

Wider Reading

What is wider reading and how will it stretch and challenge you? [What does 'wider reading' mean? : Unifrog Blog](#)

Subject: **History**

Year 7		
Half term	Topic	Text
1	Ancient Societies	<p>Non-Fiction books on Ancient Greece: https://fivebooks.com/best-books/ancient-greece-christopher-elling/</p> <p>Ancient Greece: The Greatest Show on Earth: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b039gly5</p> <p>https://horriblehistoriestv.wixsite.com/horriblehistoriestv/groovy-greeks</p> <p>None-Fiction books on Roman Britain: https://shepherd.com/best-books/roman-britain</p> <p>Great video resource that has several videos on the Romans available: https://www.youtube.com/c/bbcteach</p>
2	Anglo Saxon England Vikings Norman Conquest	<p>Great video resource that has several videos on this topic available: https://www.youtube.com/c/bbcteach</p> <p>Walking Through History – Norman Conquest Pembrokeshire: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=siRskGbcmuM</p> <p>None-Fiction Norman Conquest books: https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/norman-conquest</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/vikings/</p> <p>https://www.bl.uk/anglo-saxons/articles/who-were-the-anglo-saxons</p>

Year 8		
Half term	Topic	Text
1	English Civil War	<p>The English Civil War: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PevgLpaVvwE</p> <p>Watch: To Kill a King https://www.history.com/topics/british-history/english-civil-wars</p> <p>Various books on the English Civil War: https://www.amazon.co.uk/English-Civil-War-Books/b?ie=UTF8&node=771740</p>
2	British Empire	<p>BBC Empire: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdDzYregUQg</p> <p>The best books on the British Empire: https://fivebooks.com/best-books/british-empire-david-cannadine/</p> <p>The aftermath of the empire: https://www.theguardian.com/books/2021/jul/14/top-10-books-about-the-aftermath-of-empire-madeleine-bunting-ceremony-of-innocence</p>

Year 9

Half term	Topic	Text
1	World War One	World War One Documentaries: https://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/mediapacks/ww1/docs/ First World War Books: https://www.waterstones.com/category/history/military-history/first-world-war
2	World War Two	Second World War Books: https://www.waterstones.com/category/history/military-history/second-world-war Watch – Munich: The Edge Of War World War Two in Colour Hitler’s Circle of Evil

Year 10 and 11

Topic	Text
Medicine Through Time	The Butchering Art - Lindsey Fitzharris Several videos on this YouTube channel on the medicine topic: https://www.youtube.com/c/bbcteach
Early Elizabethan England	The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England – Ian Mortimer Black Tudors: The Untold Story – Miranda Kaufmann
Weimar and Nazi Germany	Hitler the Rise of Evil: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HvHKgRSwGs This covers all of Hitler’s rise to power. Worth a watch. Books on Weimar Germany: https://shepherd.com/best-books/for-understanding-the-weimar-republic https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/may/31/top-10-books-about-weimar-and-nazi-berlin Travellers in the Third Reich: Julia Boyd
American West	Burnt my heart at Wounded Knee
	Your revision guides cover all these topics, so make sure to use them. GCSE Pods also cover all these topics, so make sure to use them.

A-Level/Further Education wider reading

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