

# Preparing for History A Level!

Choose 3 from each category and set yourself a challenge to improve your subject knowledge. When visiting places, watching documentaries or films, or reading selected chapters of books that take your fancy, try to take notes that will help you with your learning in Year 12 and 13.

	<b>11 Places to visit</b>	<b>10 T.V. programmes to watch</b>	<b>13 books to read</b>
<b>Unit 1 Germany and West Germany</b>	The Imperial War Museum, particularly the Turning Points and Holocaust exhibition	'The Cold War', Documentary Series, Episodes 1-4, available on You Tube, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBbRffPnNuc&amp;list=PLsPmJnlcm_ThTIBUL7FBKwII_Wtdkl6sY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBbRffPnNuc&amp;list=PLsPmJnlcm_ThTIBUL7FBKwII_Wtdkl6sY</a>	Richard Evans, <i>The Coming of the Third Reich</i>
		Hitler: The Rise of Evil (2003 film) – available on Netflix and Youtube	Ian Kershaw, <i>Hitler</i>
		Downfall – 2004 film	Christopher Browning, <i>Ordinary Men: Police Battalion 101 and the Final Solution</i>
		Adolf Hitler's Rise: The Colour Films, Documentary, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct8MZY9ZtJY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct8MZY9ZtJY</a>	
<b>Unit 2 Italy</b>		"Mussolini, Monuments and Modernism", BBC Documentary, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_O822pBg_w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_O822pBg_w</a>	R.J B Bosworth, <i>Mussolini's Italy</i>
<b>Unit 3 The Tudors</b>	Hampton Court Palace	David Starkey- Mind of a Tyrant.	J.J Scarisbrick- Henry VIII John Guy- Tudor England
	Tower of London	A man for all seasons	Fellows N — <i>Henry VIII</i> (Collins Education, Flagship Historymakers, 2005)
	Windsor Castle	The six wives of Henry VIII- David Starkey	Rex R — <i>Henry VIII and the English Reformation, Second Edition</i> (Palgrave Macmillan,
	Westminster Abbey		

			2006)
			Randell K — <i>Henry VIII and the Reformation in England, Second Edition</i> (Hodder Murray, Access to History, 2001)
	Eltham Palace		G.R. Elton- England under the Tudors
	Hever Castle		
<b>Unit 4 World War One (Coursework)</b>	The German Historical Institute, London (open access library).	Germany - Memories of a Nation Podcasts (Search the BBC website or the iTunes store).	James Joll, <i>The Origins of the First World War</i> , 1984
	Berlin		Eberhard Kolb, <i>The Weimar Republic</i> , 1992
	Roehampton library	German Historical Institute Podcasts <a href="http://www.ghil.ac.uk/podcast.html">http://www.ghil.ac.uk/podcast.html</a>	Craig Gordon, <i>Germany 1866-1945</i> , 1978
	National Archives		