








# History KS3 Subject Wider Reading List

All books listed below can be found in our school library.

Year group	Scheme	Book
Year 7	<p>What is History?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• '100 Things to Know About History' by Alex Frith</li> <li>• 'Absolutely Everything!' by Chris Lloyd</li> <li>• 'History of Britain and Ireland' by DK</li> <li>• 'History Year by Year' by DK</li> </ul>
	<p>Civilisations Through Time</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Ancient Egypt' by DK</li> <li>• 'Ancient Greece' by DK</li> <li>• 'Facts and Artefacts: Ancient Rome' by Tim Cooke</li> <li>• 'Smashing Saxons' by Terry Deary</li> <li>• 'Renaissance, Revolution and Reformation' by Aaron Wilkes</li> </ul>
	<p>The Romans</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Ancient Rome' by DK</li> <li>• 'Rotten Romans' by Terry Deary</li> <li>• 'Your Ancient Rome Homework Helper' by Colin Hynson</li> <li>• 'The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice' by Marcia Williams</li> </ul>
	<p>The Norman Conquest</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The Normans: How William the Conqueror Changed Britain Forever' by Daniel Gerrard</li> <li>• 'The Stormin' Normans' by Terry Deary</li> </ul>
	<p>Life in Medieval England</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Your Medieval Homework Helper' by Susie Hodge</li> <li>• 'Medieval Knights' by Blake Hoena</li> <li>• 'Medieval Britain' by Robin Place</li> <li>• 'Medieval Towns' by John Clare</li> </ul>
	<p>Tudors</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The Terrible Tudors' by Terry Deary</li> <li>• 'The Tudors: Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets!' by Marcia Williams</li> <li>• 'Tudor' by DK</li> </ul>

	<h2>The Growth of Parliament</h2> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The English Civil Wars: 1640-1660' by Blaire Worden</li> <li>• 'A Brief History of the English Civil Wars' by John Miller</li> <li>• 'Royal Renegades' by Linda Porter</li> </ul>
	<h2>The Industrial Revolution</h2> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The Industrial Revolution: Graphic Novel' by Lewis Helfand</li> <li>• 'The Factory Age' by Geoffrey Middleton</li> <li>• 'All About: The Industrial Revolution' by Peter Hepplewhite</li> <li>• 'The Industrial Revolution' by Nigel Smith</li> </ul>
Year 8	<h2>The British Empire</h2> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The British Empire: A Very Short Introduction' by Ashley Jackson</li> <li>• 'The British Empire' by Piers Brendon</li> <li>• 'Rise and Fall of the British Empire' by Lawrence James</li> <li>• 'Black and British' by David Olusoga</li> </ul>
	<h2>Slavery</h2> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Civil Rights Stories: Slavery' by Catherine Chambers</li> <li>• 'Slavery' by James Walvin</li> <li>• 'Up from Slavery' by Booker T Washington</li> <li>• 'Black History: Resistance and Abolition' by Dan Lyndon</li> </ul>
	<h2>WWI</h2> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'World War 1 Trivia Book' by Bill O'Neill</li> <li>• 'Frightful First World War' by Terry Deary</li> <li>• 'Black Poppies' by Stephen Bourne</li> <li>• 'World War 1' by DK</li> </ul>
	<h2>The Suffragettes</h2> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Women: Our History' by DK</li> <li>• 'The Ascent of Woman' by Melanie Phillips</li> <li>• 'Suffragette: The Battle for Equality' by David Roberts</li> <li>• 'Suffragettes: Their Fight for the Vote' by Claire Throp</li> </ul>
	<h2>Life in Nazi Germany</h2> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The Nazi Hunters' by Neal Bascomb</li> <li>• 'Survivors Club' by Michael Bornstein</li> <li>• 'The Faithful Spy' by John Hendrix</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The Rise of the Nazis' by Charles Freeman</li> </ul>
	<p>WWII</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'World War II Map by Map' by DK</li> <li>• 'All You Need to Know: World War II' by Max Hastings</li> <li>• 'World War II' by DK</li> <li>• 'The Horror of World War II' by Nancy Dickmann</li> </ul>
Year 9	<p>Women Through Time</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Women's History for Beginners' by Bonnie Morris</li> <li>• 'The Greatest Women in History' by Catherine Curran</li> <li>• '100 Women Who Made History' by DK</li> <li>• 'Women Who Changed the World' by Grace Jones</li> </ul>
	<p>The USA 1919-39</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Crash!' by Philip Payne</li> <li>• 'The Great Depression' by Nicholas Brasch</li> <li>• 'Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine and the Lawless Years of Prohibition' by Karen Blumenthal</li> </ul>
	<p>The Cold War</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Secrets of the Cold War' by Andrew Long</li> <li>• 'Origins of the Cold War 1941-49' by Martin McCauley</li> <li>• 'All You Need to Know: Stalin' by Claire Shaw</li> </ul>
	<p>The Civil Rights Movement</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The Autobiography of Malcolm X' by Alex Haley</li> <li>• 'Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly' by Walter Dean Myers</li> <li>• 'Life Stories: Martin Luther King Jr' by DK</li> <li>• 'The Extraordinary Life of Rosa Parks' by Sheila Kanani</li> </ul>
	<p>Post War Britain</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'The 1950s' by Richard Tames</li> <li>• '1980s' by Clint Twist</li> <li>• 'Immigration' by Claudia Martin</li> <li>• 'The Politics Book' by DK</li> <li>• 'What Is Politics?' by Michael Rosen</li> </ul>