



SWGS KS4 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)

Catherwood, *Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91* (London: Pearson, 2016) *

Moffatt, *The reigns of King Richard I and King John* (London: Pearson, 2016) *

Stark, *Medicine Through Time, c.1250-present* (London: Pearson, 2016) *

Whittock, *Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917-41* (London: Pearson, 2016) *

Medicine Through Time, c.1250-present

Elinor Cleghorn, *Unwell Women* (London: W&N, 2022)

Lindsay Fitzharris, *The Butchering Art* (London: Penguin, 2017)

Janet Greenlees, 'Unhealthy environments in Victorian Britain', *Modern History Review*, 23, 3 (2021)

Roy Porter, *The Greatest Benefit to Mankind* (London: Fontana, 1999)

James Poskett, *Horizons* (London: Penguin, 2023)

British Sector of the Western Front, 1914-18

Emily Mayhew, *Wounded: The Long Journey Home from the Great War* (London: Vintage, 2014)

Lindsay Fitzharris, *The Facemaker* (London: Penguin, 2023)

Other Useful Resources

Massolit Lectures:

Andrew Gregory, *William Harvey and the Discovery of Circulation, 1570-1660*

<https://massolit.io/courses/medicine-through-time-william-harvey-and-circulation>

Jane Stevens-Crawshaw, *Public Health and the Great Plague of 1665*

<https://massolit.io/courses/medicine-through-time-public-health-and-the-great-plague-of-1665>

Michael Warboys, *Germ Theory & the Bacteriological Revolution, 1860-1900*

<https://massolit.io/courses/medicine-through-time-germ-theory-and-the-bacteriological-revolution-c-1860-1900>

Jessica Meyer, *The British Section of the Western Front, 1914-18*

<https://massolit.io/courses/medicine-through-time>

Virginia Berridge, *Smoking and Lung Cancer, 1945-2015*

<https://massolit.io/courses/medicine-through-time-smoking-and-lung-cancer>

The Reigns of King Richard and King John, 1189-1216

John Gillingham, *Richard I* (Yale, 2002)

Stephen Church, *King John and the Road to Magna Carta* (London: Basic Books, 2015)

David Carpenter, *The Struggle for Mastery* (London: Penguin, 2004)

Other Useful Resources

Massolit Lectures:

Hugh Doherty, *The Reign of Henry II* <https://massolit.io/courses/the-reign-of-henry-ii-1154-89>

Hugh Doherty, *The Reign of Richard I* <https://massolit.io/courses/the-reign-of-richard-i-1189-99>

Nicholas Morton, *The Crusader States and the Fall of Jerusalem, c.1160-87*
<https://massolit.io/courses/the-crusader-states-in-the-mid-12th-century-and-the-fall-of-jerusalem-c-1160-87>

Nicholas Morton, *The Third Crusade, 1189-92* <https://massolit.io/courses/the-third-crusade-1189-92>

Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917-41

China Miéville, *October* (London: Verso, 2018)

Orlando Figes, *Revolutionary Russia* (London: Pelican, 2014)

Chris Read, 'The Russian Revolution in art, 1900-30', *Modern History Review*, 25, 1 (2022)

Chris Read, 'The USSR's transition to socialism', *Modern History Review*, 26, 1 (2023)

Geoffrey Roberts, 'Stalin's Terror?', *Modern History Review*, 24, 4 (2022)

Robert Service, *Penguin History of Russia* 5th ed (London: Penguin 2020)

Other Useful Resources

Documentaries:

Countdown to Revolution (BBC, 2017)

Empire of the Tsars (BBC, 2016)

Russia's Lost Princesses (BBC, 2014)

Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1943-91

John Lewis Gaddis, *The Cold War* (London: Penguin, 2007)

Chris Read, 'The 1956 Hungarian uprising', *Modern History Review*, 26, 3 (2024)

Geoffrey Roberts, 'Churchill, Stalin and the Iron Curtain speech', *Modern History Review*, 23, 2 (2020)

Geoffrey Roberts, 'The 1975 Helsinki Accords', *Modern History Review*, 25, 4 (2023)

Odd Arne Westad, *The Cold War* (London: Penguin, 2018)

David Williamson, *The Cold War 1941-95* 4th ed. (London: Hodder, 2019)

Other Useful Resources

Massolit Lectures:

Thomas Tunstall Allcock, *The Cold War – Overview, 1945-91*

<https://massolit.io/courses/the-cold-war-1945-1991>

Andrew Preston, *Cold War – Origins, 1945-50* <https://massolit.io/courses/cold-war-origins-1945-50>

Andrew Preston, *Cold War – Détente, 1960-79* <https://massolit.io/courses/cold-war-detente-1960-79>

Andrew Preston, *Cold War – Reagan, Gorbachev and the End of the Cold War, 1979-91* <https://massolit.io/courses/cold-war-reagan-gorbachev-and-the-end-of-the-cold-war-1979-1991>

Mark White, *Cold War – The Cuban Missile Crisis* <https://massolit.io/courses/the-cuban-missile-crisis>

Documentary:

Cold War (CNN, 1998)

Movies:

Bridge of Spies (2015)

Thirteen Days (2000)