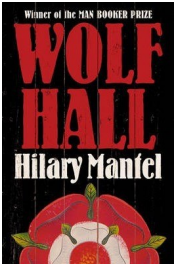
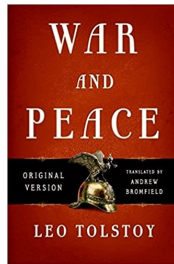


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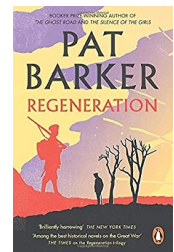
### Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel

This is the first in a series of novels presenting the life of Tudor statesman Thomas Cromwell. Mantel allows the key events of Tudor history - notably Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine of Aragon - to unfold through his eyes. Mantel's Cromwell emerges as a force for progress at a time when a recognisably modern British identity was established



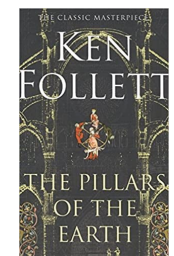
### War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy

Tolstoy's 1869 novel - often described as the greatest ever - chronicles the effects of the Napoleonic wars on five aristocratic Russian families. The narrative moves seamlessly between characters and scenes, charting in harrowing detail the chaos of war.



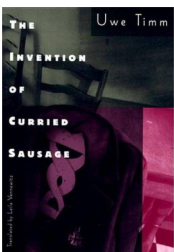
### The Regeneration Trilogy by Pat Barker

This is the story of psychiatrist William Rivers and his pioneering treatment of various First World War soldiers - including Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen - for shell shock at the Craiglockhart war hospital near Edinburgh. Barker blends fact and make-believe to create an absorbing drama that takes in many themes besides war.



### The Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett

Follett's The Pillars of the Earth follows Philip, a devoted monk, who joins forces with Tom, a talented builder, to undertake the most ambitious project either has ever set themselves to. In a world in turmoil, however, their journey will not be a smooth one. The first book in Ken Follett's series, The Kingsbridge Novels, this historical saga is one to get lost in.



### The Invention of Curried Sausage by Uwe Timm

Timm details the fictionalized invention of curried sausage in Germany, as well as describing life in Hamburg in post-war Germany. The story follows an unnamed journalist seeking to track down the recipe of curried sausage he had when he was a child.

## PODCASTS:

### BBC Radio 4's In Our Time

In Our Time is a live BBC radio discussion series exploring a wide variety of historical topics, presented by Melvyn Bragg. The archive of episodes is available online, including a wide range of historical topics.

### HistoryExtra podcasts

HistoryExtra podcast comes out three times a week, featuring interviews with notable historians talking about topics spanning ancient history through recent British to American events. The archive includes a wider range of topics and historians.

### HistoryHit podcasts

The History Hit Network gives you access to a growing range of podcasts presented by and featuring historians at the forefront of research and debate.

### BBC's Tunnel 29

Helena Merriman tells the extraordinary true story of a man who dug a *tunnel* right under the feet of Berlin Wall border guards to help friends, family and strangers escape.

### BBC's The Ratline

After the Second World War, a number of high-ranking members of the Nazi regime stood trial at Nuremberg. But some of those who should have faced justice escaped. The routes they took to flee are known collectively as the 'ratline'.

## INSPIRATION:

*"History is who we are and why we are the way we are."*

David McCullough



Ilkley Grammar School  
A Moorlands Learning Trust Academy

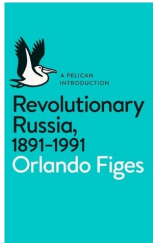
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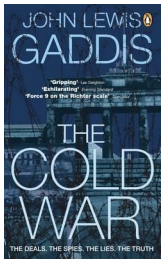
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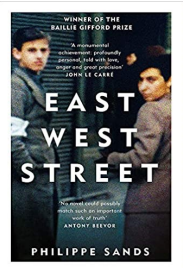
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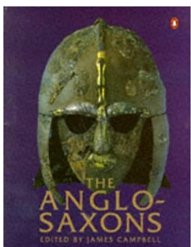
Revolutionary Russia, 1891-1991 by Orlando Figes.  
Figes offers an illuminating new perspective on the Russian Revolution. Figes shows how the revolution, while it changed in form and character, nevertheless retained the same idealistic goals throughout until its end with the collapse of the Soviet regime in 1991.



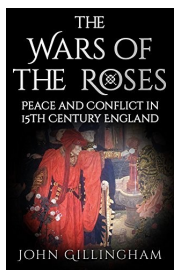
**The Cold War by John Lewis Gaddis**  
Beginning with World War II and ending with the collapse of the Soviet Union, this is a new account of the strategic dynamics that drove the age, with portraits of its major personalities and much fresh insight into its most crucial events.



East West Street by Philippe Sands  
Interweaving the stories of the two Nuremberg prosecutors who invented the crimes or genocide and crimes against humanity, a Nazi governor responsible for the murder of thousands, and incredible acts of wartime bravery, EAST WEST STREET is an unforgettable blend of memoir and historical detective story.

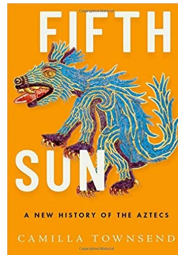


The Anglo-Saxons by James Campbell  
An introduction to the history of Anglo-Saxon England which looks at political history, and religious, cultural, social, legal and economic themes. The book use of original sources such as chronicles, charters, manuscripts and coins, works of art, and archaeological remains.

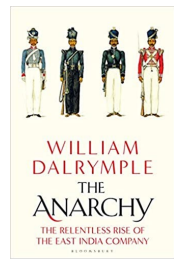


The Wars of the Roses by John Gillingham  
Gillingham's highly readable history separates the myth from the reality. He argues that, paradoxically, the Wars of the Roses demonstrated how peaceful England in fact was

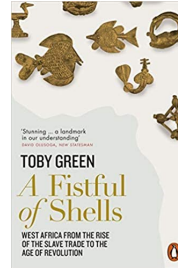
## BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS



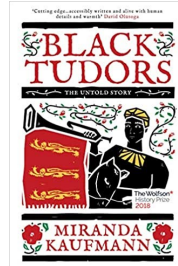
Fifth Sun by Camilla Townsend  
Fifth Sun is the history of the Aztecs in all its complexity based solely on the texts written by the indigenous people themselves. Townsend presents a humanized depiction of the Aztecs, rather than seeing them as the exotic, bloody figures of European stereotypes.



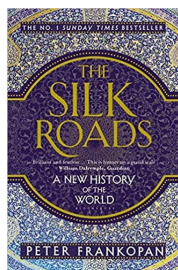
The Anarchy by William Dalrymple  
The Anarchy tells the remarkable story of how one of the world's most magnificent empires disintegrated and came to be replaced by a dangerously unregulated private company. It tells the story of the East India Company, the first global corporate power.



A Fistful of Shells by Toby Green  
Green's groundbreaking book transforms our view of West Africa. It reconstructs the world of kingdoms whose existence (like those of Europe) revolved around warfare, taxation, trade, diplomacy, complex religious beliefs, royal display and extravagance, and the production of art.



Black Tudors by Miranda Kaufmann  
From long-forgotten records emerge the remarkable stories of Africans who lived free in Tudor England. They were christened, married and buried by the Church. They were paid wages like any other Tudors. The untold stories of the Black Tudors, dazzlingly brought to life by Kaufmann, will transform how we see this most intriguing period of history.



The Silk Roads by Peter Frankopan  
A major reassessment of world history, The Silk Roads is a dazzling exploration of the forces that have driven the rise and fall of empires, determined the flow of ideas and goods and are now heralding a new dawn in international affairs.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Exam Board: AQA A Level History

Subject Leader: Mr J. Adams

Minimum grade required: Grade 5 in GCSE History

## MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS:

You may wish to consider subscribing to:



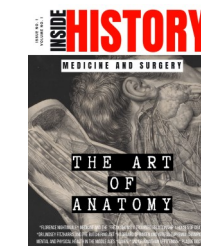
### History Today

History Today is the world's leading serious history magazine. It publish the world's leading scholars, on all periods, regions and themes of history. Every contribution is carefully edited and illustrated to make the magazine a pleasurable, as well as an informative, read.



### BBC History Magazine

BBC History Magazine strives to be the best and most trusted place for history content. We're home to more than 5,000 features by world-renowned historians including Dan Jones, Michael Wood, Suzannah Lipscomb, Tom Holland and Tracy Borman.



### Inside History Magazine

Inside History takes you closer to the past one theme at a time. Each issue is packed with articles dedicated to each theme by some of the finest historians in their field of expertise.