

Guides to History: A Bibliography for Busy Teachers

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INTRODUCTION

Although many beginning teachers are entering into the profession with higher degrees and other additional experience, all will inevitably find gaps in their understanding and knowledge of the wide variety of topics outlined in the *National Curriculum* for History and the public exam specifications. Probably few will feel confident that they are in possession of the 'degree level' knowledge of all subject areas officially required for qualified teacher status at the secondary level.¹ Moreover, given the demanding nature of teaching, spare time for research is usually extremely limited, even for experienced members of the profession.

In the light of this, the following bibliography has been compiled. It aims to list key, scholarly works relating to all areas of the National Curriculum for History and also lists books related to other general research categories too. Given the very wide scope of the History curriculum, the list does not purport to be definitive. It is presented here as a work in progress, and aims to act as a starting point only for those with the time to pursue a topic in greater detail. It may also be of interest to advanced level pupils working on the extended essays/project options offered by some public exam boards. Advanced level pupils contemplating studying history at university could also be encouraged to consult the list to gain familiarity with some basic secondary sources, reference books and other finding aids. The list might also form a starting point for building up and extending school libraries or departmental collections.

A very high proportion of the items listed are published relatively cheaply in paperback and most of these can be quickly and easily acquired from www.amazon.co.uk or other online bookshops (searched through *lexnet* – <http://www.lexnet.dk/>).² Regrettably, not every single volume is still in print, although some of these books will be found in local public libraries (catalogues accessible through the UK Public Libraries page - <http://dSPACE.dial.pipex.com/town/square/ac940/weblibs.html>). Most of the books cited will be available in university libraries and many of these will allow graduate teachers of other universities to consult their collections for a small daily fee. Moreover, interlibrary loan through local libraries is often possible if advanced planning is allowed. Virtually all books cited will be available in the national copyright libraries in London, Oxbridge, Wales and Scotland. For the British Library's online public access catalogue see <http://blpc/bl.uk>.

Teachers using the bibliography are encouraged to send comments and suggestions for emendations and additional citations to Dr Fiona Kisby, Dpt of History, Queenswood School, Shepherd's Way, Brookman's Park Herts AL9 6NS (fiona.kisby@queenswood.herts.sch.uk).

¹ Teacher Training Agency, *Standards for the Award of Qualified Teacher Status: Annex A of DfEE Circular 4/98 (revised September 2000)*, publication number 138/9-00 (London, 2000), p. 3.

² Amazon is offering an increasing number of second hand history titles for purchase at a reduced rate; this service is well worth using as items are often in very good condition.

ORGANISATION

The bibliography is organized under the subsections listed below. In some cases, books on certain subjects have overlapped the sometimes artificial chronological and thematic categories specified in the National Curriculum; for the sake of clarity such items have been placed in one category only. Therefore, teachers are encouraged to consult several relevant/adjacent categories when searching for items. Within each subsection, items are simply listed alphabetically by author.

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PART A: WORKS OF REFERENCE

Dictionaries and Biographical Dictionaries

The following are very handy reference books, usually available in paperback. They contain comprehensive coverage of key terms, concepts, states of affairs, individuals, events etc relating to all aspects of world history from prehistory to the present day. For many topics and broad subject areas a historical dictionary has often recently been published, so they are worth searching for when embarking on a new area of the syllabus. Online historical dictionaries and encyclopedias are available through a British Library recommended website <http://www.xreferplus.com/search.jsp> (follow links for encyclopedias and history)

- J. Belchem and R. Price eds., *A Dictionary of Nineteenth Century World History* (Oxford, 1994)
- J. Black and R. Porter eds., *A Dictionary of Eighteenth-century History* (London, 1996)
- J. S. Bowman, *The Cambridge Dictionary of American Biography* (Cambridge, 1995)
- J. Cannon, *A Dictionary of British History* (Oxford, 2001)
- C. Cook and J. Stevenson eds., *The Longman Handbook of Modern European History 1763-1997* (London, 1992)
- C. Cook, *The Longman Handbook of Early Modern Europe 1453-1763* (Harlow, 2001)
- C. Cook, *The Longman Handbook of Modern American History 1763-1996* (Harlow, 1998)
- C. Cook, *The Longman Handbook of Modern British History, 1714-1995* (London, 1996)
- C. Haigh ed., *The Cambridge Historical Encyclopedia of Great Britain and Ireland* (Cambridge, 1985)
- J. R. Hiddells ed., *The Penguin Dictionary of Religions* (London, 1995)
- E. A. Livingstone, *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church* (Oxford, 1992)
- M. Magnusson ed., *Chambers Biographical Dictionary* (Edinburgh, 1996)
- A. Palmer, *The Penguin Dictionary of Twentieth Century History* (London, 1999)
- J. Palmowski, *A Dictionary of Contemporary World History from 1900 to the Present Day* (Oxford, 2003)

J. R. Strayer ed., *Dictionary of the Middle Ages* (New York, 1982)

D. Townson, *The New Penguin Dictionary of Modern History 1789-1945* (Bury St Edmunds, 2001)

D. Townson, *A Dictionary of Contemporary History 1945 to the Present* (Oxford, 1999)

E. N. Williams, *The Penguin Dictionary of English and European History, 1485-1789* (Harmondsworth, 1986)

J. M. Roberts, *The Penguin History of the World* (London, 1995)

A magisterial book that requires time for detailed reading and reflection. It does not seek to write 'continuous histories of all major countries', but rather sets out to explain instead 'major historical processes, their comparative scale and relations with one another'.

For useful and succinct biographical dictionary entries on historical figures in Britain, the *Who's Who* series is recommended (series editor Geoffrey Treasure).

B. Radice, *Who's Who in the Ancient World* (London, 1999)

R. A. Fletcher, *Who's Who in Roman Britain and Anglo-Saxon England* (London, 1989)

C. Tyerman, *Who's Who in Early Medieval England (1066-1272)* (London, 1996)

M. Hicks, *Who's Who in Late Medieval England (1272-1485)* (London, 1991)

C. R. N. Routh, *Who's Who in Tudor England* (London, 1990)

C. P. Hill, *Who's Who in Stuart Britain* (London, 1988)

G. Treasure, *Who's Who in Early Hanoverian Britain (1714-1789)* (London, 1992)

G. R. R. Treasure, *Who's Who in Late Hanoverian Britain (1789-1837)* (London, 1997)

R. Ellis, *Who's Who in Victorian Britain* (London, 1997)

Encyclopedias

To find useful general information on individuals, concepts, historical periods, terminology, technological inventions etc (eg 'Enlightenment', 'railways', 'Roman Empire', 'vaccination', 'feudalism', 'humanist') the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* is the

classic and most reliable and easy-to-use source. There is also a wealth of other encyclopedias on many other historical topics. A keyword search in library databases using the term 'encyclopaedia' is a quick way to access many of these. A representative selection is given below. A useful online historical encyclopedia is available through the *History Today* website <http://www.historytoday.com/index.cfm?articleid=3813>

N. F. Cantor ed., *The Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages* (London, 1999)

A Di Berardino ed., *Encyclopedia of the Early Church*, trans. A. Walford (New York, 1992)

D. Dinan ed., *Encyclopedia of the European Union* (London, 2000)

M. Dunan and J. Roberts eds., *Larousse Encyclopedia of Modern History from 1500 to the Present Day* (Feltham, 1972)

J. Mack Faragher, *The American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History* (New York, 1998)

P. F. Grendler ed., *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance* (New York, 1999)

J. C. Hawley ed., *Encyclopedia of Postcolonial Studies* (London, 2001)

B. Weinreb and C. Hibbert eds, *The London Encyclopedia* (London, 1992)

H. J. Hillerbrand ed., *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation* (Oxford, 1996)

F. E. Hoxie ed., *Encyclopedia of North American Indians* (Boston, 1996)

M. Johnston ed., *Encyclopedia of Monasticism*, (London, 2000)

A. Charles Kors ed., *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment* (Oxford, 2003)

R. Thomas Lambdin and L. Cooner Lambdin, *Encyclopedia of Medieval Literature* (London, 2000)

C. D. Lowery and J. F. Marszalek eds., *Encyclopedia of African-America Civil Rights: from Emancipation to the Present* (New York, 1992)

J. Paxton ed., *The Encyclopedia of Russian History: from the Christianization of Kiev to the Break-up of the USSA* (Santa Barbara Calif, 1993)

J. Salzman and D. Lionel Smith eds., *The Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History* (New York, 1996)

L. L. Snyder ed., *Encyclopedia of the Third Reich* (London, 1989)

Bibliographies (Printed and Online)

The Historical Association, *Annual Bulletin of Historical Literature: a Critical Review of New Publications*, (1911-).

This is an extremely useful publication, and provides a selective and critical review of recent historical books, journals and articles covering all types and all periods of history, ancient and modern. It is largely divided into chronological chapters and is an excellent way for busy teachers to keep abreast of the recent publications in their particular area of specialization.

<http://www.rhs.ac.uk/bibwel.asp>

The Royal Historical Society Bibliography is an authoritative guide to writing on British and Irish history from the Roman period to the present day.

Bibliographies can easily be compiled using catalogues accessible through various public, national and university websites. University library catalogues can be accessed via the relevant links on the University of London website (<http://www.ucl.ac.uk>) or through individual universities' websites. The British Library online public access catalogue is also useful for identifying relevant books (<http://blpc.bl.uk/>), as are the catalogues of public libraries (<http://dspace.dial.pipex.com/town/square/ac940/weblibs.html>). These catalogues can be used to search for printed bibliographies on any topic.

Historical Atlases

These combine historical maps (covering political, religious, economic and social history) with helpful succinct analytical commentaries on the story of humanity up to the present day.

G. Barraclough ed., *The Times Concise Atlas of World History* (London, 1994)

C. Scarre, *The Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Rome* (London, 1995)

R. Morkot, *The Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Greece* (London, 1996)

C. McEvedy ed., *The New Penguin Atlas of Ancient History* (London, 2002)

-----, *The Penguin Atlas of Medieval History* (Harmondsworth, 1979)

-----, *The Penguin Atlas of North American History to 1870* (London, 1988)

-----, *The Penguin Atlas of Modern History to 1815* (London, 1991)

-----, *The Penguin Historical Atlas of the Pacific* (London, 1998)

-----, *The Penguin Atlas of Recent History (Europe since 1815)* (Harmondsworth, 1982)

-----, *The Penguin Atlas of African History* (London, 1980)

R. Overy, *The Penguin Historical Atlas of the Third Reich* (London, 1996)

C. McEvedy and R. Jones, *The Penguin Atlas of World Population History* (Harmondsworth, 1978)

H. Kinder and W. Hilgemann eds., *The Penguin Atlas of World History vol 1: from the Beginning to the Eve of the French Revolution* (London, 1974)

H. Kinder and W. Hilgemann eds., *The Penguin Atlas of World History volume 2: from the French Revolution to the Present* (London, 1995)

R. Overy ed., *The Times Atlas of the Twentieth Century* (London, 1996)

For historical maps and plans of British towns see -

M. Lobel gen. ed., *Historic Towns: Maps and Plans of Towns and Cities in the British Isles: with Historical Commentaries from Earliest times to 1800* (Harmondsworth, 1969-). From volume 3 published as the *British Atlas of Historic Towns*; covers - Banbury, Bristol, Caernarvon, Cambridge, Coventry, Glasgow, Gloucester, Hereford, London, Norwich, Nottingham, Reading, Salisbury.

Chronology

Reigns of English Monarchs and Measurement of Time

E. B. Fryde et al., *The Handbook of British Chronology* (London, 1986)

C. R. Cheney ed., *A Handbook of Dates for Students of British History* 2nd ed., revised by Michael Jones, Royal Historical Society Guides and Handbooks no. 4 (Cambridge, 2000) (to find the regnal dates of British monarchy). For most European monarchies, emperors etc see Kinder and Hilgemann above, any of the *biographical dictionaries* mentioned above or *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

The Timechart History of the World (1997) ISBN 1-86118-905-2

An unusual, visually attractive source based on reproduced material from the rare Victorian wallchart of world chronology housed in the British Library. It contains a richly-illustrated panorama of over 8 metres of pull-out chronologies of 6,000 years of world history.

B. Grun, *The Timetables of History. A Horizontal Linkage of People and Events* (New York, 1975)

Useful reference work. Contains detailed chronological tables listing the major political events alongside intellectual, cultural, religious, social, scientific and technological developments, from 5000 BC until 1978.

D. Mercer, *The Longman Chronicle of the Twentieth Century* (London, 1988)

L. Gordon and A. Gordon, *American Chronicle: Year by Year through the Twentieth Century* (London, 1999)

An excellent timeline of world history from 3,600,000 BC until the present day can be found on the History Today Website under 'Encyclopedia – Historical dictionary and timeline' <http://www.historytoday.com/index.cfm?articleid=3813>

Documentary Histories and Sourcebooks

Only a selection is listed below. Printed collections of sources and documents could be found through an extensive subject search on the British Library's *Online Public Access catalogue* (<http://blpc.bl.uk/>). An example subject search using the British Library online search form with Boolean operators might be 'Women and England and History and 17th century and Sources' (entered under 'subject').

A number of publishers publish sourcebooks and collections of documents.

- *Documents in History; Documents and Debates* series, Macmillan; <http://www.palgrave.com/history/series.htm>
- *Manchester medieval sources; Documents in Contemporary History* series, Manchester University Press http://www.manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/information_areas/subjects/history/history_series.htm. The website *Medieval Sources online* has been developed from the medieval series <http://www.medievalsources.co.uk/furtherinfo.htm>
- *Documents of Practice* series, Medieval Institute Publications, Kalamazoo, Michigan USA (<http://www.wmich.edu/medieval/mip/index.html>)
- *Seminar studies* (see below) contains documents

- R. B. Bartlett, *The Civilization of the Italian Renaissance: a Sourcebook* (Lexington, Mass., 1992)
- C. Berman ed., *Women and Monasticism in Medieval Europe: Sisters and Patrons of the Cistercian Reform* (Kalamazoo, Mich., 2002)
- G. M. Best, *Seventeenth-century Europe*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1982)
- R. Brooke-Smith, *The Scramble for Africa*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1987)
- S. Brooks, *Nineteenth-century Europe*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1983)
- R. Brown and C. Daniels eds., *Nineteenth Century Britain*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1980)
- R. Brown and C. Daniels Brown, *Twentieth Century Europe*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1981)
- R. Brown and C. Daniels Brown, *Twentieth-century Britain*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1982)
- R. Brown and C. Daniels Brown, *The Chartists*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1984)
- L. W. Cowie, *The French Revolution*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1988)
- D. Cressy and L. Anne Ferrell eds., *Religion and Society in Early Modern England: a Sourcebook* (London, 1996)
- G. R. Elton, *England, 1200-1640, The Sources of English History* (London, 1969)
- J. Gilchrist and W. J. Murray, *The Press in the French Revolution: a Selection of Documents taken from the Press of the Revolution for the Years 1789-1794* (New York, 1971)
- P. J. P. Goldberg, *Women in England, 1275-1525*, Manchester Medieval Sources (Manchester, 1995)
- D. Hargreaves, *Bismarck and German Unification*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1991)
- N. Houseley ed., *Documents on the Later Crusades, 1274-1580* (Basingstoke, 1996)
- R. Horrox ed., *The Black Death*, Manchester Medieval Sources Series (Manchester, 1994)

- K. H. Jarausch ed., *Uniting Germany: Documents and Debates, 1944-1993* (Oxford, 1994)
- P. Knight, *The Spanish Civil War*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1991)
- K. Leach, *Sixteenth-century Europe*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1980)
- K. Leach, *The German Reformation*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1991)
- B. Levick, *The Government of the Roman Empire: A Sourcebook* (London, 1985)
- M. MacCarthy-Morrogh, *The Unification of Italy*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1991)
- V. Mallia-Milanes, *Louis XVI and France*, Documents and Debates (London, 1986)
- M. Morrogh, *The Unification of Italy*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1991)
- R. Price ed., *Documents of the French Revolution of 1848*, Macmillan Documents in History series (Basingstoke, 1996)
- C. Rawcliffe, *Sources for the History of Medicine in Medieval England, selected, introduced and translated by Carole Rawcliffe*, Documents of Practice (Kalamazoo, Mich., 1995)
- A. Reekes, *The Rise of Labour 1899-1951*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1991)
- N. Rothnie, *National Socialism in Germany*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1987)
- N. Rothnie, *The Russian Revolution*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1989)
- N. Rothnie, *Stalin and Russia, 1924-1953*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1991)
- R. Salter, *Peel, Gladstone and Disraeli*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1991)
- L. A. Sasek ed., *Images of English Puritanism: a Collection of Contemporary Sources, 1589-1646* (London, 1989)
- R. N. Swanson ed., *Catholic England: Faith, Religion and Observance Before the Reformation*, Manchester Medieval sources (Manchester, 1993)
- H. Tomlinson, *Politics, Religion and Society in Revolutionary England*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1989)

N. Tonge and M. Quincey, *British Social and Economic History 1800-1900*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1980)

S. A. Winkle and R. Stackelberg eds., *The Nazi Germany Sourcebook: an Anthology of Texts* (London, 2002)

J. Wroughton, *Seventeenth-century Britain*, Documents and Debates (Basingstoke, 1980)

Quick Reference Works to Major Areas of Study

The Longman Companions to History Series; general editors Chris Cook and John Stevenson.

These are excellent books containing a wealth of well-organised factual information about historical periods (including bibliographies, maps, list of contemporary texts, glossaries; cultural, intellectual, ecclesiastical and political chronologies of various kinds and biographies of key individuals). These are extremely useful as a quick reference guide for GCSE topics and A level for pupil and teacher and help both to access information very quickly. Some of them might be useful for teachers in other subjects where students do projects (eg Spanish, French, Art History etc) By 2003, there are at least 18 titles available, covering the European and English Reformations, the Stuart Age, Napoleonic Europe, 18th-century England, Europe 1789-1920, 19th-century Britain, America 1914-1945; Middle East since 1914, Britain 1914-1945, Russia since 1914, America Russia and Cold War 1941-1998, Nazi Germany, the Labour Party 1900-1998, Britain since 1945, European Union, European Decolonization in the 20th century, Germany since 1945.

To locate the books, the title formula is based on the short titles given in the above paragraph (e.g. *The Longman Companion to the European Reformation ...*; *The Longman Companion to Russia Since 1914*; *The Longman Companion to Nazi Germany* etc). A full listing of publications available is given in each of the volumes.

Useful Historical Series

There is a rich and ever-growing array of historical series being published. The following is a guide, and teachers could check individual publishers' websites and teaching journals for up-to-date information. Through the various series listed below, a significant number of suggested curriculum topics are covered, and teachers should always consider checking these series for relevant works, as often these volumes are concise and thus time-saving as well as scholarly. Some individual volumes in several of these series are listed below in section B.

- Routledge *Lancaster pamphlets* series; for a complete list of titles see <http://www.lancs.ac.uk/users/history/histwebsite/appinfopages/pamphlets/pamphlets.htm>

- Longman *Seminar Studies* Series; (for a complete list of titles see <http://www.ablongman.com/html/ssh/>)
- Blackwell *Companions to History*, *Companions to World History*, *Essential Readings in History* series; a list of all Blackwell series occurs at <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/series.asp?site=1> (for History click on the link for 'Social and Behavioral Sciences' and then select 'History')
- Cambridge University Press *Perspectives in History*; *New Approaches to European History* series. Covers British and European history in the late fifteenth to the twentieth centuries. Source materials and suggestions for further reading are included in these volumes (<http://publishing.cambridge.org/hss/history/>)
- *Issues in Historiography*, *New Frontiers in History*; *Studies in Early Modern European History*, *Studies in Modern History*; *Politics, Culture and Society in Early Modern Britain* series, Manchester University Press http://www.manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/information_areas/subjects/history/history_series.htm
- Macmillan *Essential History*; *British History in Perspective*; *Social History in Perspective*; *Studies in Economic and Social History*; *Problems in Focus* series (contains good bibliographical essays); *Documents and Debates* series <http://www.palgrave.com/history/series.htm>
- Routledge *Questions and Analysis in History* series. Narrative and analytical chapters, organized around core essay and document-based exam-style questions. www.routledge.history.com
- Oxford *Historical Association Studies* series
- Hodder and Stoughton (Hodder Headline) *Access to History* series <http://www.madaboutbooks.com/index.asp?url=booksearch.asp>
- UCL Press *Introductions to History* series
- Cambridge University Press *Concise History* series. Volumes on Australia, Brazil, Britain (1707-1975), Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, South Africa <http://publishing.cambridge.org/series/cch>
- *The Rough Guide to History* series; Volumes on the histories of China, France, Egypt, England, France, Greece, India, Ireland, Islam, Italy, Spain. Contains basic glossaries and bibliographies of current scholarly literature. <http://www.roughguides.com/store/books.html>

Historiography

A brief selection only is given. Through the bibliographies and footnotes of the following works, other key works can be identified if required.

- M. Bentley, *Modern Historiography. An Introduction* (London, 1998)
- M. Bloch, *The Historian's Craft* (New York, 1953)
- A. Brundage, *Going to the Sources: a Guide to Historical Research and Writing* (Wheeling Ill., 1989)
- P. Burke, *Eyewitnessing: the Use of Images as Historical Evidence* (London, 2001)
- A. Callinicos, *Making History* (New York, 1988)
- D. Cannadine ed., *What is History Now?* (London, 2002)
- E. H. Carr, *What is History?* (London, 1990)
- W. Gordon East, *The Geography Behind History* (London, 1965)
- G. R. Elton, *The Practice of History* (Oxford, 2002)
- R. Evans, *In Defence of History* (London, 2002)
- E. Hobsbawm, *On History* (London, 1997)
- P. Hudson, *History by Numbers, Access to History* (London, 2000)
- K. Jenkins, *On 'What is History?' From Carr and Elton to Rorty and White* (London, 2001)
- K. Jenkins, *Re-Thinking History* (London, 1991)
- L. Jordanova, *History in Practice* (New York, 2000)
- W. Lamont ed., *Historical Controversies and Historians* (London, 2001)
- A. Marwick, *The Nature of History* (London, 1989)
- J. McLennan, *Marxism and the Methodologies of History* (London, 1981)
- J. Tosh, *The Pursuit of History* (London, 1991)
- J. Vincent, *An Intelligent Person's Guide to History* (London, 2001)

J. Warren, *History and the Historians*, Access to History (London, 1999)

Filmography

The Time Out Film Guide, ed. J. Pym (London, 2002) ISBN 0140293957

This lists over fourteen thousand films, and provides short critical reviews of each one. It contains a general subject index with categories such as 'Russia', 'Germany', 'Cold War' etc which will enable teachers to identify films the videos of which could usefully be used in the classroom.

Journal Articles Easily Accessible to School Teachers

Book reviews and very brief articles on historiography related to key topics often occur in the following journals listed below. They are suitable for teachers with limited time who wish to familiarize themselves with the latest writings on a topic; they are also relevant to A level and even GCSE students. Articles in *History Today* and *History Review* are available online to subscribers. For teachers wishing to embark on more extensive searches, the wide range of scholarly journals concerning political, economic, social, cultural, religious and technological history are listed in *Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory* (available in university libraries). A useful free online research tool for locating journal articles on British and Irish History is the Royal Historical Society online bibliography <http://www.rhs.ac.uk/bibwel.asp>.

History Today (index search available online) <http://www.historytoday.com/index>

History Review (index search available online) (follow the link using the *History Today* website)

The Historian

Hindsight GCSE Modern History Review

(<http://www.philipallan.co.uk/system/index.html>)

Reading Lists from Public Exam Board Specifications

The main UK public examination boards usually publish reading lists for units offered at 'AS' and 'A' level. Books listed are often concise, relatively accessible and offer fairly reliable and scholarly surveys of topics examined. It is therefore worth checking their specifications online for bibliographies/resources lists of some of the most popular texts.

Edexcel – <http://www.edexcel.org.uk>

OCR - <http://www.ocr.org.uk>

AQA - <http://www.aqa.org.uk>

'A' level School Textbooks

Some textbooks designed for A level courses contain useful reading lists. Select examples include:

- *Schools History Project Official Texts*, John Murrey Publishers. Covers: Tudor England; Britain 1783-1851; Communist Russia under Lenin and Stalin; Weimar and Nazi Germany <http://tasc.ac.uk/shp>
- *Flagship History series*, Collins Educational. Covers: Europe 1450-1991; England and Britain 1485-1689, 1815-2000; United States 1776-1992

PART B: NATIONAL CURRICULUM TOPICS

The headings and suggested topics listed here are those given for key stage three set down in *The National Curriculum for England. History: Key Stages 1-3* (London: Stationery Office for Department for Education and Employment and Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, 1999). Many of the items have been selected for their full bibliographies, through which other key works relating to suggested topics can easily be traced. Some works will be relevant to several suggested national curriculum areas but, for sake of clarity, they have not been cross-referenced here. Within each section, items are listed alphabetically.

Britain 1066-1500

Suggested topics: Norman Conquest including the Battle of Hastings; the Domesday survey; Matilda and Stephen; Henry II and Thomas Becket; Richard I, Salah ad-Din and the Crusades; John and the Magna Carta; John in Ireland; Edward I in Wales and Edward III in Scotland; the Black Death; the Peasants' Revolt; Henry V, Henry VI, Joan of Arc and the Hundred Years' War; the Wars of the Roses; the structure of medieval society; the influence of communities of monks and nuns; towns, guilds and charters; the Jews, Hansards and Staplers and overseas trade; religious and secular art and architecture; the impact of the written and printed word including monastic writings; life as reflected in the work of Geoffrey Chaucer and the Paston Letters.

B. Allmand, *Henry V*, English monarchs series (London, 1997)

C. T. Allmand, *The Hundred Years War: England and France at War c. 1300-c.1450* (Cambridge, 2001)

C. T. Allmand, *Henry VI* (London, 1992)

F. Barlow, *Edward the Confessor*, Yale English Monarchs series (London, 1997)

C. Barron, *London in the Later Middle Ages: Government and People 1200-1500* (Oxford, 2004)

J. Barry ed., *The Tudor and Stuart Town, 1530-1688: a Reader in English Urban History* (London, 1990)

M. Bennet, *The Battle of Bosworth* (Stroud, 2000)

H. S. Bennet, *The Pastons and their England: Studies in an Age of Transition* (Cambridge, 1968)

B. Bevan, *Henry IV* (New York, 1994)

- J. Bossy, *Christianity in the West 1400-1700* (Oxford, 1985)
- C. Breay, *Magna Carta: Manuscripts and Myths* (London, 2002)
- C. N. L. Brooke, *The Saxon and Norman Kings* (Oxford, 2001)
- C. N. L. Brooke, *The Age of the Cloister: the Story of Monastic Life in the Middle Ages* (Stroud, 2003)
- The Cambridge History of the Book*, ed. by L. Hellenga and J. B. Trapp (Cambridge, 1999)
- N. F. Cantor, *In the Wake of the Plague: the Black Death and the World it Made* (London, 2001)
- D. Carpenter, *The Reign of Henry III* (London, 1996)
- A. D. Carr, *Medieval Wales*, British History in Perspective (Basingstoke, 1995)
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Britain 1500-1750

Suggested topics: reformation and religious settlement; relations with other European countries in the sixteenth century; the Plantations in Ireland; religious persecution and the voyage of the Pilgrim fathers; Charles I and the Civil Wars; Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth including relations with Scotland and Ireland; Charles II and the Restoration; Mary, William III and the Glorious Revolution; Queen Anne, Marlborough and Blenheim; the effects of the Acts of Union on Wales; relations between England and Scotland, the impact of the Treaty of Union and the Jacobite rebellions; the Elizabethan poor laws; the foundation and fortunes of the East India Company; the changing role of women; the rebuilding of London; life in restoration London; law and order; advances in medicine and surgery including the work of William Harvey; the founding of the Royal Society and the scientific discoveries of Isaac Newton, Robert Boyle and Edmund Halley; developments in the arts and architecture.

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- D. Smith, *Cromwell and the Interregnum*, Black Essential Readings in History (Oxford, 2003)
- W. M. Spellman, *John Locke*, British History in Perspective (Basingstoke, 1997)
- J. Spurr, *English Puritanism, 1603-1689* (Basingstoke, 1998)
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J. Wormald, *The Seventeenth Century, 1603-1688*, Short Oxford History of the British Isles (Oxford, 2003)

Britain 1750-1900

Suggested topics: the American Revolution; the Napoleonic Wars and the role of Nelson and Wellington; the development of Empire and colonial rule in India, South-East Asia or Africa; the Opium Wars in China; industrialisation in the local area; changes in agriculture and rural life; the development of legislation to improve working and living conditions; the role of scientists and inventors such as Edward Jenner, Humphrey Davy; James Watt, Michael Faraday, Mary Somerville, Charles Darwin; the impact of industrialisation on cultural developments such as the works of William Hogarth, J. M. W. Turner, Jane Austen, Charles Dickens, George Eliot, Gustave Holst, Henry Wood, William Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan; the abolition of slavery and the slave trade in the British Empire and the work of reformers such as William Wilberforce and Olaudah Equiano; Chartism, the extension of the franchise; the development of political parties; relations between Ireland and Britain; the role of political leaders such as Queen Victoria, Robert Peel, William Gladstone, Benjamin Disraeli; the role of reformers such as John Howard and Elizabeth Garret.

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P. Bartley, *The Changing Role of Women 1815-1914*, Access to History Series (London, 1996)

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G. Beer, *Darwin's Plots: Evolutionary Narrative in Darwin, George Eliot and Nineteenth-Century Fiction* (Cambridge, 2000)

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J. Belchem, *Industrialization and the Working Class: the English Experience, 1750-1900* (Aldershot, 1990)

E. F. Biagini, *Gladstone*, British History in Perspective Series (Basingstoke, 2000)

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R. L. Blanco et al, *The American Revolution, 1775-1783* (New York, 1993)

C. Bonwick, *The American Revolution* (London, 1995)

K. Bourne, *The Foreign Policy of Victorian England* (Oxford, 1970)

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N. Charlesworth, *British Rule and the Indian Economy, 1800-1914*, Studies in Economic and Social History (London, 1982)

C. M. Cipolla, *Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy, 1000-1700* (London, 1980)

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B. Coleman, *Conservatism and the Conservative Party in Nineteenth-Century Britain* (London, 1988)

M. Collins, *Banks and Industrial Finance in Britain, 1800-1939*, Studies in Economic and Social History (Cambridge, 1995)

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PART C: TIPS FOR QUICK RESEARCH ON ANY HISTORICAL SUBJECT

To obtain 'the big picture' on any topic if time is limited, consider the following points:

- The *Encyclopedia Britannica* often contains very succinct articles on particular topics (available on CD rom; printed version in many school and public libraries)
- *Historical Atlases* provide excellent overviews of the history of political, social, religious, economic and cultural developments in any area of the world from prehistory to modern times
- Short biographies and key terms for any subject are almost always contained in *historical dictionaries* and subject dictionaries eg dictionaries of religion, dictionaries of artists, dictionary of world history etc
- Recent work on most topics mentioned in the *National Curriculum* is often summarized and surveyed in the books listed under the *Useful Historical Series* heading above (e.g. Seminar Studies, Lancaster Pamphlets). These types of publications usually contain excellent bibliography and sometimes include documents.
- The *Longman Companions to History* series provides excellent glossaries, biographies and chronologies for key historical periods. They are a really useful source of information for dates, events and terms and they provide very short bibliographical articles on key historiographical issues.