

Reading in History at St. Augustine's

Pupils are encouraged to read in all history lessons through a variety of resources provided in class, including resource booklets, Horrible Histories books and original source materials. At the start of years 7-9 pupils are given a list of 30 key words that they need to be familiar with to fully understand the topics studied over the course of the year.

History is a literacy-based subject and requires particular kinds of reading and writing skills that are critical to students being school, college, career and citizenship ready. History requires students to become creators of arguments, careful readers and good questioners as well as learning that place, time, audience and purpose matter to how authors deliver their message. Students will need to learn how to ask questions about what they are reading and History offers them the opportunities to learn how to identify ambiguities, weigh up evidence and construct a balanced argument.

Studying History requires reading from many genres of text – from Presidential proclamations to private letters and diaries to political cartoons. It includes 'reading' paintings, objects, and film as well as analysing primary sources for perspective and reliability and secondary sources for argument and supporting evidence.

Below are the key word lists for each year group:

<u>Year 7 History Key Vocabulary</u>				
<u>Autumn Term</u>				
Before Christ (BC)	Anno Domini (AD)	Empire	Rebellion	Soldier
Monarch	Peasant	Confessor	Hierarchy	Claimant
<u>Spring Term</u>				
Conqueror	Harold Godwinson	Harald Hardrada	Motte and Bailey	Feudal System
Stamford Bridge	Hastings	Knight	Thomas Becket	Canterbury Cathedral
<u>Summer Term</u>				
Bubonic Plague	Pandemic	Baron	Revolt	Wat Tyler
Magna Carta	Parliament	Crusade	Execution	Punishment

Year 8 History Key Vocabulary

Autumn Term

Government Parliament	Religion Religious	Monarchy	Catholic	Protestant
Reformation Reformer	Monastery Monasteries	Dissolution	Supremacy	Heir

Spring Term

Heresy Heretic	Treason	Political	Economic	Armada
Marriage	Poverty Undeserving	Elizabeth	Divine Right	Absolute

Summer Term

Witches Witchcraft	Civil War	Royalist Cavalier	Parliamentarian Roundhead	Taxation
Armour Cavalry	Recruitment	Naseby	Interregnum	Cromwell

Year 9 History Key Vocabulary

Autumn Term

Empire	Colony Colonisation	Native Indigenous	Cecil Rhodes	Morally Justified
Slavery	Triangular Trade	Middle Passage	Plantation	Abolition Abolitionist

Spring Term

Industrial Revolution	Factory Factories	Domestic System	Working Conditions	Machinery
Assassination Archduke	Sarajevo	Schlieffen Plan	Alliances Militarism	Nationalism Imperialism

Summer Term

Somme	Armistice	Versailles Reparations	Hitler Nazi Party	Holocaust
Civil Rights	Montgomery Boycott	Lynching	Segregation	Martin Luther King

Wider Reading

Wider reading is encouraged for all pupils in History to help them understand the historical context of the time period being studied. The Horrible Histories series is a great starting point for all pupils and is fun and engaging for younger readers. There is a more detailed list below for each year group.

Year 7

The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland. Follows the story of a young page to a knight.

The Secret Diary of John Drawbridge: Medieval Knight in Training by Philip Ardagh A story of a young knight in training that is packed full of Norman facts.

Norman the Norman from Normandy by Philip Ardagh A short and funny story packed full of fun facts about the Normans

1066 (I was There...) by Jim Eldridge Step back in to the battlefields of Hastings which places the reader at the heart of history.

Crusade by Elizabeth Laird Story of two boys on the different sides of a crusade.

Crusade by Linda Press Wulf Follows a girl and boy on the children's crusade.

Belle's Song by KM Grant Story of a girl on a pilgrimage. The Court Painter's Apprentice by Richard Knight Story of a young apprentice to a painter. You won't see the end coming.

Outlaw: the story of Robin Hood by Michael Morpurgo The true story of Robin Hood brilliantly told by the award winning author.

Year 8

The Other Countess by Eve Edwards Story of a young women trying to make her way in the royal court

Tarnish by Katherine Longshore Story of Anne Boleyn when she arrives at court.

Eliza Rose by Lucy Worsley Main character is Katherine Howard's cousin.

Lady Mary by Lucy Worsley Story of Queen Mary I before she became queen.

The Raven Master's Boy by Mary Hoffman Story of a boy in charge of the ravens at the tower of London.

Gilt by Katherine Longshore Story of Katherine Howard

Witchstruck by Victoria Lamb A story of witches set during the rule of Mary I VIII by Harriet Castor Looks at young Henry VIII.

Traitor's Kiss by Pauline Francis Features young Elizabeth I.

The Fool's Girl by Celia Rees Story of a young girl who meets William Shakespeare.

The Cabinet of Curiosities by Paul Dowsell Story of a young apprentice of a physician.

Year 9

My Name's not Friday by Jon Walter A story of a young slave who tries to escape.

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson A story of the slave trade.

Freedom by Catherine Johnson A story of a slave boy sent to England hoping to gain his freedom

Loyal Creatures by Morris Gleitzman An Australian War Horse.

Across the Divide by Anne Booth A story about conscientious objectors.

Dusk by Eve Edwards Story of a nurse during WWI.

Valentine Joe by Rebecca Stevens Story of a teen soldier.

Anzac Boys Story of Australia's contribution to WWI.

Poppy by Mary Hooper Story of a young nurse during WWI.

Stay Where You Are and Then Leave by John Boyne Looks at conscientious objectors and shell shock.

Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo Story of soldiers in the trenches.

The Foreshadowing by Marcus Sedgwick Set at the start of WWI following a girl who serves as a nurse looking for her brother

Year 10 and 11 GCSE History

The Nazis: A warning from history Lawrence Rees

The Holocaust Lawrence Rees

1066 Peter Rex

The tattooist of Auschwitz Heather Morris

The Wall: Growing up behind the Iron Curtain - Peter Sis Dancer

Daughter, Traitor, Spy - Elizabeth Kiem

Goodbye Lenin Iron Curtain Kid - Oliver Fritz

London's Shadows: The Dark Side of the Victorian City by Drew D. Gray

East End 1888 by William J. Fishman

Victorian England by Liza Picard

The Norman Conquest - Marc Morris

The Origins of the Cold War 1941-1949- 3rd edition' Martin McCauley- How did it happen?

The Cold War' Paul Hamson- Timelines- The Cold War'

'The Cold War' RG Grant

David Taylor The USSR since 1945' Elizabeth Campling