

History A Level Reading List

The following are a list of recommended books that will help with your History A Level. Your success does not depend on reading these books, although they will deepen your understanding. Your teachers will continue to give you relevant extracts from books and articles in connection with your studies.

International Relations History A Level

Cold War

The Cold War: A World History, Odd Arne Westad

G S Barrass, The Great Cold War, Stanford University Press, 2009

R Croackatt, The Fifty Years War, Routledge, 1995

John Lewis Gaddis, The Cold War, Penguin, 2007

British Empire

The British Empire: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) , Ashley Jackson

M Chamberlain, The Scramble for Africa, Longman, 2010

A Jackson, The British Empire: A Very Short Introduction, OUP, 2013

J MacKenzie, The Partition of Africa, Routledge, 1983

B Porter, The Lion's Share: A History of British Imperialism 1850-2011, Routledge, 2012

Modern History A Level

Tsarist to Communist Russia (Modern History)

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

Making of Modern Britain

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 Rawnsley, Servants of the People: The Inside Story of New Labour, 2000