

KS3 History Reading List

The text books we use at school are the

Making sense of History series published by Hodder. As each year group is thematic students will be using, in each year, all 4 titles.

- 1) Making sense of History 1066-1509 ISBN:978-1471-8-0668-1
- 2) Making sense of History 1509- 1745 ISBN: 978-1471-8-0787-9
- 3) Making sense of History 1745-1901 ISBN: 978-1-4718-0598-1
- 4) Making sense of History 1901 to present day ISBN 978-147-180596-7

Students can supplement their learning by visiting these websites to do homework and further their knowledge:

<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/>

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/>

<http://www.heritage-explorer.co.uk/web/he/default.aspx>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

Suggested historical fiction Reading:

Fire from Heaven, The Persian boy, Funeral games – Mary Renault (Alexander the Great trilogy)

The Eagle of the Ninth- Rosemarie Sutcliff

Across the Roman Wall - T. Breslin (Ancient Rome)

A Traveler in Time -Alison Uttley

Coram Boy - J Gavin (African Slavery)

The Young Warriors -Victor Stafford Reid

Oliver Twist-Charles Dickens

A Tale of Two Cities-Charles Dickens

Friedrich- Hans Peter Richter

All Quiet on the Western Front – Erich Maria Remarque

Postcards from No Man’s Land – Aidan Chambers

Ethel and Ernest - A true story -Raymond Briggs

A place of greater safety – Hilary Mantel (French Revolution)

Wolf Hall- Hilary Mantel (Henry VIII)

Bring up the bodies – Hilary Mantel (Henry VIII)

Eliza Rose – Lucy Worsley (Henry VIII)

Agzincourt – Bernard Cornwell (Battle of Agincourt)

Sharpe's Waterloo – Bernard Cornwell (Battle of Waterloo)

The last kingdom (series) – Bernard Cornwell (Anglo Saxon England)

When Hitler stole pink rabbit- Judith Kerr (Life under the Nazis)

The book thief – Markus Zusak (Life under the Nazis)

Boy in the striped pajamas –John Boyne (Holocaust)

Goodnight Mr. Tom- Michael Morpurgo (The Blitz)

War horse- Michael Morpurgo (WWI)

Private Peaceful- Michael Morpurgo (WWI)

Suggested non-fiction reading:

The Usborne History of Britain Ruth Brocklehurst

Horrible Histories (series) Terry Deary

A very short introduction to (series) various authors

The Diary of Anne Frank (Holocaust)

Access to history (series) various authors

Simon Schama: A history of Britain (Three volumes)