



SWGS KS5 READING LIST: HISTORY

The purpose of this reading list is to encourage students to read, enjoy and learn beyond the taught curriculum. You can use the resources here to support and to enrich your learning.

General * denotes main textbook(s)

Robin Bunce, Peter Clements, Vivienne Sanders, Nick Shepley, *Democracies in Change: Britain and the USA in the Twentieth Century* (Hodder, 2015)*

Oliver Bullock, *The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c.1580-c.1750* (Pearson, 2016)*

Paper 1: Britain Transformed, 1918-97

Andy Beckett, *When the Lights Went Out: What Really Happened to Britain in the 1970s* (London: Faber, 2010)

Francesca Carnevali & Julia Marie Strange (eds.), *20th Century Britain: Economic, Cultural and Social Change* (London: Routledge, 2007)

Peter Clarke, *Hope and Glory: Britain, 1900-2000* (London: Penguin, 2004)

David Edgerton, *The Rise and Fall of the British Nation* (London: Penguin, 2018)

David Kynaston, *Austerity Britain, 1945-51* (London: Bloomsbury, 2007)

--- *Family Britain, 1951-57* (London: Bloomsbury, 2009)

--- *Modernity Britain, 1957-59* (London: Bloomsbury, 2013)

--- *Modernity Britain: A Shake of the Dice* (London: Bloomsbury, 2014)

Dominic Sandbrook, *Never Had it So Good: A History of Britain from Suez to the Beatles* (London: Little, Brown, 2005)

--- *White Heat: A History of Britain in the Swinging Sixties* (London: Little, Brown, 2006)

--- *State of Emergency: Britain, 1970-74* (London: Penguin, 2011)

--- *Seasons in the Sun: Britain, 1974-79* (London: Penguin, 2013)

--- *Who Dares Wins: Britain, 1979-82* (London: Penguin, 2020)

Graham Stewart, *Bang! A History of Britain in the 1980s* (London: Atlantic, 2014)

Alwyn W. Turner, *Crisis? What Crisis? Britain in the 1970s* (London: Aurum, 2008)

--- *Rejoice! Rejoice! Britain in the 1980s* (London: Aurum, 2010)

--- *A Classless Society: Britain in the 1990s* (London: Aurum, 2013)

Richard Vinen, *Thatcher's Britain: The Politics and Social Upheaval of the 1980s* (London: Simon & Schuster, 2010)

Paper 2: USA, 1955-92

Hugh Brogan, *Penguin History of the USA New Edition* (London: Penguin, 2001)

Adam Fairclough, *Better Day Coming: Blacks and Equality, 1890-2000* (London: Penguin, 2001)

James Patterson, *Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-74* (Oxford: OUP, 1997)

David Reynolds, *America: Empire of Liberty* (London: Penguin, 2010)

Stephen Tuck, *We Ain't What We Ought To Be* (Cambridge, Ma.: Harvard University Press, 2010)

Howard Zinn, *A People's History of the USA* (London: Harper Perennial, 2005)

Paper 3: The Witch-Craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c.1580-c.1750

Alan Farmer, *The Witchcraze of the 16th and 17th Centuries* (London: Hodder, 2020)

Malcolm Gaskill, *Witchfinders* (London: John Murray, 2006)

Marion Gibson, *Witchcraft: A History in Thirteen Trials* (London: S&S, 2023)

Brian P. Levack, *The Witch-Hunt in Early Modern Europe* (London: Routledge, 2015)

Brian A. Pavlac, *Witch Hunts in the Western World* (Lincoln: Bison Books, 2010)

Keith Thomas, *Religion and the Decline of Magic* (London: Penguin, 1973)

David Wootton, *The Invention of Science* (London: Penguin, 2015)