

English - Suggestions for Years 7 and 8

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	War/Adventure	A stunning wartime classic. In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. The power of war and the battle of peace. This is his story.
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	Adventure	Twelve-year-old villain, Artemis Fowl, is the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history. His bold and daring plan is to hold a leprechaun to ransom. But he's taking on more than he bargained for when he kidnaps Captain Holly Short of LEPrecon.
The World of Norm	Jonathan Meres	Comedy	It seems like the whole world has gone mad. His Dad's obsessed with gas, his best friend has come down with a case of hormones and his brother is in dire need of deodorant. Looks like there's going to be quite a stink, Is life still unfair for Norm? ABSO- FLIPPING- LUTELY!
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Adventure	A little boy turns the perfect crime into a world of art.
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	Fantasy	Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight.
White Crow	Marcus Sedgwick	Historical	It's summer. Rebecca is an unwilling visitor to Winterfold- Ferelith already lives there. Interwoven with Rebecca and Ferelith's stories is that of the seventeenth century Rector and Dr Barrieux.
Lily Alone	Jacqueline Wilson	General	Lily isn't ALONE – but she sort of wishes she was; looking after her three youngest siblings is a lot of responsibility.
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman	Teenage	You're thirteen. All you want is a normal life. But most normal kids don't need heart transplants.
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Horror	When a baby escapes a murderer, intent on killing the entire family, who would have thought it would find safety and security in the local graveyard?
Oranges in No Man's Land	Elizabeth Laird	War/Adventure	A gripping story of a ten-year –old girl who risks death to make a lifesaving dash through war-torn Beirut.
Tales of Terror from the Black Ship	Chris Priestley	Horror	At the Old Inn two sick children are left alone while their father fetches the doctor. Then a visitor comes begging for shelter.
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	War/Adventure	Heroism or cowardice? A stunning story of the First World War from the master storyteller. Told in the voice of a young soldier, the story follows 24 hours in his life at the front during WW1, and captures his memories as he looks back over his life.

Osbert, The Avenger	Christopher William Hill	Comedy/Horror	Meet Osbert Brinkhoff, the unlikeliest of avengers. His is a tale of dark delights and ghastly goings on, of injustice and revenge.
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	Comedy	The hilarious and original global bestseller – Perfect for readers of 8+ and also reluctant readers. Today is the first day of school for Greg Heffley so he decides to write a book to pass the time.
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	Adventure	When his guardian dies in suspicious circumstances, Alex has to take part in gruelling SAS training exercises.
Silver Fin	Charlie Higson	Adventure	It's James Bond's first day at Eton, and he's already met his first enemy.
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy	Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely travelling further than the pantry of his hobbit-hole in Bag End.
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian	Classic	When the Second World War breaks out, young Willie Beech is evacuated to the countryside. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of kind old Tom Oakley.
Skulduggery Pleasant (series)	Derek Landy	Fantasy/ Adventure	Skulduggery Pleasant-wise-cracking detective, powerful magician, master of dirty tricks.

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Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah	War	Alem is on holiday with his father in London. He has never been out of Ethiopia before. One morning when Alem wakes up his father has left him.
The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	War/Biopic	This is the story of a thirteen-year-old girl and her family, fleeing the occupation. During the next two years Anne vividly describes in her diary the horrors of war.
Coram Boy	Jamilla Gavin	Historical	Otis takes babies and money off desperate mothers. Promising to deliver them to Coram – instead he murders and buries them.
Feather Boy	Nicky Singer	Modern Classic	Robert Nobel triumphs over his own fears and the school bully. In this extraordinary tale of self-empowerment, legend and death.
White Fang	Jack London	Animal/Adventure	White Fang, more wolf than dog, and his fight for survival in the frozen wilds of Canada.
The Road of Bones	Anne Fine	Adventure	Yuri grows up in a country where no freedom of thought is encouraged. Can he even survive? And is escape possible....?
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	Fantasy	Mary Lennox was horrid, selfish and spoilt, she was sent to stay with her hunchback uncle in Yorkshire. When she finds a secret garden her life changes.
The New Policeman	Kate Thompson	Fantasy	Everyone in Kinvara is conscious that time is flying past, faster – to such an extent that

			when he asks his mother what she wants for her birthday she asks for more time.
Greek Myths	Geraldine McCaughrean	Myth	
Crusade	Elizabeth Laird	Historical/Adventure	Two boys from opposing worlds come face to face in this thought provoking historical adventure.
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	Classic	Ebenezer Scrooge is a miserable, friendless old man. Who one Christmas Eve is visited by three ghosts.
The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier	War	Alone and fending for themselves in a Poland devastated by World War Two, Jan and his three homeless friends cling to the silver sword as a symbol of hope.
Reckless	Cornelia Funke	Fantasy	Jacob Reckless has discovered a world on the other side of a mirror: a place of dangerous enchantment.
I, Coriander	Sally Gardner	Historical	The story is told by Coriander, daughter of a silk merchant in 1650s London. Her idyllic childhood changes when her mother dies and her father goes away and she is left with her evil stepmother.
Shakespeare Stories 1& 2	Leon Garfield	Classic	Leon Garfield presents memorable dramas from the world's most celebrated playwright.
Holes	Louis Sachar	Adventure	Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck so he is not surprised when he gets sent to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre. Where daily he has to dig a hole five foot deep by five foot wide.
Postcards from No Man's land	Aidan Chambers	War/Adventure	Jacob Todd is abroad on his own for the first time. There he meets Geertrui, a terminally ill old lady.
The Star of Kazan	Eva Ibbotson	Fantasy	An enthralling and enchanting adventure set in the turn-of-the-century Vienna.
The Owl Service	Alan Garner	Adventure/Mystery/History	It all begins with the scratching in the ceiling. From the moment Alison discovers the dinner service with the owl pattern on it things will never be the same again.

Suggestions for Year 9 and above

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Description</i>
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman	Modern Classic	Sephy is a cross – Callum is a nought. They have been friends since early childhood. But that's as far as it can go.
Dracula	Bram Stoker	Gothic/Horror	Acting on behalf of his firm of solicitors, Jonathan Harker travels to the Carpathian Mountains to finalise the sale of England's Carfax Abbey to Transylvanian noble Count Dracula. Little does he know that in doing so, he endangers all that he loves?

Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Gothic/ Horror	This is a deeply, disturbing story of a monstrous creation which has chilled readers since its first publication in 1818.
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte	Romance	A wild, passionate story of the intense love between Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff, a foundling adopted by Catherine's father.
Oliver Twist Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	Classic	Story of the orphan Oliver, who runs away from the workhouse only to be taken in by a den of thieves. A mysterious benefactor provides Philip Pirrip with the chance to escape his poor upbringing. He moves to London. His expectations are unfounded and he must return home penniless.
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne	War	Nine year old Bruno knows nothing of the Holocaust until he meets Shmuel who lives on the other side of the adjoining wire fence, who like the other people wear a uniform of striped pyjamas. This friendship takes him from innocence to revelation.
Gone/ Hunger	Michael Grant	Adventure	Suddenly there are no adults. What would you do? Everyone's idea of survival is different.
A Gathering Light	Jennifer Donnelly	Murder/Mystery	When Mattie Gokey is given a bundle of letters to burn she fully intends to do so until the giver Grace Brown is found drowned the next day.
Tom Brown's Schooldays	Thomas Hughes	Classic	The book describes Tom's time at Rugby School from his first football match, through to his troubled adolescence when he is savagely bullied by Flashman.
Notes from a Small Island	Bill Bryson	Travel	A heart felt eulogy to the country that produced Marmite, milky tea, Gardeners' Question Time and people who say 'Mustn't Grumble'
Chinese Cinderella	Adeline Yen Mah	Biography	The story is of survival in the light of the mental and physical cruelty of her stepmother and the disloyalties of her siblings.
My name is Mina	David Almond	Prequel to Skellig	A blank notebook lies on the table. As she writes Mina make discoveries both trivial and profound about herself and her world, her thoughts and her dreams.
The Shadowmancer	G.P. Taylor	Fantasy/Horror	Obadiah Demurali is a sorcerer who is seeking to control the highest power in the universe. He will stop at nothing.
The Thief Lord	Cornelia Funke	Fantasy	Winter has come early to Venice. Two orphaned children are on the run, hiding among the crumbling canals and misty alleyways of the city.
The Midnight Zoo	Sonia Hartnett	War	World War II, Eastern Europe: Tomas and his brother, Andrej, have fled their Romany encampment. In an abandoned,

			bombed out town they discover a zoo. They try to figure out a way to release the animals.
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	Classic	The story of Mr and Mrs Bennet and their five daughters.
Remembrance	Theresa Breslin	War	1915 Scotland – REMEMBRANCE is a powerful and engrossing novel about love and war.
Northanger Abbey	Jane Austen	Classic	Seventeen-year-old Catherine Morland craves the romantic life of a storybook heroine. Will her common sense eventually rescue her or will Catherine's bad choices prevent her from ever attracting a good man?

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To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	Classic	Through the young eyes of Scout and Jem Finch, Harper Lee explores with exuberant humour the irrationality of adult attitudes to race and class in the Deep South of the thirties. This is a coming of age story of, an anti-racist novel, a historical drama of the Great Depression and a sublime example of the Southern writing tradition.
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Fantasy/ Adventure	This is a searing novel set in a future with unsettling parallels to our present. Welcome to the deadliest reality TV show ever....
How I live Now	Meg Rosoff	Fantasy	Fifteen-year-old Daisy thinks she knows all about love. Her mother died giving birth to her, and now her Dad has sent her away for the summer, to live in the English countryside with cousins she's never even met. There she'll discover what love really is!!
Girl, Missing	Sophie Mckenzie	Adventure	Lauren has always known she was adopted but when a little research turns up the possibility that she was snatched from an American family as a baby, suddenly Lauren's life seems like a sham.
Lord of the Flies	William Golding	Modern Classic	A plane crashes on an uninhabited island and the only survivors, a group of schoolboys, assemble on the beach and wait to be rescued. Before long the well-behaved party of schoolboys, has turned into a tribe of faceless, murderous savages.
Johnny and the Bomb	Terry Pratchett	War	Johnny Maxwell and his friends have to do something, when they find Mrs Tachyon, the local bag lady, semi-conscious in an alley.
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle	Detective/Crime	These Sherlock Holmes stories are some of the finest written about the great sleuth.

The Black Book of Secrets	F.E. Higgins	Horror/Fantasy	A deliciously dark and thrilling novel from the devilishly talented F.E. Higgins.
Spirit Walker	Michelle Paver	Fantasy	Thousands of years ago an orphan boy and his wolf cub companion challenge a demon bear that threatens to destroy their world forever.
Auslander	Paul Dowsell	War	When Peter's parents are killed, German soldiers take him away to be measured and assessed. But Peter doesn't want to be a Nazi, and so he is going to take a very dangerous risk.
Reavers Ransom	Emily Diamond	Adventure	Lilly Melkun is out fishing with her sea-cat when the blood thirsty Reavers come and steal the prime Minister's daughter. Her village blamed Lilly so she decides to find the girl.
Solitaire	Bernard Ashley	Survival	Bernard Ashley delves into the murky waters of the arms trade for shipwrecks, secrets and shocking discoveries that will have readers gripped from the start.
The Death Defying Pepper Roux	Geraldine McCaughrean	Adventure	When Pepper wakes up on his 14 th birthday he knows this will be the day that he'll die. But as the day wears on, and Pepper finds himself still alive, he decides to set off to sea in an attempt to try and avoid death for as long as possible.
Witch Child	Celia Rees	Witchcraft	Mary sees her grandmother accused of witchcraft and hanged for the crime. Old superstitions die hard and soon Mary finds that she, like her grandmother is the victim of ignorance and stupidity, and once more she faces important choices to ensure her survival.
The Lord of the Rings	J.R.R. Tokien	Modern Classic/Fantasy	When they were first published, The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings became instant classics. Treasured by readers young and old.
The Woodlanders	Thomas Hardy	Classic	Educated beyond her station, Grace Melbury returns to the woodland village of Little Hintock and cannot marry her intended, Giles Winterborne. Her alternative choice proves disastrous.
Animal Farm	George Orwell	Classic/Satyr	When the downtrodden animals of Manor Farm overthrow their master Mr Jones and take over the farm themselves, they imagine it is the beginning of a life of freedom and equality. But they are wrong.
The Moonstone	Wilkie Collins	Detective	The Moonstone, a priceless Indian diamond which has been brought to England as spoils of war, is given to Rachel Verrinder on her eighteenth birthday. That night the stone is stolen.

Some books may contain mild swearing, 'adult' references, or deal with other issues in a young adult manner. If you do not want your child to borrow 'Young Adult' books, please let the librarians know.

The following titles are more challenging reads suitable for Years 10 and 11

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The turn of the Screw	Henry James	Classic/Horror	Elegantly told tale of unspoken horror and psychological terror creates what few stories in literature have been able to do — a complete feeling of dread and uncertainty.
Things fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	Adventure	Okonowo is the greatest warrior alive. His fame has spread like a bushfire in West Africa and he is one of the most powerful men of his clan. But he also has a fiery temper. Determined not to be like his father, he refuses to show weakness to anyone - even if the only way he can master his feelings is with his fists.
Silas Marner	George Eliot	Classic	Silas Marner is a tender and moving tale of sin and repentance set in a vanished rural world and holds the reader's attention until the last page as Eppie's bonds of affection for Silas are put to the test.
Far from the Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy	Classic	The background of this tale is the Wessex countryside in all its moods, contriving to make it one of the most English of great English novels.
A Short History of Everything	Bill Bryson	Science	Bill Bryson describes himself as a reluctant traveller: but even when he stays safely in his own study at home, he can't contain his curiosity about the world around him. A Short History of Nearly Everything is his quest to find out everything that has happened from the Big Bang to the rise of civilization - how we got from there, being nothing at all, to here, being us.
Sophie's World	Jostein Gaarder	Philosophy	When 14-year-old Sophie encounters a mysterious mentor who introduces her to philosophy, mysteries deepen in her own life. Why does she keep getting postcards addressed to another girl?

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The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	Classic	The Catcher in the Rye is J. D. Salinger's world-famous novel of disaffected youth.
Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks	War	Set before and during the great war, Birdsong captures the drama of that era on both a national and a personal scale. It is the story of Stephen, a young Englishman, who arrives in Amiens in 1910.
The Outsiders	S. E. Hinton	General	The Socs' idea of having a good time is beating up Greasers like Pony boy. Pony boy knows what to expect and knows he can count on his brothers and friends - until the night someone takes things too far.
Purple Hibiscus Half of a yellow Sun	Chimamanda Adichie	War	This extraordinary debut novel from Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, author of 'Half of a Yellow Sun', is about the blurred lines between the old gods and the new, childhood and adulthood, love and hatred – the grey spaces in which truths are revealed and real life is lived.
The Philosophy Files	Stephen Law	Philosophy	Dip into any chapter and you will find lively scenarios and dialogues to take you through philosophical puzzles ancient and modern, involving virtual reality, science fiction and a host of characters from this and other planets.
Prisoner of the Inquisition	Theresa Breslin	Historical	Zarita, only daughter of the town magistrate, lives a life of wealth and privilege. Saulo, son of a family reduced by circumstances to begging is hauled off to be a slave at sea and pursued by pirates he encounters the ambitious mariner explorer, Christopher Columbus.
Spies	Michael Frayn	War	One day Keith announces an even more disconcerting discovery: the Germans have infiltrated his own family. And when the secret underground world they have dreamed up emerges from the shadows they find themselves engulfed in mysteries far deeper and more painful than they had bargained for.
Small Island	Andrea Levy	War	Winner of the Orange Prize for Fiction, as well as many other awards, Andrea Levy's SMALL ISLAND is a delicately wrought and profoundly moving novel of empire,

			prejudice, war and love. It has now been adapted into a major BBC TV drama.
Lament (Series)	Maggie Stiefvater	Fantasy	Another haunting, romantic fantasy from the New York Times best-selling author Maggie Stiefvater.
The Penalty	Mal Peet	Crime	Paul Faustino, South America's top sports journalist, is reluctantly drawn into the mystery. As a story of corruption and murder unfolds, he is forced to confront a bitter history of slavery, and the power of the occult.
The Old Curiosity Shop	Charles Dickens	Classic	The Old Curiosity Shop (1840-41), with its combination of the sentimental, the grotesque and the socially concerned, and its story of pursuit and courage, which sets the downtrodden and the plucky against the malevolent and the villainous, was an immediate popular success.
Rebecca	Daphne du Maurier	Classic	Rebecca is the haunting story of a young girl consumed by love and the struggle to find her identity.
Breathe (A Ghost Story)	Cliff McNish	Horror	Jack is used to danger. His asthma has nearly killed him more than once. But his new home has a danger he's never known before - the spirits of the dead.

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Reading to improve your Geography knowledge

- True Grit – Bear Grylls
- Fear – Ranulph Fiennes
- Just a little run around the world – Rosie Swale Pope
- Into thin air – Jon Krakauer
- Dare to do – Sarah Outen
- **Prisoners of Geography (Global Politics) Tim Marshall**
- Gun, Germs and steel – Jared Diamond
- I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai
- Wild Swans – Jung Chang

- Blood River – Tim Butcher
- Planet Google – Randall Stross
- Tea, the drink that changed the world – John Griffiths
- The map that changed the world – William Smith
- **A short history of nearly everything – Bill Bryson**
- Born under a million shadows – Andrea Busfield
- Across the Barricades – Joan Lingard
- Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
- Journey to Jo'burg – Beverley Naidoo
- What does China think? Mark Leonard
- Sahara – Michael Palin
- Bottled and sold, the story behind our obsession with bottled water – Pete H Gleick
- Immigrants your country needs them – Philippe Legrain
- Open world, the trust about globalization – Philippe Legrain
- Why nations fail – Daron Acemoglu and James A Robinson
- The Carbon Diaries 2017 – Saci Lloyd
- Inequality and the 1% Danny Dorling
- Connectography – Parag Khanna
- **The 32 stops – Danny Dorling**
- **The Geography of Bliss – Eric Weiner**
- The Death of grass – John Christopher
- The Drought – JG Ballard
- Chasing the Devil –Tim Butcher
- Ghosts of the Tsunami – Richard Lloyd Parry
- Memory of water – Emmi Itaranta
- **The kite runner – Khaled Hossenini**
- **A thousand Splendid suns – Khaled Hossenini**
- The bone sparrow – Zana Fraillon

Science

- A brief History of Time - Steven Hawking
- The day we found the Universe - Marcia Bartusiak
- Packing for Mars - Mary Roach
- The Universe in a Nut Shell - Steven Hawking
- How to be Human - New Scientist
- How your Brain works - New Scientist
- A short History of nearly everything - Bill Bryson
- Collider: The Search for the World's Smallest Particles - Paul Halpern
- Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal - Mary Roach
- Women and Science:50 fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World - Rachel Ignatofsky
- A World Without Ice - Henry N Pollack
- Bad Science - Ben Goldarce
- The Selfish Gene - Richard Dawkins
- The Pleasure Instinct:Why We Crave Adventure, Chocolate, Pheromones, and Music - Gene Wallenstein

- Astrophysics for People in a Hurry - Neil deGrasse Tyson
- The Birth of Science: 1500 - 1700 - Charlie Samuels
- The World Without Us - Alan Welsman
- Don't Die Young - Alice Roberts

Food

- The Good Food magazine
- Local supermarket magazines such as Waitrose magazine have up to date information to expand student's knowledge.

Maths

- Why do Buses Come in Threes - Rob Eastaway & Jeremy Wyndham
- The Hidden Mathematics of Sport - Rob Eastaway & John Haigh
- How many socks make a pair? - Rob Eastaway
- How long is a piece of string? - Rob Eastaway & Jeremy Wyndham
- The Simpsons & their Mathematical Secrets - Simon Singh
- Code Book by Simon Singh
- The Music of Primes - Marcus Du Sautoy
- How to count to Infinity - Marcus Du Sautoy
- Finding Moonshine - Marcus Du Sautoy.

Religion, Ethics and Philosophy: Reading list

- Alбом, -The five people you meet in heaven
- Dan Brown - The Da Vinci code
- Anne Frank- The diary of a young girl
- Freedom Writers and Gruelle-The freedom writers' diary: how a teacher and 150 teens used writing to change themselves and the world around them
- Gaarder, - Sophie's world: the Greek philosophers
- C.S Lewis, - The chronicles of Narnia: the lion, the witch and the wardrobe
- Martel- Life of Pi
- Picoult - My sister's keeper
- Rosen and Young - What is Humanism? How do you live without a god? And Other Big Questions for Kids
- Arundhati Roy, -The God of small things
- Thomas, S - The end of Mr Y
- Tomley, Baggaley and Weeks -Children's Book of Philosophy: an introduction to the world's great thinkers and their big ideas
- Elie Wiesel – Night
- Richard Dawkins – The God Delusion
- A C Grayling -The God Argument
- Charles Darwin – On the origin of Species
- Friedrich Nietzsche – Beyond Good & Evil

- Jim Holt – Why Does the World Exist?
- Immanuel Kant – The Critique of Pure Reason
- Mark Rowlands- The Philosopher at the End of the Universe: Philosophy Explained Through Science Fiction Films
- 101 Ethical Dilemmas – Martin Cohen
- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry -The Little Prince
- J. K. Rowling Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
- Randa Abdel-fattah - Does my head look big in this?
- Malala Yousafzai,-I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World
- Jo Jo Moyes- Me before you

History ‘Reading’ list

Below are a list of reading, viewing and listening opportunities which will extend your learning out of the classroom. They are grouped by GCSE unit. There are visits listed here too – why not consider some of these when you travel for family or holidays?

It is also worth keeping an eye on the history section of the BBC iplayer or searching ‘history’ on <http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts>. They often have things not listed below which would be good but they tend to not be on there for very long and change frequently.

Another good resource is BBC History Magazine. This can be accessed cheaply when they have offers if you subscribe or can be accessed for free via your local library service (either digitally or physically).

V = visit

NF(A) = academic non-fiction text

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TB = textbook

S = TV drama series

D = documentary

N = novel for adults

YA = novel for teenagers

F = film

GN = graphic novel

P = Podcast

Anglo Saxon and Norman England

Type	Title	Description
V	Norwich Castle	Norman castle in Norwich city centre Open Mon-Sat: from 10am–4.30pm Sun: 1–4.30pm Get in for £2 one hour before closing
V	Castle Acre	Castle near Swaffham. Castle is free to visit at all times, as access is unrestricted. Priory up the road is English heritage and only open during the day and at a small price
V	The Tower of London	William's castle in London. Not cheap but worth a visit if you are in London
NF(A)	The Feudal kingdom of England 1042-1216 by Frank Barlow	Non-fiction academic book about Anglo-Saxon and Norman England the way it is run
NF(A)	The Norman Conquest by Marc Morris	Non-fiction academic book, which looks how England changed after the Norman conquest.
NF (A)	The Battle of Hastings by MK Lawson	Non-fiction academic book which explores the Battle of Hastings
NF (A)	Edward the Confessor	Non-fiction academic book, which discusses Edward the Confessor and his role as king of England.
TB	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-1088 Student Book by Rob Bircher	Exam board textbook - students do not need a copy but could use one in addition to revision guides to consolidate learning covered in lessons and for exam practice tips.
S	1066 (2009)	Drama series of events of 1066. Please note this is a 15 and a bit gory. Please check with parents that they are happy for you to view
D	The Normans (2010)	BBC documentary on the Normans
D	Simon Schama's a History of Britain	Volume One cover medieval history including Anglo Saxon and Norman England
D	David Dimbleby's Seven Ages of Britain	Episode one has a section on Norman conquest. Clips can be found on youtube showcasing the Bayeux Tapestry and The Tower of London
N	The Harrowing by James Aitcheston	Novel set in Norman England about the time of the uprisings against William. Please be aware this is Adult fiction and a bit gory in places.
D	1066: A Year to Conquer England featuring Dan Snow (BBC)	Series about the events of 1066

Weimar and Nazi Germany

Type	Title	Description
V	Imperial War Museum – Holocaust exhibition	The London Imperial War Museum’s holocaust exhibit is stunning and free to enter.
YA & F	The Book Thief by Markus Zusak	This novel tells the story of death who happens to be following the story of a young girl living in Nazi Germany. Also available as a film.
N	Alone in Berlin by Han Fallada	Novel set in Nazi Germany. Based on a true story which tells the story of a couple who decide to oppose the Nazis after their son is killed at war.
NF	Anne Frank’s diary	Anne Frank’s diary telling her story of how her family hid for the Nazis during World War Two
D	Causes of WW2 / Nazis	https://youtu.be/Fur-A32ms60
S	Hitler –the rise of evil	Drama series on the early years of Hitler. Available cheaply on amazon or easy to find on youtube.
D	The Nazis a warning from History	BBC documentary series. Very good indeed. Very cheap on Amazon and easy to find on youtube.
YA	Boy in the striped Pajamas by John Boyne	Novel or film about a young German boy who makes friends with a young Jewish boy.
NF	Weimar and Nazi Germany by Hinton and Hite	A Level textbook. Very helpful if you want to extend knowledge
NF	The Third Reich by Michael Burleigh	Academic book about the Third Reich
YA	Auslander by Paul Dowsell	Novel about a young boy living in Nazi Germany who doesn’t want to be involved in the Nazi party.
N	Fatherland by Robert Harris,	Adult fiction set in an alternative world where the Nazis won the war. Has grown up themes so please check that your parent is happy for you to read it first.
N or S	The man in the high castle by Philip K Dick	Book or series on Amazon prime set in alternative world where the Nazis won the war. It has some grown up themes so check if OK to view but it really gives a sense of the terror people lived under whilst the Nazis were in power.
YA	When Hitler stole pink rabbit by Judith Kerr	Novel about a Jewish girl’s story under Nazi rule.
GN	Maus: a survivor’s tale (and sequel) by Art Spiegelman	A graphic Novel which tells the story of the Holocaust.
TB	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 by John Child	Exam board textbook - students do not need a copy but could use one in addition to revision guides to consolidate learning covered in lessons and for exam practice tips.

Medicine through time

Type	Title	Description
V	Leeds medical museum	The Thackray Medical Museum in Leeds is awesome. Downstairs they have a replica 19 th century street and displays on the development of medicine. Upstairs they have exhibitions on the development of surgery. It's a bit gory and really fascinating
V	Science Museum – medicine exhibition	The Science Museum in London has history of medicine exhibition which is rather good and free to enter.
V	St Thomas's old operating theatre London	This museum is an old operating theatre which is fascinating. It's not pricey and national trust members can get in half price.
TB	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine Through Time, C1250-Present: Student Book by Sally Thorne and Hilary Stark	Exam board textbook - students do not need a copy but could use one in addition to revision guides to consolidate learning covered in lessons and for exam practice tips.
D	Pain , Pus and Poison (Michael Moseley)	Open University series. You can get it on DVD but it is pricey so I would suggest finding it on youtube instead. (3 episodes)
D	Blood and guts a history of surgery (Michael Moseley)	BBC series. Can be found on youtube or daily motion but it is gory so check with parents first.
D	Filthy Cities Medieval London (Dan Snow)	BBC series. Clips on youtube.
S	7 industrial wonders of the world – sewer king (Bazalgette episode)	Available on DVD but easily found on youtube
NF (A)	The Greatest Benefit to Mankind: A medical history of humanity by Roy Porter	Academic book about the history of medicine
D	The NHS a difficult beginning	BBC documentary. Don't think it is available on DVD. I've found it in the past on youtube.
YA	Saw bones by Catherine Johnson	Novel about an apprentice to a Victorian surgeon

Historic environment (WW1 trenches and surgery)

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V	War Graves trip	There are many sites in the Ypres and Somme area which are worth a look at. If your family decides to do this as a trip as part of your holiday please email your teacher for ideas of places worth visiting
V	Imperial War Museum London – WW1 exhibition	This is free to enter and well worth a look if you are in London
NF (A)	World War I: An Illustrated History by L Clark	Covers the First War World in good detail with illustrations
NF (A)	The First World War by GJ Groot	Gives lots of details about World War One
F and N	All Quiet on the Western Front	Film and Novel which tells the war from the German side.
F and N	Regeneration	Novel about World war One looking at the experience of a famous war poet.
D	The Great War (BBC)	Comprehensive BBC series about World War One
D	The Somme: from Defeat to Victory	Documentary about the Somme from the BBC available on DVD or found on youtube.
D	Blood and guts a history of surgery (Michael Moseley)	BBC series. Don't think it is available on DVD. I've found it in the past on youtube or daily motion
YA	Dawn Dusk Both by Eve Edwards	Novels focusing on nurses in World war One
YA	Poppy and Poppy in the Field by Mary Hooper	Novels focusing on nurses in World war One
YA	Things a Bright Girl can do by Sally Nichols	Mostly focuses on Suffragettes but also stuff on impact of World War One

Super power relations and The Cold War

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TB	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91: Student Book by Christopher Catherwood and Nigel Kelly	Exam board textbook - students do not need a copy but could use one in addition to revision guides to consolidate learning covered in lessons and for exam practice tips.
YA	Going Over by Beth Kephart	Novel about a girl living in Germany during the Cold War
D	Introduction to the Cold War	Documentary found here https://youtu.be/bTk3dFC7t00
D	Beginning of Cold War	Documentary found here https://youtu.be/HpYCplyBknl
D	Berlin Blockade	Documentary found here https://youtu.be/CZidBq8QS-g
D	Berlin airlift	Documentary found here https://youtu.be/nHdB1vJNsg
D	Cuban Missile Crisis	Documentaries found here https://youtu.be/Snc4g8yAUro https://youtu.be/LgLmaRcGlzQ https://youtu.be/WKjppKx9NL0
NF (A)	The Origins of the Cold War by Martin McCauley	Academic book which gives a good introduction to why the cold war started in a concise way.
YA	The fire eaters Almond, David	Novel about fire-swallowing street performer as he contemplates the end of the world (the year is 1962 and the US and Soviet Union seem to be heading toward nuclear war
YA	Sektion 20 Dowswell, Paul	A nail-biting thriller about a boy who escapes East Berlin, but not the reach of the Stasi
YA	Life: an exploded diagram Peet, Mal	A brilliant coming-of-age story set against the backdrop of the Cold War and events leading up to the Cuban Missile Crisis set in North Norfolk.
F	13 Days (2000)	Film about the Cuban Missile Crisis
F	The man from UNCLE (2015)	Spy film set during the Cold War
V	The imperial war museum London	They have several exhibits linked to cold war. Free to enter
P	Cold War: Stories from the Big Freeze	Great short programmes about key moments in the Cold War, usually with vivid first person clips from people who were there: http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08xrrnl/episodes/downloads

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