**SUBJECT-SPECIFIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**SUBJECT: History**

**THE SCHOOL**

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| 1 | **Recommended books**:  The Canterbury Tales (Puffin Classics).  The Constant Princess, Tidelands, A Respectable Trade etc... by Philippa Gregory.  Black Tudors by Miranda Kaufmann.  The Kidnapped Prince: The Life of Olaudah Equiano by Amy Cameron.  The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano: or Gustavus Vassa the African by himself.  North and South by Elzabeth Gaskell.  Hard Times by Charles Dickens.  Suffragette by Sally Heathcote.  The Diary of Anne Frank. |
| 2 | **Films/TV:**  Simon Schama: A History of Britain (BBC).  Tudor: The Six Wives of Henry VIII (C4); Elizabeth: The Golden Age (12).  Stuart: The Gunpowder Plot, 1605 (AP); Cromwell (PG).  Victorians: Victoria and Abdul (12); Victoria (ITV); North and South (BBC)  Twentieth Century: Suffragette (12); Joyeux Noel (12); Journey’s End (12); The Great War (C4); Dunkirk (12A); World on Fire (BBC); The Boy in Striped Pyjama’s (12), Enslavement (BBC). |
| 3 | **Places to visit:**  Class 3: Westminster Abbey, Tower of London, Guildhall, National Gallery.  Class 2: Hampton Court, Sutton House, Queen’s House (Greenwich), National Portrait Gallery (Tudors and Stuarts), British Museum (Benin bronzes), St. Paul's Cathedral.  Class 1: Museum of London (London, Sugar and Slavery), National Maritime Museum (Atlantic Gallery); Migration Museum; Imperial War Museum, National Army Museum, Chelsea, Cabinet War Rooms, Jewish Museum. |
| 4 | **Competitions:**  Queen’s College BAME History Competition.  Historical Association: Write Your Own Historical Fiction. |

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**

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| 1 | **Recommended books:**  Empire of the Sun, The Singapore Grip by J.G Ballard.  The Gathering Storm by Winston Churchill.  The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald.  The Grapes of Wrath and Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck.  Go Tell it on the Mountain by James Baldwin.  Collected Poetry by Langston Hughes. |
| 2 | **Films/TV:**  The Great Gatsby (12)  Some Like it Hot (PG)  Remains of the Day (U)  The World at War episode 1 (ITV)  Bridge of Spies (12)  The Life of Others (15) |
| 3 | **Places to visit:**  Cabinet War Rooms, Imperial War Museum, Bletchley Park. |
| 4 | **Competitions**  Queen’s College BAME History Competition.  Historical Association: Young Historian Awards, Great Debate Public Speaking, Write Your Own Historical Fiction. |
| 7 | Online talks: BBC Bitesize GCSE History: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> |

**SENIOR COLLEGE**

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| 1 | **Recommended books:**  Germany: Weimar Germany: promise and Tragedy by Eric D Weitz.  The Origins of the Second World War by AJP Taylor.  The Third Reich in History and Memory by R J Evans.  Hitler A Biography (2 volumes) by Ian Kershaw.  Italy: Fascist voices, an Intimate History of Fascist Italy by Mark Duggan (interview here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THzw_C5uPsw> .  Mussolini by H Stuart Hughes.  Italian Fascism: Its Origins and Development by Alexander De Grand.  Italian Fascism, 1915-45 by Philip Morgan.  Family Lexicon by Natalia Ginzburg.  Holocaust: If This is a Man by Primo Levi.  The Holocaust: A New History by Lawrence Rees.  Night by Elie Wiesel.  The Holocaust: The Human Tragedy by Martin Gilbert.  Tudor: A History of the Tudors in 100 Objects by John Matusiak.  Black Tudors by Miranda Kaufman.  The Wolf Hall trilogy by Hilary Mantel.  The Tudors by John Guy. |
| 2 | **Magazines to read:**  History Today  Modern History Review  BBC History |
| 3 | **Films/TV:**  Germany:  Triumph of the Will (Nazi propaganda by Leni Riefenstahl); Hitler’s Circle of Evil (Netflix); Valkyrie (12A); Sophie Scholl (12A), Alone in Berlin (15);Downfall (15); The Nazis: A Warning from History (BBC); Munich (15); Goodbye, Lenin.  Italy: Tea with Mussolini; Life is Beautiful.  PBS The Dictators Playbook Ep 3; History’s Verdict: Benito Mussolini (WW2 documentary); Italy and the Road to War.  Holocaust: Schindler’s List (15); Son of Saul (15); The Pianist (15); Conspiracy; Denial (12); Auschwitz (The Nazis and the Final Solution) (BBC).  Tudor: Mary Queen of Scots (15); Elizabeth (15) and Elizabeth: The Golden Age (12). |
| 4. | **Places to visit**:  Imperial War Museum, National Army Museum, Jewish Museum, Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art, Hampton Court, National Portrait Gallery. |
| 5 | **Competitions:**  Queen’s College BAME History Competition.  Girton College, Cambridge Humanities Prize.  St. Hugh’s Oxford, Julia Wood, History Prize.  Trinity College, Cambridge, Robson History Prize.  Peterhouse College, Cambridge, Vellacott History Prize.  Newnham College Cambridge, History Prize. |
| 6 | **Seminars and Lectures:**  German Historical Institute, London: <https://www.ghil.ac.uk/events_and_conferences.html> |
| 7 | **Podcast/online talks:**  <https://www.ghil.ac.uk/podcast.html>  Black Tudors by Miranda Kaufmann <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures-and-events/black-tudors>  TED TALK Behind the Lies of Holocaust Denial by Deborah Lipstadt.  Gresham College online lectures: <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures-and-events> |