



A Level History

Recommended reading

	Recommended reading	Stretch and challenge
GCSE to A Level transition	<p>John Guy, <i>The Tudors: A Very Short Introduction</i> (Oxford: OUP, 2013)</p> <p>Robert J. MacMahon, <i>The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction</i> (Oxford: OUP, 2003)</p> <p>Ashley Jackson, <i>The British Empire: A Very Short Introduction</i> (Oxford: OUP, 2013)</p>	<p>Andrew Marr, <i>A History of Modern Britain</i> (London: Pan, 2017)</p> <p>Jeremy Isaacs & Taylor Downing, <i>Cold War: for 45 years the world held its breath</i> (Abacus, 2008)</p>
Year 12	<p>Unit 1</p> <p>Roger Turvey, <i>The Early Tudors: Henry VII to Mary I, 1485–1558 (Access to History)</i> (London: Hodder, 2019)</p> <p>Mary Dicken & Nicholas Fellows, <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485-1603</i> (London: Hodder, 2015)</p> <p>Unit 2</p>	<p>Unit 1</p> <p>Terry Breverton, <i>Henry VII: The Maligned Tudor King</i> (London: Amberley, 2019)</p> <p>Peter Ackroyd, <i>Tudors: the History of England, Vol. II</i> (London: Pan, 2013)</p> <p>Unit 2</p> <p>John Lewis Gaddis, <i>The Cold War</i> (London: Penguin, 2007)</p> <p>John Lewis Gaddis, <i>We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History</i> (Oxford: OUP, 1998)</p>
Year 13	<p>Nicholas Fellows, <i>OCR A Level History: The Cold War in Asia 1945–1993 and the Cold War in Europe 1941–95</i> (London: Hodder, 2018)</p> <p>Unit 3</p> <p>Holland & Holland, <i>OCR History B: Different Interpretations for British imperialism, 1850-1950</i> (London: Pearson, 2010)</p> <p>Carr, Waller & Webster, <i>Oxford AQA History: The British Empire, 1857-1967</i> (Oxford: OUP, 2015)</p> <p>Alan Farmer, <i>The British Empire, 1857-1967 (Access to History)</i> (London: Hodder, 2018)</p>	<p>Unit 3</p> <p>Lawrence James, <i>The Rise and Fall of the British Empire</i> (London: Abacus, 1998)</p> <p>AJP Taylor, <i>The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1848-1918</i> (Oxford: OUP, 1954)</p> <p>Piers Brendon, <i>The Decline and Fall of the British Empire, 1781-1997</i> (London: Vintage, 2008)</p>
A Level to undergraduate transition	<p>Henry Kissinger, <i>Diplomacy</i> (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1994)</p> <p>Paul Kennedy, <i>The Rise and Fall of Great Powers: Economic Change and Military Conflict, 1500-2000</i> (London: Collins, 2017)</p> <p>Sally Marks, <i>The Ebbing of European Ascendancy: an international history of the world, 1914-1945</i> (New York: Bloomsbury, 2002)</p> <p>Eric Hobsbawm, <i>Age of Extremes: the short twentieth century, 1914-1991</i> (London: Abacus, 1994)</p> <p>Oliver Stone & Peter Kuznick, <i>The Untold History of the United States</i> (Ebury Press, 2013)</p> <p>Richard Vinen, <i>Thatcher's Britain: the politics and social upheaval of the Thatcher Era</i> (London: Simon & Schuster, 2010)</p> <p>Henry Kissinger, <i>World Order: reflections on the character of nations and the course of history</i> (Penguin, 2015)</p> <p>Peter Furtado (ed.), <i>Histories of Nations: how their identities were forged</i> (London: Thames & Hudson, 2012)</p>	