

SUBJECT:

If you are interested in studying this subject at A Level, please see below for a range of things that you can do to help you bridge the gap between GCSE and A Level, and make a flying start when you join us.

| A Level Specification that we use | OCR A-Level History |
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| 5 to Read - Recommended Reading | <p>The White Queen - Philippa Gregory Henry VIII: And the men who made him - Tracy Borman <i>Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945</i> Fourth Edition, (Brilliant Starter Book for International Relations) Civil Rights in the USA (Orange Book) – David Paterson (Good starter book for Civil Rights) <i>Rivalry and Accord: International Relations 1870-1914, The Inter-War Crisis 1919-39</i>, Overy, Longman</p> |
| 5 to Watch - Documentaries and Films | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter King Documentary - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5FsriGn300 - England's Forgotten Queen - available on BBC iplayer - Henry VIII and his sixth wives - Channel 5 on demand - World War Two in Colour (Netflix – focus on episodes on Japan, Asia and Rise of Hitler) - Vanguard of the Revolution – Black Panthers Documentary - Hitler’s Circle of Evil (Netflix – focus on later episodes about WW2) - 1917 (mostly accurate WW1 Film) - 13th – Study of the 13th amendment and civil rights in the USA |

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| <p>5 to Browse - Useful Websites for general research</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - http://www.greatwar.co.uk/museums/ww1-museums-index.htm - https://tudorhistory.org/ - https://www.civilrightsmuseum.org/ (National Civil Rights Museum in the USA with some interactive exhibits) |
| <p>Other Suggestions</p> | <p>Real Dictators Podcast – useful podcast for understanding the Inter-War period by studying a number of historical dictators (Hitler, Stalin, Franco are useful episodes)</p> <p>Hardcore History Podcast – Blueprint for Armageddon and Supernova in the East (Very in depth podcast that goes into minute detail of both the First World War and the Sino-Japanese War)</p> |