



# A Level Recommended reading

	Recommended reading	Stretch and challenge
GCSE to A Level transition	<p><del>The Tudors: A History of England's Most Powerful Monarchs (Oxford: OUP, 2013)</del> Robert J. MacMahon, <del>(Oxford: OUP, 2013)</del> Ashley Jackson, <i>The British Empire: A Very Short Introduction</i> (Oxford: OUP, 2013)</p>	<p><del>Andrew Marr, A History of Modern Britain (London: Pan, 2017)</del> <del>Jeremy Isaacs &amp; Taylor Downing, Gold War: for 45 years the world held its breath (Abacus, 2008)</del></p>
Year 12	<p><b>Unit 1</b> <del>Roger Turvey, The Early Tudors: Henry VIII to Mary I, 1485-1558 (Access to History) (London: Hodder, 2019)</del> Mary Dicken &amp; Nicholas Fellows, <del>1485-1603</del> (London: Hodder, 2015)</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b> <del>Nicholas Fellows, OCR A Level History: The Cold War in Asia, 1945-1995 (London: Hodder, 2018)</del></p>	<p><b>Unit 1</b> Terry Breverton, <i>Henry VII: The Maligned Tudor King</i> (London: Amberley, 2019) Peter Ackroyd, <i>Tudors: the History of England. Vol. II</i> (London: Pan, 2013)</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b> John Lewis Gaddis, <i>The Cold War</i> (London: Penguin, 2007) John Lewis Gaddis, <i>We Now Know: Rethinking Cold War History</i> (Oxford: OUP, 1998)</p>
Year 13	<p><b>Unit 3</b> <del>Horrell &amp; Horrell, OCR History: 6 Different Interpretations for British imperialism, 1850-1950 (London: Pearson, 2010)</del> <del>Caro Waller &amp; Webster, OCR A Level History: The British Empire, 1875-1967 (Oxford: OUP, 2015)</del> Alan Farmer, <i>The British Empire, 1857-1967 (Access to History)</i> (London: Hodder, 2018)</p>	<p><b>Unit 3</b> Lawrence James, <i>The Rise and Fall of the British Empire</i> (London: Abacus, 1998) AJP Taylor, <i>The Struggle for Mastery in Europe, 1914-1918</i> (Oxford: OUP, 1954) Piers Brendon, <i>The Decline and Fall of the British Empire, 1781-1997</i> (London: Pan, 2008)</p>

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