

A level History – Y12

Core textbook for Henry II and the Crusades

- *Conquest, control and resistance in the medieval world*, Simon Davis (Pearson 2015)

“Packs” and revision guides on Henry II

- Topic 1: The restoration and extension of royal authority, 1154–72
- Topic 2: Reforms in England 1154 – 1189
- Topic 3: Henry and the English Church 1154 – 1176
- Topic 4: the crises of the Angevin Empire 1170 – 1189

“Packs” and revision guides on the Crusades

- The First Crusade
- The Second Crusade
- The Third Crusade
- Motivation: theme 1
- Leadership: theme 2
- The Crusader States: theme 3
- The rise of Muslim unity: theme 4
- The Fourth Crusade



Take it further

To extend and develop your subject knowledge and understanding is essential at A level - do look at these other resources as well as what you are given in class. The sources below are not an exhaustive list; the class library and the school library have lots of insightful and interesting reads. 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. Do also consider subscribing to History Today – a fantastic magazine containing short articles from the world’s greatest historians.

Topic	Read	Listen	Watch	Explore and visit
Henry II	• <i>England and its rulers</i>, MT Clanchy (Blackwell 1998) • <i>The Angevin Empire</i>, J Gillingham (Arnold 2001) • <i>Thomas Becket</i>, F Barlow (Weidenfeld 1997) • <i>Eleanor of Aquitaine</i>, A Weir (Pimlico 2000) • <i>England under the Angevin</i>	• https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/henry-ii-and-twelfth-century-world	• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZHen6A_rrw • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6uXB7aaJeQ • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TU4HG5skFCU • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7eg3aTHjGqo	• Dover Castle • Canterbury Cathedral

	<i>kings</i>, R Bartlett (Oxford 2002) • <i>From Alfred III to Henry III</i>, C Brooke (Nelson 1965) • <i>Historical fiction: Devil's Brood</i>, S Penman (Penguin 2009) • <i>Historical fiction: Time and Chance</i>, S Penman (Penguin 2003)			
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The Crusades	• <i>The Crusades</i>, J Byrom (Hodder 2017) • <i>The First Crusade and the Crusader States 1073-1192</i>, T Purser (Heinemann 2010) • <i>The Crusades</i>, T Ashbridge (Simon and Schuster 2012) • <i>The Crusades</i>, J Phillips (Longman 2002) • <i>The Crusades</i>, T Jones (Penguin 1994) • <i>The Crusades</i>, HE Meyer (Oxford 1988) • <i>The Crusades volumes 1 and 2</i>, S Runciman (Penguin 1990) • <i>Historical fiction: Lionheart</i>, S Penman (Pan 2013) • <i>Historical fiction: A king's ransom</i>, S Penman (Pan 2015) • <i>Historical fiction: The land beyond the sea</i>, S Penman (Macmillan 2020)	See separate list below	• Crescent and the Cross parts 1 and 2 on YouTube • Kingdom of Heaven (film) • Arn: the knight templar (film) • The Crusades: an Arab perspective on YouTube	• Temple Church, London

Podcasts

The First Crusade

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p03cg6b2>

<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9yc3MuYWVNhc3QuY29tL3RoZWVhpc3RvcnlvZmJ5emFudGllbQ/episode/MGM0ZjZkODAtYjU0ZS00YmZjLTk3M2EtZmNlMGU2MTg5MTJj?ep=14>

The Second Crusade

<https://www.tttpodcast.com/season-02/crusaders-dan-jones-1147>

Saladin, the fall of Jerusalem and the Third Crusade

<https://www.tttpodcast.com/season-1/saladin-and-jerusalem-professor-jonathan-phillips-1187/#podcast>

<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkcY5hY2ZdC5jb20vcHVibGJlL3Nob3dzL2M5MzlmOGQxLWM0YmMtNDc4ZS04YmI5LWU1MzQzZjlhN2FiNQ/episode/NWJiZWZmZWYtMzg1Ny00ZDg0LWEyNjUtODg4MWQ3M2M0Nzlh?ep=14>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p00547ls?partner=uk.co.bbc&origin=share-mobile>

Other

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000p6ds?partner=uk.co.bbc&origin=share-mobile>

<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkcY5hY2FzdC5jb20vcHVibGljL3Nob3dzLzExYzE3NzNiLTZkNTAtNGRiYi1iNTQzLTQ4MzA0NmJkYzI0MwQ/episode/NjNiNmEzNTUyNGYxZjkwMDEyZGI2MmMw?ep=14>

A level history – Year 13

Core textbook for Witchcraze

- *The witchcraze in Britain, Europe and North America c1580-1750* (Pearson 2015)

“Packs” and revision guides on Witchcraze

- Depth study 1: North Berwick
- Depth study 2: Lancashire
- Depth study 3: Bamberg
- Depth study 4: East Anglia

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General	Reading sites http://bede.org.uk/decline.htm http://www.brianpavlac.org/witchhunts/wttmIn.html https://arcjohn.wordpress.com/why-did-europe%e2%80%99s-witchcraze-period-subside/		https://youtu.be/34ow_kNnoro The Burning times https://youtu.be/dtyDAo9BbL4?list=PL6UngyC_D3KI77p0FsSe7Q8D2wANtohd Witchcraft – the History of Witchcraft in England https://youtu.be/1rHSu2oDZXE https://youtu.be/CPMMfeZorRo https://youtu.be/rB4rYVvKaXI https://youtu.be/rW4XFiHUQAs Crash course Witch Hunt Episode 1 47 min https://youtu.be/y9tzg8BEfq0 Witchcraft and Witches in the 16th and 17th century 6min https://youtu.be/mbh03CA6lrA Witches - Incredible History Documentary 47min https://youtu.be/BG4EH3FQjnl She's a witch! 5min https://youtu.be/zrzMhU_4m-g The Witch Hunt (Documentary) narrated Stephen Rea 50min https://youtu.be/-HggxcuHAnU Inquisition S01E04 Witch Hunts 53min https://youtu.be/2Tb_EEndOLA
Witchcraze North Berwick			Lucy Worsley investigates https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0bvkh3w/lucy-worsley-investigates-series-1-1-the-witch-hunts https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ADGIUjOUnw (youtube version) Witch Hunt episode 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9tzg8BEfq0 – first half on North Berwick
Lancashire			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9tzg8BEfq0 – second half – Lancashire https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwxFlahfaFw The Pendle Witches https://youtu.be/MATKIhrDZSc The Pendle Witch Child (Witchcraft Documentary) Timeline 60min
Bamberg			

East Anglia			1968 film 'Witchfinder General' – although be aware there are many historical inaccuracies https://www.channel5.com/show/witches-a-century-of-murder/season-1/episode-2 Suzanna Lipscombe	
Salem			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfQhgTTeBB4 The Salem Witch Trials Explained 18min https://youtu.be/d12plpTuiil	
Changing attitudes to witchcraft in Britain				
The wider intellectual context: the coming of the age of science and reason	http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/hobbes_thomas.shtml		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=on3LCB4C52w Ptolemy Galileo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fv_N3aw4Np4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQPIomovUuY&t=89s https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iR4FQVagqMc Galileo, Bacon and Descartes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UdQreBq6MOY Francis Bacon https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QsScx7oeHOs- Difference between inductive and deductive reason https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAdpPABoTzE The scientific revolution in 5 minutes https://youtu.be/u84di7LHS_M cientific Revolution mr byrd 9:47 https://youtu.be/z6_i0dInceg Enlightenment Thinkers mr byrd https://youtu.be/CP8k_f3PFq8 Thomas Hobbes and John Locke: Two Philosophers Compared 8min https://youtu.be/N2LVcu01QEU POLITICAL THEORY - Thomas Hobbes 8min https://youtu.be/9i4jb5XBX5s HOBBS VS LOCKE 3 min https://youtu.be/hNO0DuhLdv4 POLITICAL THEORY - John Locke 9min https://youtu.be/bZiWZJgJT7I How simple ideas lead to scientific discoveries https://youtu.be/F8UFGu2M2gM	

			The Scientific Revolution: Crash Course History of Science #12 https://youtu.be/vzo8vnxSARg The Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment Compared 8min https://youtu.be/drgsZc8Gjb8 Introduction to the Scientific Revolution 12min https://youtu.be/rQ2dSTQwJo8 Key Concept 1.1: Renaissance and Scientific Revolution 10min https://youtu.be/CRLTjhHcKL4 Scientific Revolution and witchcraft 56min https://youtu.be/ofaGsrvdMzU The School of life: POLITICAL THEORY - Thomas Hobbes 7min https://youtu.be/9i4jb5XBX5s The School of life: POLITICAL THEORY - John Locke 9min https://youtu.be/bZiWZJgJT7I John Locke The Enlightenment: Social Contract 3min 20 https://youtu.be/Av6R8QfgZ48 Social Contract Theory Explained! 7min https://youtu.be/FPREAw6VlyQ Scientific Revolution V- Skepticism, Church, Witchcraft 10min https://youtu.be/5fyk45-yYUc SCIF1111 L4 'Science' and Witchcraft in the 17th century 41min https://youtu.be/zFtAlKRjsvs How The Enlightenment Era Stopped Witchcraft 7min https://youtu.be/0vKa6kdUwP8
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- Depth study 5: Salem
- Breadth study 1: Changing attitudes to witchcraft in Britain
- Breadth study 2: The wider intellectual context: the coming of the age of science and reason