



History



Super Curriculum

Hinchingsbrooke Sixth Form

Excellence in Everything



History

Reading

US Civil Rights

- **Better Day Coming** by Adam Fairclough
- **Race Relations in the USA** by Vivienne Sanders
- **US History**
- **Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974** by James Patterson
- **Restless Giant: The United States from Watergate to Bush vs Gore** by James Patterson
- **The Penguin History of the USA** by Hugh Brogan

British History

- **A History of Modern Britain** by Andrew Marr
- **Britain since 1945: The People's Peace** by Kenneth Morgan
- **Hope and Glory Britain: Britain 1900 – 2000** by Peter Clarke
- **White Heat: A History of Britain in the Swinging Sixties** by Dominic Sandbrook
- **Who Dares Wins, Britain 1979-82** by Dominic Sandbrook
- **State and Society** by Martin Pugh
- **Parliamentary Reform 1785- 1928** by Sean Lang

More reading suggestions

- **What is History?** by E.H. Carr
- **Dictators** by Frank Dikotter



Writing Tasks

Trinity Essay Prize

Enter the annual Robson History Prize for Year 12 students from Trinity College, Cambridge. Details [here](#).

Write a Review

Write a review of one of the books you have read from the History reading list or one of the films/series you have watched.

- Would you recommend it to others?
- If yes, why?

Student Newspaper Article

Write an article for the sixth form magazine either about a topic you have studied, or one you have researched independently.



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Listening Tasks

A History of Football

You're Dead to Me: [A History of Football](#) (BBC Sounds)

LGBTQ+ + History

You're Dead to Me: [LGBTQ+ History](#) (BBC Sounds)

Notting Hill Carnival

You're Dead to Me: [Notting Hill Carnival](#) (BBC Sounds)



Research Tasks

Women's Equality in Britain

Research the fight for women's equality in Britain over 100 years. Use these short [mini-documentaries](#) as your starting point.

Post War Britain

Research life in post-war Britain. Use these short [mini-documentaries](#) as your starting point.

Key Conflicts

Research some of the key conflicts and events involving Britain and America that are NOT covered in our A Level course:

- the Suez Crisis (1956)
- the Vietnam War (1955-75)
- the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan (1979)
- and the Six Day War (1967)



Watching Tasks

Margaret Thatcher

[Thatcher: A Very British Revolution](#) (TV series) 2020 (BBC Sounds)

A look at the political career of Margaret Thatcher, from her early days as Education Secretary, to Leader of Opposition and finally to Prime Minister. Thatcher's inner circle discuss how she managed to overcome her outsider status to become a key political figure in Britain, at a time of great social and economic upheaval.

New Labour

[Blair and Brown: The New Labour Revolution](#) (BBC iPlayer)

The story of two powerful personalities at the heart of a political phenomenon. Tony Blair, Gordon Brown and their closest allies chart the rise and difficult legacy of New Labour.

A History of Modern Britain

Andrew Marr: A History of Modern Britain (BBC series)

Andrew Marr presents a history of Britain from the end of the Second World War to the start of the third millennium.



Trips and Visits

Houses of Parliament

Houses of Parliament [Visitors and Exhibition Centre](#)

People's History Museum

[People's History Museum](#) - National Museum of Democracy

British Library

[Treasures of the British Library](#), British Library, London