



Future A Level Historians

Hello Year 11 Historians,

If you are considering History A Level next year or are just interested in continuing to develop your knowledge over the coming weeks, why not use this time to explore the subject a little more. This document contains just some ideas that you can dip in and out of as much as you like or use as a starting point to find other resources you find interesting – Enjoy!

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MOOCs

Modern Online Open Courses are free to access and will provide a great starting point for getting to grips with some A Level subject knowledge. The Open University have a huge number of free online courses that you can study as do Future Learn. They tell you how long they take and give an outline of what is included. You also get a free statement of participation on completion. Look and see if any take your interest. Some recommended ones linked to the A Level course are listed below:



University of Leeds

WW1 Heroism: Through Art and Film



London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

A History of Public Health in Post-War Britain



The University of Kent

NEW

From Waterloo to the Rhine: The British Army 1815-1945

Negotiating a Changing World: 1920-1950

Beginning with the passing of the 19th Amendment and on through World War II, explore the new cultural and economic opportunities that emerged for women in this period while gaining an understanding of how racial, familial, and legal structures placed constraints on that independence. Learn how women's contributions to the war effort provided both new opportunities and new barriers.



The origins of the First World War

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Take an in-depth look at how Europe ended up fighting a four-year war (1914-1918) on a global scale with this collection on the First World War.

WHAT TO WATCH?



America The Story of Us available on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=story+of+us+boom

The Century: America's Time also on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dssfPirT2U&list=PLvGgZ5v2o_N8dDogxreL2-NbnfKHgHxqY

Ken Burns Prohibition Documentary is available on Netflix

The Roosevelts is available on Netflix as a mini series

Andrew Marr's A History of Modern Britain is also available on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=andrew+marr+history+of+modern+britain

The Crown is available on Netflix

Windrush is available on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGTm_Gsvyzw

Britain in 1900

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EGAcDMSX-s>

WHAT TO LISTEN TO?

Search for these Podcasts on your phone!



History Extra Podcast

You're Dead to Me

Dan Snow's History Hit

In Our Time: History

Versus History Podcast

What do we study?

America 1920-1955 including

1920s boom and 1929 crash

Cultural development; KKK, Prohibition, role of women, Hollywood and the movies, sport, Black Americans.

The Depression

Franklin Roosevelt and his New Deal

Life in the 1950s; boom, McCarthyism, teenage culture, rock n roll, Black Americans

Britain Transformed 1918-97 including

Changing Political & Economic environment; Creating a Welfare State; Society in Transition; Changing Quality of Life & Impact of Thatcher's Governments.

The British Experience of Warfare including

The Napoleonic Wars

The Crimean War

The Second Boer War

WWI on land and in the air

The Origins of WWI

(this is your coursework)

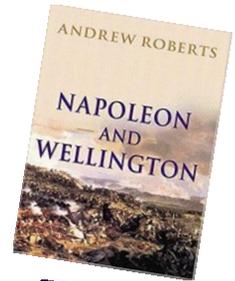


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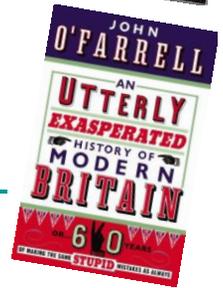


Bill Bryson -
[One Summer 1927](#)

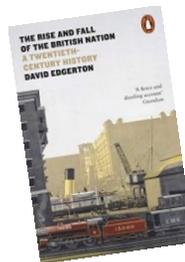
Andrew Roberts –
[Napoleon and Wellington](#)



John O'Farrell -
[An Utterly Exasperated History of Modern Britain](#)



David Edgerton –
[The Rise & Fall of the British Nation](#)



Exploring a future with History

Although you might think it is a long way off, there is no time like the present to begin to think about where History can take you.

Using the [UCAS online course finder](#) you will be able to see the multitude of History related courses out there.

Being aspirational will allow you to see what grades and subject combinations universities would welcome. You will also be able to see which type of courses might best suit your interests.

