

GCSE History

Core textbooks

- *Crime and Punishment Through Time* (Pearson) by Trevor Sharkey
- *Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588* (Pearson) by Georgina Blair
- *The USA, 1954-1975: Conflict at Home and Abroad* (Pearson) by Margaret Hudson
- *British America, 1713-1783: Empire and Revolution* (Pearson) by Simon Davis

Revision Guides

- Pearson Revise Edexcel, British America by Kirsty Taylor
- Pearson Revise Edexcel, Early Elizabethan England by Brian Dowse
- Pearson Revise Edexcel, The USA 1954-1975 by Harry Smith
- Pearson Revise Edexcel, Crime and Punishment by Kirsty Taylor

Further resources to aid with GCSE curriculum

- Seneca
- GCSE Pod
- Year 11 Fulston Teams Page



Take it further

To extend and develop your subject knowledge and understanding do look at resources outside of the GCSE curriculum. The resources below are not an exhaustive list. Please do discuss with the History department anything in particular that you are interested in finding out about and we can point you in the right direction.

Topic	Read	Listen	Watch	Explore and visit
Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elizabeth</i> by David Starkey (2001) • <i>The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England</i> by Ian Mortimer (2013) • <i>Elizabeth I: The Making of a Queen</i>, Laura Brennan (2020) • <i>Elizabeth's Women</i> by Tracy Borman (2009) • <i>A Very Short Introduction to The Tudors</i> by John Guy • <i>Embroidering Her Truth: Mary, Queen of Scots and the Language of Power</i> by Clare Hunter • <i>The Betrayal of Mary, Queen of Scots: Rival Queens</i> by Kate Williams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Not Just the Tudors' Podcast- several episodes on Elizabeth • 'Talking Tudors' Podcast-several episodes on Elizabeth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth's Secret Agents (BBC) • Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007 film) • Elizabeth: From Prison to Palace (Available on YouTube) • Bloody Queens: Elizabeth and Mary (available on YouTube) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Globe Theatre, London • Hampton Court Palace • National Portrait Gallery • The Golden Hind, London • The Royal Greenwich Museum
Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Vietnam</i> by Max Hastings • <i>The cold war – John Lewis Gaddis</i> 		There are many films available on Streaming services linked to the Vietnam War. We do suggest parental discretion as some are very violent.	

Civil Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Better Day coming</i> – Adam Fairclough • <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry</i> by Mildred D. Taylor • <i>Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years 1954-65</i> by Juan Williams and Julian Bond • <i>Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches</i> by Martin Luther King 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Butler • Selma • The Help 	
British America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Very Short Introduction to Colonial America</i> by Alan Taylor 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamilton! The Musical in the West End
Crime and Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Five</i> by Hallie Rubenhold • <i>Crime and Punishment through the Ages</i> by Ben Hubbard • <i>Robert Peel: A Biography</i> by Douglas Hurd • <i>Betsy: The dramatic biography of prison reformer Elizabeth Fry</i> by Jean Hatton 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A long, long time ago... YouTube Channel • History Revision YouTube channel • Secrets from the Clink (ITV documentary) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The London Dungeons • The Clink Prison Museum, London • Canterbury- there is a Ducking Stool used to trial witches by The Weavers Restaurant