



YEAR 11

Moving into A Level

History



For those of you who are thinking of studying History at AS/ A Level now might be the time to look into the topics that we are covering. Please note, these are just suggested ideas and we would suggest that you pick a choose some of the things to watch, look at, listen to. We want you just to get a flavour for the topics we will be covering.

Unit 1: Government, rebellion and society in Wales and England c.1485–1603

We would suggest you start by refreshing your understanding of the Tudors, it's not all Henry VIII and his wives! Below are some suggested documentaries, films and podcasts which should give you an overview of what life was like in the Tudor Era.

Documentaries:

BBC British History's Biggest Fibs With Lucy Worsley The Wars Of The Roses:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4SsGg0c6eg&t=3s>

Richard III: Princes in the Tower <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3bYh29LA00&list=PLA2NnNaRPOvQ1rC821Fsa94ldIW9QE94U&index=10>

Henry VII: The Winter King: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBpSRQ6wVPU>

David Starkey: Henry VIII: Mind of a Tyrant

Edward and Mary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mRFbmSga_4&t=1s

Battlefield Britain: The Spanish Armada

Films:

Wolf Hall (Nice TV series based on the work of Hillary Mantel about the relationship between Henry VIII and his ministers)

Elizabeth (1998) & Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007)

Mary Queen of Scots

Listen To:

BBC Sounds: You can currently listen to the Hillary Mantel book The Mirror and the Light

Google podcasts:

Tudor History with Claire Ridgway (nice short clips—On This day in Tudor History)

Talking Tudors & Monarchy and Faith in Tudor England, (both longer pieces)

Unit 2: Germany: democracy to dictatorship c.1918–1945—Weimar and its challenges c.1918–1933

Documentaries:

The Nazis a Warning from History

The World at War

Auschwitz the Nazis and the Final Solution

The Devil Next Door

Babylon Berlin

Hitler: The Rise of Evil

Films: Please note some of these films are Cert. 15 and above, and by the very nature of the topic contain violence and some upsetting scenes.

Topic area: Weimar - Cabaret

Topic area: Nazi Germany - Anthropoid, The Book thief , Good, The Counterfeiters, Alone in Berlin, 13 Minutes (G), Where Hands Meet , Race , Valkyrie Sophie Scholl(G) The Man with the Iron Heart, Swing Kids

Topic Area: Holocaust - The Grey Zone, The Boy in the striped pyjamas, Schindler's List, The Pianist,

Listen To:

<https://www.historyextra.com/topic/nazi-germany/> 13 pages of articles & Podcast on all things Nazi Germany

The Rise of Hitler & National Socialism – podcast on Spotify

<https://www.history.org.uk/podcasts/categories/europe-modernaz> The Historical Association's collection of podcasts on Weimar and Nazi Germany

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000b7h8> BBC Radio 3: 5 Part podcast on Weimar