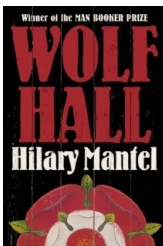


## Fiction

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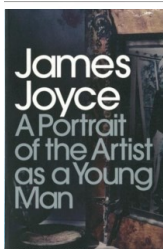
**Wolf Hall** by Hilary Mantel

In the ruthless arena of the court of Henry VIII, from nothing, Thomas Cromwell succeeds Cardinal Wolsey and ascends to the dizzy heights of political power, Tudor style.



**The Dublin Plays** by Sean O'Casey

Three plays—The Shadow of a Gunman, The Plough and the Stars, and Juno and the Paycock, all set in the revolutionary decade before the Irish Free State is declared.



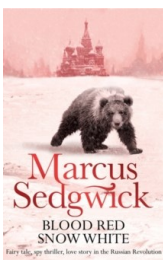
**A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man** by James Joyce

Joyce's classic depiction of Stephen Dedalus's boyhood and coming of age in turn of the century Ireland.



**Doctor Zhivago** by Boris Pasternak

The epic portrayal of a country in the throes of the most radical revolution in history with an intense love story thrown in for good measure.



**Blood Red, Snow White** by Marcus Sedgwick

Set in the rich and atmospheric landscape of Russia during the revolution, this is the partly true story of Arthur Ransome—a writer accused of being a spy.

## Websites

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- [www.historytoday.com](http://www.historytoday.com)
- [www.historyextra.com](http://www.historyextra.com)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/history](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history)
- [www.rte.ie/centuryireland](http://www.rte.ie/centuryireland)
- [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)
- [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)

## Podcasts

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- Radio 4 In Our Time: History
- History Extra—weekly podcast from big draw topics (Thomas Cromwell, Richard III) to off-piste ones (Cold War smuggling, the trials of Joan of Arc).
- BBC World Service: The History Hour



The school subscribes to JSTOR, a digital library of academic journals, e-books and primary sources.

## Inspiration

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“Study history, study history. In history lies all the secrets of statecraft.”

**Winston Churchill**

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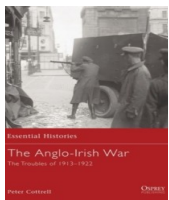
# Non-Fiction

Books you may find useful to broaden your History knowledge will be found in all libraries under the following Dewey Decimal numbers:

**Politics:** 320                      **British History:** 942

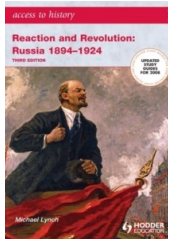
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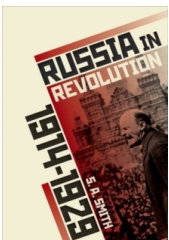
**The Anglo-Irish War: The Troubles of 1913-1922** by Peter Cottrell

Home Rule, the Great War, the Easter Rising and Bloody Sunday - this book explores the conflict years in Anglo-Irish relations. **941.5**



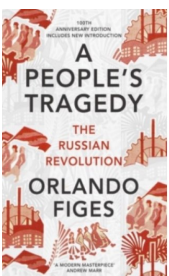
**Reaction and Revolution: Russia 1894-1924** by Michael Lynch

A detailed analysis and narrative from Imperial Russia, through to the October Revolution and concluding with how the Bolsheviks consolidated their power under Lenin. **947**



**Russia in Revolution: An Empire in Crisis 1890 - 1928** by S A Smith

A refreshingly incisive account that gives the reader everything they need to know to blag some knowledge on this fascinating period in Russian history. **947**



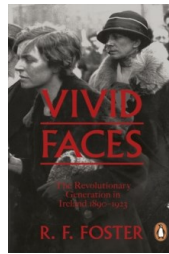
**A people's tragedy: The Russian Revolution 1891 - 1924** by Orlando Figes

From the 1891 famine, which politicized society and set it on a course of collision with the Tsarist dynasty, to the Revolutions of 1917, the Civil War and the death of Lenin in 1924. Figes portrays the revolution as a tragedy for the Russian people by the Russian people. **947**



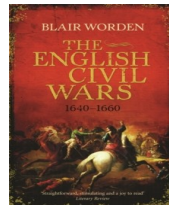
**The Green Flag: A History of Irish Nationalism** by Robert Kee

Quite simply a history of Irish nationalism. It does what it says on the tin. **320**



**Vivid Faces: The Revolutionary Generation in Ireland 1890-1923** by R F Foster

The lives and beliefs of the people who made the Irish Revolution: linked together by youth, radicalism, subversive activities, enthusiasm and love. **941.5**



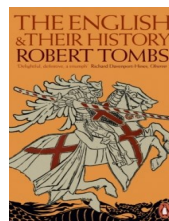
**The English Civil Wars 1640-1660** by Blair Worden

Two key factors—partisanship and the recent attention to economic inequality - reveal an insight into American political history. **942.06**



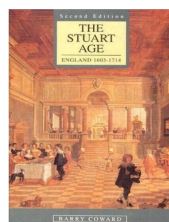
**Stuart Britain: A Very Short Introduction** by John Morrill

John Morrill shows how in the Stuart century, a 100 years of political, religious, social and economic changes came together. **942.06**



**The English and their History** by Robert Tombs

As the political climate gets ever more unpredictable, Preston explains what happened, how it happened, and where we might be going. **942**



**Stuart England 1603-1714** by Barry Coward

The Stuart age gives excellent insight into the build up to Revolution in 1645, the aims and achievements of Oliver Cromwell and the impact of the Glorious Revolution. **942.06**

# School Information

**Exam Board: Pearson (Edexcel)**

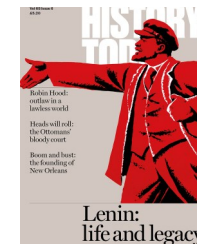
**Subject Leader: Mr J Bister**

Minimum grade required: GCSE grade 6 in History.

A comprehensive reading list is available from Mr Bister as part of the Independent Study booklet.

# Periodicals & Newspapers

You may wish to consider subscribing to :



**History Today**

Illustrated history magazine with a Spotify playlist to accompany each issue!



**Modern History Review**

Fresh perspective and new historical analysis all directly related to the A – level specification..



**BBC History Magazine**

This best selling magazine tackles the key events and personalities of the past.