



HISTORY

RECOMMENDED READING LIST FOR KEY STAGE 3 POTENTIAL HIGH ACHIEVERS

The following are a list of books which expand upon topics taught at Key Stage 3. They are designed to be challenging and expand the reader's horizons beyond the standard textbooks.

MEDIEVAL, TUDOR AND CIVIL WAR

- She Wolves: The Women Who Ruled England Before Elizabeth- Helen Castor
- The Plantagenets- Dan Snow • The White Queen – Phillipa Gregory
- The Boleyn Inheritance – Phillipa Gregory
- Wolf Hall- Hilary Mantel
- Black Tudors- Miranda Kaufmann
- The Silk Road- Peter Frankopan

THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND SLAVERY

- The Empire Project- John Darwin
- The Rise and Fall of the British Empire- Lawrence James
- 12 Years A Slave- Solomon Northup
- The Interesting Narrative and Other Writings- Olaudah Equiano
- Bury the Chains- Adam Hochschild

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

- The Last Fighting Tommy – Harry Patch and Richard Van Emden
- Operation Mincement – Ben Macintyre
- Goodbye to All That- Robert Graves
- Testament of Youth- Vera Brittain
- War Horse- Michael Morpurgo

WEIMAR AND NAZI GERMANY AND THE HOLOCAUST

- Hitler – Ian Kershaw
- Travellers in the Third Reich- Julia Boyd
- The Coming of the Third Reich- Richard J. Evans
- Marcus Zusak, The Book Thief
- Anne Frank, Anne Frank's Diary
- Morris Gleitzman, Once
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, John Boyne