



# A Level History

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## Expectations

Before each lesson:

Pre-read for the next topic/lesson- identify any new terminology and definitions

After each:

Lesson – Notes are completed, diagrams are clear and correct, topic revision is completed

Week – Class Chart tasks are completed. Year 13: reading for NEA completed.

Topic – Mind map completed, topic flash cards created, video re-cap notes completed, Topic tracker reflection completed

Assessment – 1C Tudor: Extract and/or essay  
2N: Revolution and Dictatorship in Russia: Source analysis and/or essay

Half term – Year 12 consolidation of 1C and 2N key topics through essay planning, mind maps and flash cards.

## Additional Resources

Books;

- AQA textbooks for both units
- NEA relevant textbooks available in the classroom.

Websites;

- AQA A Level History
- <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions-and-resources/?time-period=early-modern>
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\\_figures/](https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/)
- <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/civil-rights-movement-timeline>

Documentaries;

- Lucy Worsley: Empire of the Tsars
- Russia 1917: Countdown to Revolution
- Six wives with Lucy Worsley
- History of Britain, Simon Schama: Elizabeth

Exam resources;

AQA website for;

- Examiner reports
- Mark schemes
- Past paper practice

## Folder Expectations

**Folder sections;**

1. Specification
2. Topic trackers
3. Topic mind maps
4. Topic flash cards
5. Essay plans
6. Completed essays, extracts (Tudor) and source (Russia) answers
7. Model answers
8. Examiners reports

**Additional Reading;**

S Doran, *Princes, Pastors and People*, Routledge, 1991

J Guy, *Tudor England*, OUP, 1998

C Haigh, *The reign of Elizabeth*, Macmillan, 1984

D Loades, *Politics and the Nation 1450-1660*

M Kaufmann, *Black Tudors: The Untold story*, Oneworld, 2017

S Fitzpatrick, *The Russian Revolution*, Oxford, 2008

Orlando Figes, *The Story of Russia*, Bloomsbury 2023

Simon Sebag Montefiore, *Stalin: The Court of the Red Tsar*, Vintage, 2005

R Service, *The Russian Revolution 1900-1927*, Macmillan 1991

NEA Historians texts are saved in the History A Level Teams Channel

## Intervention support

Weekly Tudor and Russia revision, B408 (dates tbc following release of timetables).

Weekly NEA drop-in (Year 13) B408, (dates tbc following the release of timetables).