

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
- J Laver, *Triumph and Collapse: Russia and the USSR 1941-1991*, Nelson Thornes, 2009
- A Todd, *The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe 1924-2000*, CUP, 2012
- 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
- G Darby, *The Russian Revolution*, Longman, 1998
- 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
- J Laver, *The Modernisation of Russia 1856–1985*, Heinemann, 2002
- 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
- A Wood, *The Russian Revolution*, Longman (2nd edn), 1986

Reference books

- E Crankshaw, *The Shadow of the Winter Palace*, Penguin, 1976
- G Darby, *The Russian Revolution 1861–1924*, Longman, 1998
- O Figes, *A Peoples Tragedy: The Russian Revolution, 1891–1924*, Pimlico, 1997
- S Fitzpatrick, *The Russian Revolution*, Oxford (3rd edn), 2008

- G Freeze, *Russia, A History*, Oxford University Press, 2002
- G Hosking, *Russia and the Russians*, Penguin, 2012
- J Hutchinson, *Late Imperial Russia*, Longman, 1999
- L Kochan, *Russia in Revolution*, Paladin, 1970

- M McCauley, *The Soviet Union 1917-1991*, Longman (2nd edn), 1981
- 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
- P Oxley, *Russia 1855–1991*, Oxford University Press, 2001
- R Pipes, *Russia under the old regime*, Penguin, 1995
- H Rogger, *Russia in the Age of Modernisation and Revolution 1881–1917*, Longman, 1983,
- N Rothnie, *The Russian Revolution*, Palgrave Macmillan, 1989
- R Service, *The Russian Revolution 1900–1927*, Macmillan, 1991
- M Sixsmith, *Russia*, BBC books, 2011
- S A Smith, *The Russian Revolution, a very short introduction*, Oxford, 2002
- P Waldron, *The End of the Imperial Russia*, Macmillan, 1997
- J N Westwood, *Endurance and Endeavour*, Oxford, 3rd edn, 1987
- A Wood, *The Romanov Empire 1613–1917*, Hodder Arnold, 2007

Biographies and first-hand accounts

- I Deutscher, *Stalin*, Penguin, 1970
- D Lieven, *Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias*, Pimlico, 1994
- S S Montefiore, *Stalin, The Court of the Red Tsar*, Phoenix, 2003
- V Serge, *Memoirs of a Revolutionary*, Writers and readers publishing co-opertive, 1984
- R Service, *Lenin: A Biography*, Pan Books, 2002
- B Williams, *Lenin (profiles in power)*, Longman, 2rd 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 Gontcharov
- 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)

2S The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007

Key texts for classroom and individual study

- C Rowe, *The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007*, Nelson Thornes, 2009
- M Lynch, *Britain 1945-2007*, Hodder, 2008
- S Waller, *A Sixties Social Revolution? British Society 1959-1975*, Nelson Thornes, 2008

Useful books for students

- S J Lee, *Aspects of British Political History 1914-1995*, Routledge, 1998
- N Lowe, *Mastering Modern Britain*, Palgrave, 1998
- A Marr, *A History of Modern Britain*, Macmillan, 2007
- A Mayer, *Women in Britain 1900-2000*, Hodder, 2002
- D Murphy (ed), *Britain 1914-2000*, Collins, 2000
- M Pearce, *British Political History 1867-200: Democracy and Decline*, Routledge, 2001
- C Rowe, *Britain 1929-1998*, Heinemann, 2004

Reference books

- G Bernstein, *The Myth of Decline: The Rise of Britain Since 1945*, Pimlico, 2004
- D Childs, *Britain Since 1945*, Routledge, 1997
- P Clarke, *Hope and Glory: Britain 1900-1990*, Penguin, 1996
- P Hennessy, *The Prime Minister: The Office and its Holders Since 1945*, Penguin, 2000
- P Hennessy, *Having It So Good: Britain in the Fifties*, Macmillan, 2007
- K Jefferys, *Finest & Darkest Hours*, Atlantic, 2000
- S Jenkins, *Thatcher & Sons: A Revolution in Three Acts*, Penguin, 2007
- P Johnson, *20th Century Britain: Economic, Social and Cultural Change*, Longman, 1994
- A Marwick, *The Sixties*, OUP, 1998
- D McKittrick & D McVea, *Making Sense of the Troubles*, Penguin, 2001
- K Morgan, *The People's Peace: British History 1945-1990*, OUP, 1992
- A Rawnsley, *The End of the Party: The Rise and Fall of New Labour*, Penguin, 2010
- A Seldon (ed), *Blair's Britain 1997-2007*, Cambridge, 2007

- D Sandbrook, *Never Had It So Good: A History of Britain from Suez to the Beatles*, Abacus, 2010
- D Sandbrook, *White Heat: A Cultural History of Britain in the Sixties*, Abacus, 2009
- 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
- C Beckett, *Thatcher*, Haus, 2006
- F Beckett, *Harold Macmillan*, Haus, 2006
- D MacShane, *Edward Heath*, Haus, 2006
- J Major, *John Major: The Autobiography*, Penguin, 2000,
- P Routledge, *Harold Wilson*, Haus, 2006
- J Sergeant, *Maggie: Her Fatal Legacy*, Pan, 2005
- 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>

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

Professor Jo Story, University of Leicester

28 April 2016

James, Duke of Monmouth

Dr Anna Keay, Director of the Landmark Trust

Other History Festivals locally

1. Malmesbury History Festival – October 2015 <http://www.historyweekend.com/>
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