

Hinchingbrooke History Department

~ A Level Preparation ~

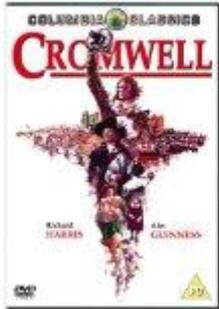
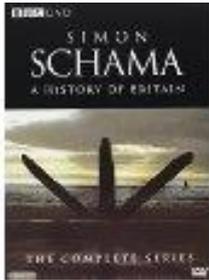
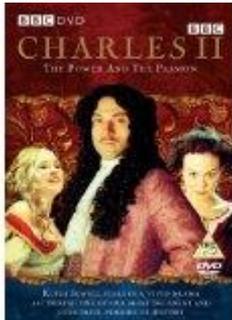
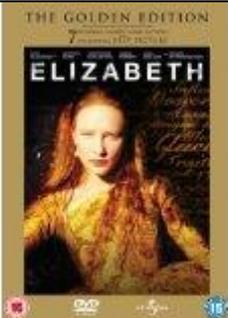
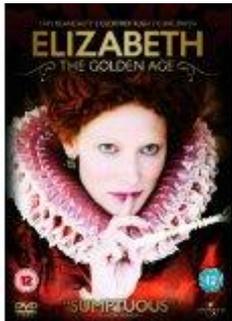
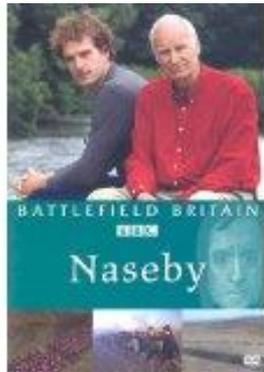
Component 2: (Depth Study)



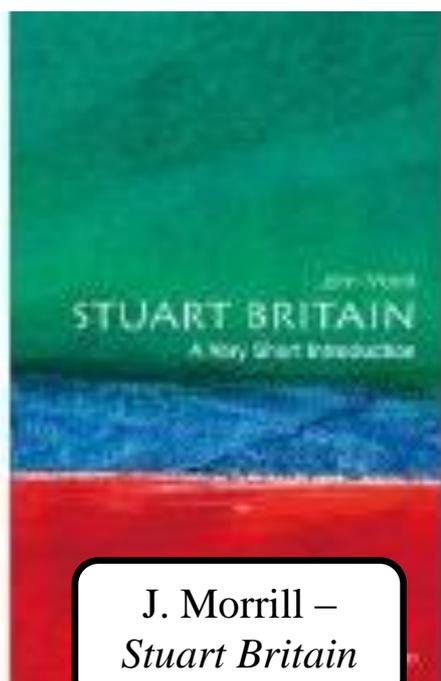
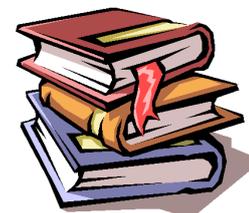
“The English Revolution: 1625-1660”



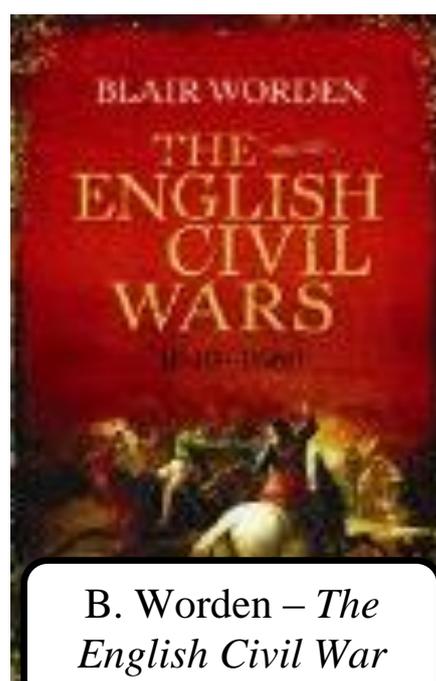
Films are a nice, easy way of getting in to a topic, helping you to understand the historical context of a period...

 <p>Some amazing performances (you may recognise Cromwell from Harry Potter). Although historically inaccurate in places it gives a 'feel' for the period/personalities.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7jfpGfDX2E</p>  <p>'Blood on their Hands'</p> <p>A superb documentary made by Channel 4 and available on Youtube.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6SM3PjexkU&index=2&list=PL6oforB7ir5Llr9-L0EiNObnAlq3LFZ04</p>  <p>Another great documentary exploring Oliver Cromwell. Search Youtube for: 'The English Civil War part 2'</p>
 <p>'A history of Britain'</p> <p>A great overview that places our course in its context. Watch the whole thing or just pick out our section.</p>	 <p>A TV drama about the Restoration of Charles II – 'The power and the passion'.</p>	 <p>A TV drama set in the Civil War. There are bits in here that make Mr Wheelley scream – but see what you think.</p>
 <p>A bit of background prior to our course - not totally accurate in terms of historical details, but gives a sense of context of the Elizabeth's early reign and the religious problems of the period.</p>	 <p>Sequel to 'Elizabeth'. This film looks at the Armada – it stretches accuracy to the limit but is visually stunning and worth watching for Cate Blanchet's performance alone.</p>	 <p>A great documentary about one of the most famous battles of the Civil war</p>

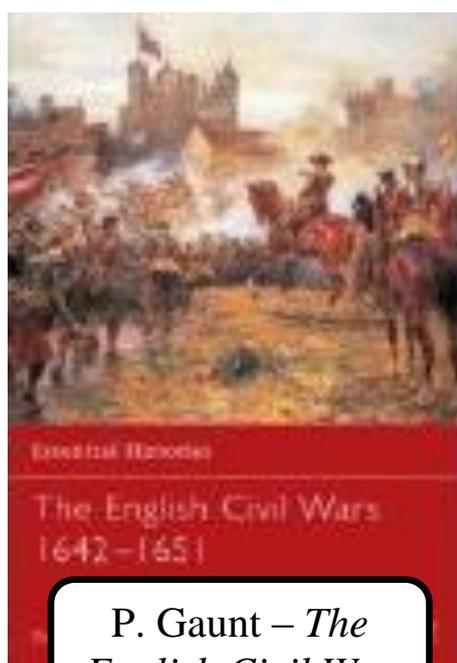
If you fancy dipping your toes further in to the world of academia, the following make for good light reading:



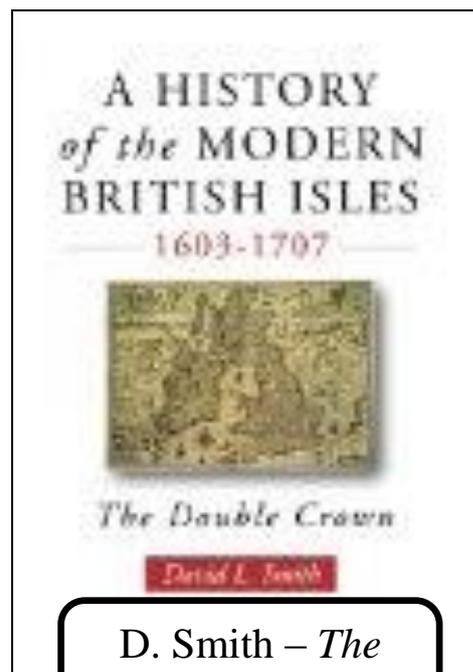
J. Morrill –
Stuart Britain



B. Worden – *The English Civil War*



P. Gaunt – *The English Civil War*



D. Smith – *The Double Crown*

If you are feeling really adventurous you could visit one or more of the following:

- -National Portrait Gallery (London) and its Stuart section (Free)
- -Hamden Court Palace (London) built in the reign of Henry VIII
- -Naseby Battlefield (Northamptonshire)
- -The Civil War Centre (Newark)

You are not expected to go out and spend lots of money on these books, films and visits. All of the materials recommended in this leaflet are not compulsory, but merely recommendations for getting a flavour of some of the themes in this unit. The school library is well stocked. It is worth keeping this leaflet even once your courses have begun in September, as you may want to use some of these materials once you have got going with the course...