AQA History A Level

Welcome to History A Level at Hayesfield. Your teachers are an experienced and successful team who will give you lots of advice and support. Part of your commitment, as well as being organized for lessons is to undertake “reading around the subject”. However, as well as reading that can take the form of reading novels and watching films to understand the “spirit of the age” or visiting historical sites as well as going to lectures by famous historians.

A General Historical Extension activity!
http://www.villierspark.org.uk/online-activities/history-time-and-counterfactual-history/

1H Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855–1964

Key texts for classroom and individual study
- C Corin and T Fiehn, Communist Russia under Lenin and Stalin, Hodder, 2002
- S Waller, Imperial Russia, Revolutions and the emergence of the Soviet State 1853-1924, CUP, 2012
- S Waller, Tsarist Russia, 1855-1917, Nelson Thornes, 2009

Useful books for students
- J Bromley, Russia 1848–1917, Heinemann, 2002
- D Evans and J Jenkins, Years of Russia, the USSR and the Collapse of Soviet Communism, Hodder Arnold (2nd edn), 2001
- J Hite, Tsarist Russia 1801–1917, Causeway Press, 2004
- S J Lee, Russia and the USSR, Routledge, 2005
- M Lynch, Reaction and Revolutions: Russia 1881–1924, Hodder Murray (2nd new edn), 2005
- D Murphy and T Morris, Russia 1855–1964, Collins, 2008

Reference books
• G Freeze, *Russia, A History*, Oxford University Press, 2002
• J Hutchinson, *Late Imperial Russia*, Longman, 1999
• L Kochan, *Russia in Revolution*, Paladin, 1970
• D Moon, *The Russian Peasantry 1600-1930*, Longman, 1999
• W Mosse, *Alexander II and the Modernisation of Russia*, B Tauris (2nd edn), 1995
• D Offord, *Nineteenth-century Russia: Opposition to Aristocracy*, Longman, 1999
• R Pipes, *Russia under the old regime*, Penguin, 1995
• H Rogger, *Russia in the Age of Modernisation and Revolution 1881–1917*, Longman, 1983,
• M Sixsmith, *Russia*, BBC books, 2011

**Biographies and first-hand accounts**

• I Deutscher, *Stalin*, Penguin, 1970
• D Lieven, *Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias*, Pimlico, 1994
• V Serge, *Memoirs of a Revolutionary*, Writers and readers publishing co-operitive, 1984
• B Williams, *Lenin (profiles in power)*, Longman, 2nd edn, 2000

**Visual sources and websites**

• D King, *Russian Revolutionary Posters*, Tate Publishing, 2012
• D King, *Red Star over Russia (a visual History of the Soviet Union)*, Tate Publishing, 2010
• P Kurth, *Tsar: The Lost World of Nicholas and Alexandra*, Back Bay, 1998
• B Moynahan, *Russian Century: A Photographic History*, Weidenfeld, 2000
• https://www.marxists.org/archive/lenin/
• http://www.hsc.csu.edu.au
• http://www.choices.edu/resources/detail.php?id=46
• http://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/display/russian-revolutionary-posters

**Fiction and Film**

- Oblomov – Ivan Goncharov
- Fathers and Sons – Ivan Turgenev
- What is to be done? – N.G. Chernyshevsky
- Crime and Punishment – Fyodor Dostoevsky
- Anna Karenina – Leo Tolstoy
- Matka – Maxim Gorky
- 10 days that shook the world – John Reed
- A day in the life of Ivan Denisovich – Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
- The Gulag Archipelago – Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
- Battleship Potemkin (1925)
- Stalingrad (2013)
- Anna Karenina (2010)
Key texts for classroom and individual study


Useful books for students

• A Mayer, *Women in Britain 1900-2000*, Hodder, 2002
• C Rowe, *Britain 1929-1998*, Heinemann, 2004

Reference books

• D Childs, *Britain Since 1945*, Routledge, 1997
• K Jefferys, *Finest & Darkest Hours*, Atlantic, 2000
• K Morgan, *The People’s Peace: British History 1945-1990*, OUP, 1992
• D Sandbrook, *Never Had It So Good: A History of Britain from Suez to the Beatles*, Abacus, 2010
• N Tiratsoo (ed), *From Blitz to Blair*, Penguin, 1999
• R Winder, *Bloody Foreigners: The Story of Immigration to Britain*, Abacus 2004

**Biographies and first-hand accounts**
• A Campbell, *The Blair Years: Extracts from the Alastair Campbell Diaries*, Arrow, 2008
• J Cole, *As It Seemed To Me*, Phoenix, 1995
• D MacShane, *Edward Heath*, Haus, 2006
• M Temple, *Tony Blair*, Haus, 2006

**Visual sources and websites**
• *Andrew Marr’s History of Modern Britain*, DVD 2entertain, 2009
• [http://www.news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday](http://www.news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday)

**Fiction and Film**
- The Girls of Slender Means – Muriel Spark , 1963
- White Teeth – Zadie Smith , 2000
- Lucky Jim – Kingsley Amis
- Money – Martin Amis , 1984
- 1984 – George Orwell
- Tinker, Taylor, Soldier, Spy – John Le Carre
- The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾ - Sue Townsend
- The Rotters Club – Jonathan Coe
- Saturday Night and Sunday Morning – Alan Silitoe
- Hope and Glory ( 1987)
- The Lavender Hill Mob ( 1951)
- The Ladykillers ( 1955)
- Dr Strangelove ( 1960)
- A taste of Honey ( 1961)
- This Sporting Life ( 1963)
- Alfie ( 1963)
- Made in Dagenham (2010)
- The Iron Lady ( 2011)
- Poor Cow ( 1967)
- Kes (1969)
- Billy Elliott (1999)
- Threads ( 1981)
- When the Wind Blows ( 1986)
- Quadrophenia ( 1979) Cert 18 – Parental permission only
- In the name of the Father ( 1994)
- Trainspotting ( 1999) Cert 18 – parental permission only
- East is East (1999)
General Historical Wider Learning

History Journals

- BBC History Magazine
- Modern History Review

Lectures to attend in Bath

Bath Branch Programme 2015-16

Entry to lectures is free for HA members and for Bath Branch members who have paid an annual subscription (£10 for individuals, £19 for two people with the same address). Non-members are asked to pay £2.50 per meeting.

For further information please contact Mike Short, branch secretary, on 01225 812945 or mikeshort20@btinternet.com.

All lectures take place at 7.30 pm at the Friends Meeting House, York Street, Bath, BA1 1NG.

Programme of meetings 2015-16

24 September 2015

The invention of Magna Carta in the early modern period
Professor Justin Champion, Royal Holloway University of London, President of the Historical Association

22 October 2015

The Shanghai British and the First World War
Professor Robert Bickers, University of Bristol

26 November 2015

The Modern Significance of Stoic Ideas and Practice
Professor Christopher Gill, University of Exeter

28 January 2016

The Lessons of the New Deal: Did President Obama Learn the Right Ones?
Professor Tony Badger, Clare College Cambridge

25 February 2016

The Admiral’s Wife: Family, Navy and Nation in the Life of Elizabeth Wynne Fremantle
Professor Elaine Chalus, Bath Spa University

24 March 2016

Charlemagne and Rome: Alcuin’s epitaph for Pope Hadrian I in St Peter’s Old and New
Other History Festivals locally

2. Chalke Valley History Festival June 2016 http://cvhf.org.uk/

Museums/ Heritage Sites Locally

- No. 1 Royal Cresecent
- Museum of Bath at Work
- Building of Bath Museum
- Dyrham Park
- Lacock and Fox Talbot Museum
- Wiltshire Museum , Devizes
- Prior Park
- Herschel Museum
- SS Great Britain, Bristol