High School Student, Dhirubhai Ambani International School, India

Through the Big History Project course I have freedom to teach students in a way that aligns with their backgrounds, interests and priorities. My students are given critical insights into the fragile condition in which they as humans exist, and invaluable opportunities to have important discussions about our collective future.

High School Teacher, Footscray City College, Australia

Course Materials

I love Big History...The course is tailored to our generation and learning.

Year 9 High School Student, Redlands, Australia
Big History helps prepare students to read and think critically

The Big History Project was designed to develop students’ critical thinking, critical literacy and problem solving skills from the ground up:

• emphasis on inquiry, analysis, and argument
• structured approach to the reading of complex informational texts
• problem-based assessment activities connect critical, independent thought with reading and writing skills

Big History is challenging. It has increased my level of knowledge to one of the best stages. It is important because it fills up a child’s mind with imagination and creation.

High School Student, JBCN International School, India

From the main lecture videos, to articles by Cynthia Stokes-Brown or David Christian, to investigation texts, students gain practice reading thinking critically, and writing.

High School Teacher, American Canyon, United States

The Big History course fosters levels of understanding that empower students to make better choices. More deliberate, obvious choices that will help them long term in their lives.

High School Teacher, Rangitoto College, New Zealand

Comprehensive, community-supported professional learning

• comprehensive instructional guides, detailed lesson plans, training sessions, and videos
• resources available online—anytime, anywhere.
• active online learning community where teachers share ideas and get answers
• professional development webinars, events and localised networks

Students should know the history of the Universe. When they learn the significance of the events that shaped our world, they strive to become responsible citizens of the future. They become aware that they play a major role in molding the future of our home planet.

High School Teacher, Bunts Sangha’s S.M Shetty International School & Junior College, India

Our students love the Big History course, as do we teachers (honestly, we look forward to the BHP lessons every week and learn a lot about ourselves.) Our students are becoming more cosmopolitan. Big History challenges them to explore more, it opens their view and really appeals to their curiosity.

High School Teacher, A. Roland Holst College, Netherlands

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