

## A-Level History Super Curricular Activities

### Competitions

Due 30 <sup>th</sup> July	The Julia Wood 2021 Essay Competition. Choice of historical topic up to you. Prize of up to £500. <a href="#">More details here</a>
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### Taster Events and Online Webinars / Lectures.

Access Anytime	<p>Future Learn MOOCs (Add these to Uni-Frog once complete)</p> <p><a href="#">From Waterloo to the Rhine: The British Army 1815-1945</a></p> <p><a href="#">From World War to White Heat: the RAF in the Cold War</a></p> <p><a href="#">Learning from the Past: the curious researcher – Uni of Nottingham</a></p> <p><a href="#">England in the time of Richard III – Uni of Leicester</a></p> <p><a href="#">The University of Roehampton – The Tudors</a></p>
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### Uni Frog Tasks

Read, Watch, Listen	Use this area to find Subject specific articles, films, TED Talks and books. <a href="#">Read, Watch, Listen on UniFrog</a>
MOOCs	Use the MOOC function to search History online courses in a range of topics. There are 100+ MOOCs that you can start immediately in History. <a href="#">History MOOCs</a>

### Websites

Websites recommended by the Exam Board	
<a href="#">The Tate Modern</a> - The Russian Revolution Posters	

[The Russian Revolution](#) – Brown University

[The Official John Guy Website](#)

[The Institute of Historical Research](#)

[BBC History Pages](#)

[Centre for the study of Ancient Documents](#)

[The National Archives](#) have a good range of material up for open consultation during their closed period.

[The British Library Website](#) contains pictures of books and manuscripts and essays -useful for students who are writing essays. Also contains a range of primary resources useful to Historians.

[British Cartoon Archive](#)- The BCA holds the artwork for over 200,000 British editorial, socio-political, and pocket cartoons, supported by large collections of comic strips, newspaper cuttings, books and magazines.

[Internet Archive](#)- cultural artefacts in a digital form and digital library of internet sites

[JSTOR](#) free journals, articles and books for students. Digital Library for the intellectually curious.

[The Age of Revolutions](#) – journal articles and resources

[Victorian web](#) a collection of articles, sources and information about the Victorian period. For anyone studying the Victorians at A level, or as a useful further reading resource.

[English Monarchs](#) detailed information about the Kings and Queens of England.

[History and policy making](#) creates opportunities for historians, policy makers and journalists to connect and learn from each other using high quality historical research.

[BBC History](#) - Official website for the BBC History magazine, featuring articles, interviews and podcasts.

[Lest We Forget Project](#) - English and History - A project led by the University of Oxford and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission aiming to collect and digitally archive First World War artefacts stored in bedrooms and attics across the UK.

## Podcasts & Videos

[Oxford Research](#): Conserving by Copying 3D Printing of Tutankhamun's Tomb (video).

[You're Dead to Me](#) –comic podcasts about different times in History

[The Forum](#) programmes about History and Philosophy.

[British History podcast](#)- chronological retelling of the History of Britain's past with an emphasis on the lives of people.

[Our Fake History](#) – explores the line between history and myth.

[99% Invisible](#) –unusual History podcasts focusing on things we do not normally think about

[The Historical Association Podcasts](#)

[Gresham College Public Lectures](#)

[Royal Holloway History Lectures](#) – Series of videos on You Tube

[Crash Course History](#)- fast paces educational video courses

[Harvard Online Courses](#) – free online courses

## Journals & Magazines

[Oxford History Blog](#)- written by current and former Oxford university students

[National Geographic](#) – History pages with lots of articles

## Additional Reading Recommended by exam board

C Corin & T Fiehn, Communist Russia under Lenin and Stalin, Hodder, 2002

D Evans, Stalin's Russia, Teach Yourself, 2005

J Laver, The Impact of Stalin's Leadership in the USSR 1924-41, Nelson Thornes, 2008

J Laver, Triumph and Collapse: Russia and the USSR 1941-1991, Nelson Thornes, 2009

S Philips, Stalinist Russia, Heinemann, 2000

A Todd, The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe 1924-2000, CUP, 2012

S Waller, Imperial Russia, Revolutions and the emergence of the Soviet State 1853-1924, CUP, 2012

J Laver, Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia 1917-1953, OUP Spring 2015

## Wider Reading

[Staircase 12](#) a range of reading and resources recommended by current undergraduates grouped by subject.

