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Titles contained within this booklet have been compiled to support the teaching and learning of the AQA GCSE History specification. The playlists can be accessed by teachers as well as students wishing to guide their exam revision.

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America 1840–1895



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 Episode 1: Mountains	How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears	60 min	How America's three great mountain ranges - the Appalachians, the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada - challenged the westward push of the early pioneers.	http://clickv.ie/w/bRMk
 Episode 2: Great Plains	How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears	60 min	Ray Mears learns how 500,000 square miles of flat, treeless grassland was the setting for Wild West stories of Indians, wagon trains and homesteaders.	http://clickv.ie/w/cRMk
 Episode 3: Deserts	How the Wild West Was Won with Ray Mears	60 min	Ray Mears looks at how the landscapes of America's five great deserts challenged the westward push of the early pioneers.	http://clickv.ie/w/dRMk
 Abraham Lincoln - Saint or Sinner?		59 min	Documentary re-assessing the reputation of Abraham Lincoln, often considered America's greatest president but one who also had a dark side to his life and politics.	http://clickv.ie/w/eRMk
 Episode 2	American History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley	59 min	Lucy Worsley shows how the history of the American Civil War has been used and abused.	http://clickv.ie/w/fRMk
 The First Modern War	How Wars Began	29 min	Historians consider The American Civil War to be the first modern war. They regard it to be the first modern war because it was the first war where widespread use of mechanized and electrified devices like railroad trains, aerial observation, telegraph, photography, torpedoes, mines, ironclad ships and rifles occurred.	http://clickv.ie/w/gRMk
 Harriet Tubman	True Stories	13 min	Harriet Tubman was born a slave in Dorchester County, Maryland in about 1820. In 1848 Tubman decided to try and escape from her plantation.	http://clickv.ie/w/vvNp
 Glory (1989)		114 min	Compelling drama based on the true story of the first black regiment who fought for the Union in the American Civil War. Contains some strong language and violence.	http://clickv.ie/w/iRMk

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Germany 1890–1945

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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Episode 1: A House Divided	Royal Cousins at War	60 min	At the outbreak of the First World War three cousins reigned over Europe's greatest powers - Tsar Nicholas II of Russia, Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany and King George V of England. This two-part series looks at the role played by the three monarchs, and their relationships with each other, in the outbreak of war, arguing that it is far greater than historians have traditionally believed.	http://clickv.ie/w/ERMk
 Episode 10: War Without End	The First World War	50 min	Ten-part series based on the book by Hew Strachan. The final part explores the war's last few months, the armistice and the Treaty of Versailles.	http://clickv.ie/w/FRMk
 Episode 2: Dream and Machine	Art of Germany	59 min	Andrew Graham-Dixon continues his exploration of German art by looking at the tumultuous 19th century and early 20th century, and how artists were at the forefront of Germany's drive to become a single nation.	http://clickv.ie/w/GRMk
 The Establishment of Dictatorships	The Rise of Dictators	16 min	Why were the years between the two world wars marked by some of the most brutal and politically radical dictatorships in European history? This programme examines the economic, political, and social climate in the aftermath of World War I, which gave rise to a number of dictatorships. It is an excellent resource for students of modern European history and politics.	http://clickv.ie/w/JRMk
 The Rise of Hitler in Germany	The Rise of Dictators	7 min	Mussolini in Italy, Stalin in Russia, Franco in Spain, Tōjō in Japan and Hitler in Germany – all presided over harsh, brutal regimes. Ideologies differed, but their methods of enforcing and maintaining power were similar. This programme studies the rise, decline, and legacy of Hitler after World War I. It is an ideal resource for students of modern European history and politics.	http://clickv.ie/w/KRMk
 Episode 01: A New Germany (1933–1939)	The World at War	44 min	Legendary actor Laurence Olivier narrates the definitive series on World War II. Hear why Germany, stricken by defeat in WWI, looked to Adolf Hitler for hope.	http://clickv.ie/w/LRMk

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 Episode 2	Hitler: The Rise and Fall	46 min	How did Hitler rise from right-wing crank to Germany's Messiah and Fuhrer by 1933? This episode explores his speech-making skills, pioneering spin and ruthlessness.	http://clickv.ie/w/MRMk
 Nazi Germany: Youth in Hitler's Germany	History File	23 min	Part of a 1997 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time. Using evidence from five people who lived through the rise of National Socialism, we take a look at why Germany fell into the hands of Hitler.	http://clickv.ie/w/NRMk
 Life in Hitler's Germany	History File	23 min	Part of a 1997 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time. Using evidence from five people who lived through the rise of National Socialism, we take a look at why Germany fell into the hands of Hitler.	http://clickv.ie/w/ORMk
 Nazi Germany: Opposition to Hitler	History File	24 min	Part of a 1997 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time. Using evidence from five people who lived through the rise of National Socialism, we take a look at why Germany fell into the hands of Hitler.	http://clickv.ie/w/PRMk
 The Significance of the Holocaust in WWII	The Holocaust	7 min	Exploring the rise of anti-Semitism in Nazi Germany and the spread of Nazi control across Europe, this programme looks at how and why the Jewish people went from being distrusted and blamed for Germany's ills, to being violently vilified through events such as Kristallnacht, to finally being rounded up for mass extermination. Intended for viewing by audiences from middle secondary and older, this background to the Holocaust will help students to contextualise one of the worst atrocities in human history.	https://clickv.ie/w/1j7p
 The Allied Response to the Holocaust	The Holocaust	9 min	How much did the Allies know of the horrors being committed against European Jews at the hands of the German Nazis, and were they in a position to act against them as they were occurring? This programme considers this unsettling question before exploring the Allied response after the war, when the full and harrowing extent of the Holocaust was revealed. A close examination of the Nuremberg Trials provides students with insight into the considered legal process of Nazi retribution.	https://clickv.ie/w/7j7p
 The Aftermath of the Holocaust	The Holocaust	9 min	This programme considers the aftermath of the Holocaust immediately following the war, when the full extent of its evil finally came to light. The plight of European Jews continued into the post-war period, with most unable to return to their homes and facing long and, at times, fruitless journeys to seek refuge overseas. Students will also learn how the pressure for a Jewish state intensified during this time, culminating in the formation of Israel.	https://clickv.ie/w/3j7p

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 The Significance of the Holocaust Today	The Holocaust	10 min	The Holocaust was carried out at such a scale that the world took time to come to grips with the enormity of it. But, incomprehensibly, the Holocaust was not the last atrocity of its nature to be committed. Concluding the series, this programme outlines more recent attempts at genocide and takes students through the significance of coping with and commemorating the Holocaust many decades on, and long into the future.	http://clickv.ie/w/xvNp
 Part 1: Struggle for Power	The SS	49 min	A history of Hitler's elite soldiers, known as the Schutzstaffel or SS. Part 1 recalls the 1934 execution of Sturmabteilung (SA) leaders that Hitler saw as a threat. The event is known as The Night of the Long Knives.	http://clickv.ie/w/QRmk
 All episodes	Auschwitz: The Nazis and the Final Solution	46 min/episode	Series that marked the 60th anniversary Auschwitz's liberation, telling the concentration camp's story through interviews with former inmates and guards and dramatic re-enactments.	http://clickv.ie/w/NoPk
 The Last Survivors		89 min	A landmark documentary about the last survivors of the Holocaust living in Britain today. Contains some upsetting scenes.	http://clickv.ie/w/RoPk
 Episode 1: Helped into Power	The Nazis: A Warning from History	48 min	Documentary series examining how Hitler came to power. By January 1933, Germany had voted for a chancellor who was openly opposed to democracy.	http://clickv.ie/w/SRMk
 Episode 2: Chaos and Consent	The Nazis: A Warning from History	48 min	This programme reveals the degree of voluntary support ordinary Germans gave the Gestapo.	http://clickv.ie/w/TRMk
 Episode 1: Building the Brand	Hitler's Propaganda Machine	44 min	The use of propaganda in Hitler's Nazi regime. The first episode examines the Fuehrer's fascination with propaganda, which began in the trenches of the First World War.	http://clickv.ie/w/VRMk
 Episode 1: Josef Goebbels	True Evil: The Making of a Nazi	45 min	A profile of Josef Goebbels, the failed academic who channelled his resentment into a hatred of Jewish people, and enthusiastically led the Nazi campaign of terror.	http://clickv.ie/w/WRMk
 Episode 3: Heinrich Himmler	True Evil: The Making of a Nazi	44 min	An in-depth profile of Heinrich Himmler, the book-loving loner whose strange mystical beliefs drove him to carry out the most shocking act of genocide in human history.	http://clickv.ie/w/XRMk

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Russia 1894–1945










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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 The Road to Revolution	Empire of the Tsars: Russia with Lucy Worsley	59 min	Lucy investigates how the family's grip on Russia unravelled in the years 1825-1918.	http://clickv.ie/w/vRMk
 Episode 1: A House Divided	Royal Cousins at War	60 min	At the outbreak of the First World War three cousins reigned over Europe's greatest powers - Tsar Nicholas II of Russia, Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany and King George V of England. This two-part series looks at the role played by the three monarchs, and their relationships with each other, in the outbreak of war, arguing that it is far greater than historians have traditionally believed.	http://clickv.ie/w/wRMk
 The Fall of Tsarism	Soviets	23 min	Part of a 1999 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/xRMk
 Russia 1917: Countdown to Revolution		59 min	The story of Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin over the 245 days that brought them to power. As the history unfolds, writers and historians debate the meaning of the Russian Revolution.	http://clickv.ie/w/yRMk
 The Russian Revolution	World Revolutions for Students	25 min	Years of war and political and economic oppression destroyed the faith of the struggling Russian people in their once-beloved leader. This led to the October Revolution, which established the world's first Communist government. The Russian Revolution depicts how this movement was driven by the new ideas and strong leadership of Vladimir Lenin, and was sparked by the hope for a better way of life.	http://clickv.ie/w/zRMk
 Bolshevik Russia	Soviets	23 min	Part of a 1999 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/0RMk
 Leon Trotsky		34 min	Leon Trotsky is considered one of the most controversial revolutionary figures of his time. Was he a practical revolutionary or a naive idealist?	http://clickv.ie/w/1RMk
 Stalin Takes Control	Soviets	23 min	Part of a 1999 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/2RMk

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 The Establishment of Dictatorships	The Rise of Dictators	16 min	Why were the years between the two world wars marked by some of the most brutal and politically radical dictatorships in European history? This programme examines the economic, political, and social climate in the aftermath of World War I, which gave rise to a number of dictatorships. It is an excellent resource for students of modern European history and politics.	http://clickv.ie/w/3RMk
 The Rise of Stalin in the Soviet Union	The Rise of Dictators	6 min	Mussolini in Italy, Stalin in Russia, Franco in Spain, Tōjō in Japan and Hitler in Germany – all presided over harsh, brutal regimes. Ideologies differed, but their methods of enforcing and maintaining power were similar. This programme studies the rise, decline, and legacy of Stalin after World War I. It is an ideal resource for students of modern European history and politics.	http://clickv.ie/w/4RMk
 Life in Stalin's Russia	Soviets	23 min	Part of a 1999 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/5RMk
 World War Two: 1941 and the Man of Steel		90 min	Using original telegrams and original documents, David Reynolds re-assesses Stalin's role in the struggle between Germany and Russia in WWII.	http://clickv.ie/w/6RMk
 The Day When Stalin Won the War	The Day When...	45 min	Hear how Joseph Stalin used his political cunning to become master of a large chunk of Europe after World War II - to the chagrin of Winston Churchill and Franklin D Roosevelt.	http://clickv.ie/w/7RMk
 Episode 2: Dictatorship	Tunes for Tyrants: Music and Power with Suzie Klein	59 min	Series exploring the politics of music. Suzy Klein investigates how Hitler and Stalin used and abused music for ideological ends.	http://clickv.ie/w/8RMk
 Revolution: New Art for a New World		80 min	A documentary that encapsulates a momentous period in the history of Russia and the Russian avant-garde, drawing on the collections of major Russian cultural institutions.	http://clickv.ie/w/BRMk

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America 1920–1973



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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 The Seeds of Division	The Divided States of America	7 min	Christopher Columbus' expeditions to North America in 1492 marked the beginning of huge changes to the populations of the continent and the spread of division. This video explains how the establishment of European colonies in North America led to the American Revolution, which in turn resulted in the establishment of the independent nation of the United States of America. Informative and evocative viewing for senior secondary history students.	https://clickv.ie/w/oq7p
 An Uncivil Century	The Divided States of America	9 min	19th-century America was characterised by societal divisions: North and South, men and women, Republic and Democrat, Black and White. This video covers key events in American 19th-century history, including the Louisiana Slave Revolt, the Missouri Compromise, the Removal Act, the abolitionist and women's rights movements, the election of Abraham Lincoln and the American Civil War. Informative and evocative viewing for senior secondary history students.	https://clickv.ie/w/rq7p
 Ossian Sweet and the Ku Klux Klan	The Divided States of America	8 min	The deepest and most historically consistent division between people in America has been along racial lines. This story of how medical doctor Ossian Sweet came to be on trial after shootings at his Detroit home in September 1925, helps to illustrate and explain the strong racial tensions at this time, as well as the activities and beliefs of the Ku Klux Klan.	https://clickv.ie/w/wq7p
 Suffragettes and Flappers	The Divided States of America	8 min	The passing of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution, recognising women's voting rights, in 1920 was the culmination of a decades-long struggle. This video explores the role of women in the US and the movement for women's rights in the late 19th and 20th centuries, touching on the suffrage movement, Prohibition, flappers, and the Equal Rights Amendment. Informative and evocative viewing for senior secondary history students.	https://clickv.ie/w/yq7p

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 The Sacco and Vanzetti Case	The Divided States of America	9 min	Divisions between science and religion, and conservatism and progressivism, have been present in American society since the 19th century. This video explores the conflict between religious beliefs and scientific theory through the case of the 1925 Scopes trial, touching on Darwin's theory of evolution, the rise of fundamentalism and the continued debate around the teaching of evolution in the classroom. Informative and evocative viewing for senior secondary history students.	https://clickv.ie/w/2q7p
 The Scopes 'Monkey' Trial	The Divided States of America	8 min	Divisions between science and religion, and conservatism and progressivism, have been present in American society since the 19th century. This video explores the conflict between religious beliefs and scientific theory through the case of the 1925 Scopes trial, touching on Darwin's theory of evolution, the rise of fundamentalism and the continued debate around the teaching of evolution in the classroom. Informative and evocative viewing for senior secondary history students.	https://clickv.ie/w/5q7p
 Boom and Bust	American Voices: A History of America 1917-1941	24 min	Part of a 2001 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/pUMk
 Episode 2	Paul Merton's Birth of Hollywood	59 min	Paul Merton's journey through Hollywood reaches the 1920s when in prohibition America the cinema industry was on a collision course with its public because of a run of scandals.	http://clickv.ie/w/fWMk
 Queens of Jazz: The Joy and Pain of the Jazz Divas		61 min	Documentary celebrating the greatest female jazz singers, including what it took to be a diva during a turbulent time in America. Contains some upsetting scenes.	http://clickv.ie/w/fVMk
 Part 2: Pop Goes the Soundtrack	Sound of Cinema: The Music that Made the Movies	59 min	How composers embraced jazz, pop and rock to bring fresh energy to film scores. Contains very strong language.	http://clickv.ie/w/vUMk
 Crime and Prohibition	Time to Remember	29 min	Material from the 50s newsreel documentary series Time to Remember tells the story of the media circus that surrounded gangsters and Depression-era criminals.	http://clickv.ie/w/wUMk
 Hard Times	American Voices: A History of America 1917-1941	24 min	Part of a 2001 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/qUMk
 New Deal	American Voices: A History of America 1917-1941	24 min	Part of a 2001 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/sUMk
 Black America	American Voices: A History of America 1917-1941	24 min	Part of a 2001 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/tUMk
 The Day When Roosevelt Chose War	The Day When...	45 min	Would Germany have triumphed in World War II had America not entered the conflict? We revisit that fateful day in December 1941 when Franklin D Roosevelt declared war.	http://clickv.ie/w/xUMk

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 World War Two: 1945 & the Wheelchair President		89 min	David Reynolds re-examines the war leadership of American president Franklin Roosevelt.	http://clickv.ie/w/yUMk
 Technology and Innovation in the 20th Century	Civilisations and Ideas	18 min	As the world entered the 20th century, technology was changing the way people lived. This programme examines some of the significant advancements in communication, infrastructure and transport, and medicine and public health. In the post-war boom, unprecedented consumerism took hold and technology continued its advance unabated.	http://clickv.ie/w/0UMk
 Plenty and Paranoia	American Dream	60 min	Explores the 'American dream' - from the eve of WWII to the end of the Vietnam War.	http://clickv.ie/w/2UMk
 A History of the Civil Rights Movement		27 min	"Separate but Equal" facilities and Jim Crow laws provide the realistic backdrop for this insightful and moving visual history of the Civil Rights Movement.	http://clickv.ie/w/4UMk
 Civil Rights	Race in the 20th Century	19 min	A 1999 programme broadcast as part of History in Action on Channel 4 Schools.	http://clickv.ie/w/5UMk
 Martin Luther King and the March on Washington	Martin Luther King	59 min	Documentary commemorating the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's March on Washington, speaking to the people who organised and participated in it.	http://clickv.ie/w/6UMk
 Black Power Salute		59 min	Film looking at the moment during the 1968 Olympics when athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos, raised their fists to support the Black Panther movement. Some strong language.	http://clickv.ie/w/7UMk

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The First World War

1894–1918

 Essential viewing

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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Causes of World War I	Challenges for Europe: First World War	8 min	The First World War was fought on a scale never seen before. This video investigates the many and complex causes of this global conflict. Pupils will learn about the system of alliances that contributed to the powder keg that was Europe in 1914, as well as the spark that ignited the Great War that would embroil nations around the globe.	http://clickv.ie/w/j74p
 Episode 1: A House Divided	Royal Cousins at War	60 min	At the outbreak of the First World War three cousins reigned over Europe's greatest powers - Tsar Nicholas II of Russia, Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany and King George V of England. This two-part series looks at the role played by the three monarchs, and their relationships with each other, in the outbreak of war, arguing that it is far greater than historians have traditionally believed.	http://clickv.ie/w/AUMk
 To Arms	The First World War	50 min	The First World War shaped the twentieth century. It began as a clash in the Balkans which grew to engulf Europe and the world. Britain joined in, more to protect her great empire than for the defence of small nations. The merciless pattern of the war was set early on, by Austro-Hungarian atrocities against Serbian civilians.	http://clickv.ie/w/8UMk
 Conflict in the Modern World: Origins of World War 1 and 2		25 min	This programme shows key moments from 20th century history brought to life with original footage and clear, accessible commentary. It is divided into three sections: the Origins of World War I, Versailles and the League of Nations, and The Rise of Germany.	http://clickv.ie/w/BUMk
 The Assassination of Franz Ferdinand	Days that Shook the World	29 min	During a visit to Sarajevo, Franz Ferdinand (heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne) and his wife (Sophie) are assassinated. The archduke's death will become a precipitating cause of World War One.	http://clickv.ie/w/DUMk
 Episode 2: The Battle of the Somme	WWI: The Last Tommies	59 min	Stories told by the last Tommies, remembering WWI. The survivors of the Somme in 1916 and the families back home reveal the true horror of the battle.	http://clickv.ie/w/JUMk

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 The Somme: Secret Tunnel Wars		59 min	Historian Peter Barton and a team of archaeologists examine a labyrinth beneath the Somme battlefield constructed largely by British troops to undermine the nearby German lines in the First World War.	http://clickv.ie/w/KUMk
 Breaking the Deadlock	The First World War	50 min	The real story of the Western Front. The Germans tried new ideas at Verdun—750,000 French and Germans died with little gain. After terrible failure on the Somme the British used tanks at Cambrai. Victory on the Western Front would go to the side that learned to consolidate success.	http://clickv.ie/w/LUMk
 Gallipoli (1981)		105 min	Two Australian sprinters face the brutal realities of war when they are sent to fight in the Gallipoli campaign in Turkey during World War I.	http://clickv.ie/w/NUMk
 Jutland: WWI's Greatest Sea Battle	Secret History	47 min	Thousands of British sailors died in the Battle of Jutland. It has been plagued by controversy ever since. Secret History joins a landmark expedition to uncover the truth about the battle.	http://clickv.ie/w/OUNk
 The Battle of the U-Boats	War at Sea: Scotland's Story	71 min	Second of a two-part documentary in which David Hayman uncovers the story of the battle for control of the North Sea during the First World War.	http://clickv.ie/w/PUMk
 Revolution	The First World War	50 min	Revolution became a weapon of war, hitting the enemy from within. Britain sponsored the Arab revolt through Lawrence of Arabia, Germany backed Irish independence with arms for the Easter Rising and funded Lenin's Russian coup d'état in 1917. When Lenin pulled Russia out of the war, it vindicated all Germany's efforts to use subversion, releasing half a million German soldiers for the Western Front.	http://clickv.ie/w/UUMk
 Germany's Last Gamble	The First World War	50 min	In March 1918, Germany launched a massive offensive on the Western Front - her bid to win the war before the Americans arrived. The master was General Erich Ludendorff - a genius, but unstable. But Ludendorff's great offensive ran out of steam, having stormed ahead without strategic aims or supplies. German soldiers slowed, exhausted and hungry. And then the Americans started pouring in.	http://clickv.ie/w/VUMk
 WWI: The Final Hours		59 min	Documentary uncovering the extraordinary events leading up to the Armistice negotiations, and the repercussions that would ripple across the continent.	http://clickv.ie/w/XUMk
 The Last Day of World War One	Timewatch	59 min	Michael Palin reveals the shocking truth that soldiers continued to be killed in battle after the First World War armistice had been signed. Contains some upsetting scenes.	http://clickv.ie/w/YUMk
 They Shall Not Grow Old		95 min	A documentary about World War I with never-before-seen footage to commemorate the centennial of the end of the war.	http://clickv.ie/w/aVMk

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The Interwar Years

1918–1939



 Essential viewing

 Supplementary viewing

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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 International Relations 1918–1939	Curriculum Bites	59 min	Secondary history series examining why WWII broke out only 20 years or so after WWI, and what led to the Holocaust. It begins with the Treaty of Versailles.	http://clickv.ie/w/nVMk
 The Pursuit of Peace	Time to Remember	29 min	Material from the 1950s newsreel documentary series Time to Remember tells the story of the struggle to maintain peace in the decades after the Great War.	http://clickv.ie/w/oVMk
  Conflict in the Modern World: Origins of World War 1 and 2		25 min	This programme shows key moments from 20th century history brought to life with original footage and clear, accessible commentary. It is divided into three sections: the Origins of World War I, Versailles and the League of Nations, and The Rise of Germany.	http://clickv.ie/w/sVMk
 Episode 2	Turn Back Time: The Family	59 min	In this episode, the families are put through the mill as they experience family life during the Interwar years. They experience the highs of the “roaring twenties”, followed by the lows of the Great Depression and its catastrophic effect on British economy.	http://clickv.ie/w/vVMk
 Among the Ruins	In Their Own Words	59 min	‘We are among the ruins’, wrote DH Lawrence describing the decade after the First World War. The interwar years generated self-doubt and ideological crisis as Britain contemplated the devastation of war and the demise of empire which would transform the British novel.	http://clickv.ie/w/xVMk
  The Establishment of Dictatorships	The Rise of Dictators	16 min	Why were the years between the two world wars marked by some of the most brutal and politically radical dictatorships in European history? This programme examines the economic, political, and social climate in the aftermath of World War I, which gave rise to a number of dictatorships. It is an excellent resource for students of modern European history and politics.	http://clickv.ie/w/rVMk
  The Rise of Hitler in Germany	The Rise of Dictators	7 min	This programme studies the rise, decline, and legacy of Hitler after World War I. It is an ideal resource for students of modern European history and politics.	http://clickv.ie/w/1VMk

AQA GCSE History The Interwar Years 1918–1939

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 The Rise of Stalin in the Soviet Union	The Rise of Dictators	6 min	This programme studies the rise, decline, and legacy of Stalin after World War I. It is an ideal resource for students of modern European history and politics.	http://clickv.ie/w/IWMk
 Episode 01: A New Germany (1933–1939)	The World at War	44 min	Legendary actor Laurence Olivier narrates the definitive series on World War II. Hear why Germany, stricken by defeat in WWI, looked to Adolf Hitler for hope.	http://clickv.ie/w/5VMk
 Episode 02: Distant War (September 1939 – May 1940)	The World at War	45 min	Improve your knowledge of WWII with this acclaimed series narrated by Laurence Olivier. As the Nazi war machine sweeps across Europe, an uneasy calm settles on Britain.	http://clickv.ie/w/8VMk
 The Day When Churchill Chose War	The Day When...	45 min	With the fall of France imminent in May 1940, Winston Churchill convinced the War Cabinet to fight - rather than appease - Adolf Hitler. We revisit that history-defining day.	http://clickv.ie/w/2VMk

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Conflict between East and West 1945–1972

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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Stalin and the Bomb	Soviets	24 min	Part of a 1999 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/YVMk
 1945–1953: From World War to Cold War		44 min	Hear how the Yalta Conference of 1945 - in which Franklin D Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin met to discuss Europe's post-war reorganisation - led to enmity.	http://clickv.ie/w/DVMk
 Strange Days: Cold War Britain (Learning Zone)	Strange Days: Cold War Britain	29 min	Historian Dominic Sandbrook takes us back to the strange years of the Cold War in this version made specifically for schools.	http://clickv.ie/w/ZVMk
 Part 1: 1945–1961	The Cold War	36 min	The Cold War began after Europe was divided-up following World War II at the Yalta and Potsdam conferences, but ideological differences between capitalism and communism alienated former allies. The Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan, and the Berlin Blockade created greater distrust.	http://clickv.ie/w/FVMk
 Cold War in Europe and Asia	The Cold War	17 min	This program traces the development and collapse of successive alliances and conflicts in Europe and Asia that culminate in the struggle against the much feared spread of Communism. Excellent summaries of post-World War II events between Europe's Eastern and Western blocs, the rise of Mao Tse Tung in China and the causes of the Korean and Vietnam wars are presented.	http://clickv.ie/w/JVMk
 Selling Ideologies - Cold War Propaganda	The Cold War	17 min	In this program, we encounter the ultimate weapons wielded in the Cold War – propaganda and disinformation. An engaging investigation of the prevailing propaganda themes and messages over the course of the Cold War and the role played by film, television and print media.	http://clickv.ie/w/X6Qk
 Hungary: 1956	History File	24 min	Part of a 2000 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/TVMk
 U2 and the Arms Race: 1956–1960	History File	23 min	Part of a 2000 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/a7Qk
 The Berlin Wall: The Night the Iron Curtain Closed		45 min	Chilling documentary that reveals how the famous Berlin Wall came to be. In August, 1961, three million Berliners woke up to discover their world had been thrown into chaos.	http://clickv.ie/w/MVMk
 Cuban Missile Crisis: 1962	History File	23 min	Part of a 2000 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time.	http://clickv.ie/w/UVMk

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<https://clickv.ie/w/m7Qk>

AQA GCSE History

Conflict in Asia

1950–1975



Essential viewing



Supplementary viewing



Resources available

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Cold War in Europe and Asia	The Cold War	17 min	This program traces the development and collapse of successive alliances and conflicts in Europe and Asia that culminate in the struggle against the much feared spread of Communism. Excellent summaries of post-World War II events between Europe's Eastern and Western blocs, the rise of Mao Tse Tung in China and the causes of the Korean and Vietnam wars are presented.	http://clickv.ie/w/mWMk
 War in Indochina		60 min	The war in Vietnam, formerly part of French Indochina was at various periods an anti-colonial war, a civil war and a war between the ideologies of capitalism and communism, involving directly or indirectly the USA, the Soviet Union and the Peoples Republic of China. It was also the stage for the 'first television war', a conflict where public opinion had an impact on the outcome of the war. WARNING: This programme contains disturbing images, including images of dead bodies, executions, and war. Teacher discretion is advised.	http://clickv.ie/w/xWMk
 All episodes	The Vietnam War	55 min/episode	Ten years in the making, this immersive series tells the epic story of the Vietnam War, bringing the war and the chaotic epoch it encompassed viscerally to life.	http://clickv.ie/w/zWMk
 1968 Vietnam	20th Century Battlefields	42 min	1968 Vietnam: Peter and Dan Snow recount the major military combats of the last century. Here, they trace the Tet Offensive of 1968, a turning point for US marines in the Vietnam War.	http://clickv.ie/w/0WMk
 How Vietnam was Lost	Storyville	78 min	In 1971, leading Vietnam War strategist Daniel Ellsberg concluded that the war was based on decades of lies. He leaked 7,000 pages of top-secret documents to the New York Times, a daring act of conscience that led directly to Watergate, President Nixon's resignation and the end of the Vietnam War.	http://clickv.ie/w/2WMk
 Last Days in Vietnam	Storyville	97 min	Documentary which combines astonishing footage of the US evacuation of Saigon (aka Operation Frequent Wind) in April 1975 with contemporary reflections from those who were there.	http://clickv.ie/w/LaNk

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AQA GCSE History

Conflict in the Gulf and Afghanistan 1990–2009



 Essential viewing

 Supplementary viewing

 Resources available

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Conflict and Peace in the 20th Century	Civilisations and Ideas	18 min	Throughout the 20th century, countries have engaged in peaceful interactions and conflicts that have had global impact. This programme explores key global conflicts since the end of World War I, including World War II, the Cold War, other regions of conflict including Afghanistan and Iraq, and the rise of global terrorism.	http://clickv.ie/w/9WMk
 Gulf 1991	20th Century Battlefields	46 min	Dan and Peter Snow go to Kuwait to tell the story of Operation Desert Storm. Dan describes how revolutionary new technology like stealth bombers and precision-guided bombs would make this a battle unlike anything anyone had seen before.	http://clickv.ie/w/AWMk
 102 Minutes That Changed America		98 min	A seamless historical record of the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center, from the perspective of the people of New York, including never-before-seen footage.	http://clickv.ie/w/HWMk
 War Without End?	Afghanistan	58 min	Key decision makers reveal the inside story of how the West was drawn ever deeper into the Afghan war.	http://clickv.ie/w/cXMk
 Episode 1: Regime Change	The Iraq War	59 min	The biggest players of the war in Iraq reveal the inside story. This episode investigates how the US and Britain became convinced that Saddam possessed WMDs.	http://clickv.ie/w/PWMk
 Episode 2: After the Fall	The Iraq War	59 min	Key insiders describe their roles in the chaotic aftermath of the defeat of Saddam Hussein.	http://clickv.ie/w/QWMk
 Episode 3: It's Hell, Mr. President	The Iraq War	59 min	The final episode tells how the war ended and brings the Iraq story up to date.	http://clickv.ie/w/RWMk
 Insurgency	Secret Iraq	60 min	Documentary on the story of Iraq after the fall of Saddam. Iraqi insurgents speak about their operations against coalition forces and the motives which drove them.	http://clickv.ie/w/YWMk
 Awakening	Secret Iraq	59 min	Documentary on the story of Iraq after the fall of Saddam. Iraqi insurgents describe how they turned against Al Qaeda's rule and formed a movement called The Awakening.	http://clickv.ie/w/ZWMk
 Episode 1	The Secret War on Terror	59 min	The inside story of the intelligence war which has been fought against Al Qaeda since 9/11.	http://clickv.ie/w/aXMk

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AQA GCSE History

Britain: Health and the People c1000–Present




Essential viewing




Supplementary viewing



Resources available

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Health in Medieval Britain	Britain's Health through History	16 min	This programme examines health, medicine and surgery in Britain between 1250 and 1500, when knowledge and practices were largely based on superstition and untested theories. It also looks at the various causes wrongly attributed to the Black Death, which killed 1.5 million people.	http://clickv.ie/w/fbNk
 Episode 1: Medieval London	Filthy Cities	58 min	Historian Dan Snow gets down and dirty in Medieval grime to discover how the London of today was forged in the filth of the 14th century.	http://clickv.ie/w/gbNk
 Episode 1: A Good Birth	Medieval Lives: Births, Marriages and Deaths	59 min	Helen Castor reveals how the moment of labour and birth was one of the most dangerous times for a medieval woman, with no antiseptics or anaesthetics available.	http://clickv.ie/w/ibNk
 Episode 3: A Good Death	Medieval Lives: Births, Marriages and Deaths	59 min	Most of the time we try not to think about death, but the people of the Middle Ages didn't have that luxury. Death was always close at hand, for young and old, rich and poor - even before the horrors of the Black Death, which killed millions in a few short months.	http://clickv.ie/w/jbNk
 What is the Black Death?	The Black Death	10 min	The outbreak of the Black Death in the 14th century decimated populations across Europe, Asia and Africa. This programme looks at: the symptoms of the disease, how it was caused and transmitted, and the role poor living conditions and a lack of medical knowledge played in its fast and far reaching spread. Prevailing and sometimes bizarre beliefs about its causes and cures are discussed in this stylised and at times gruesome presentation which is sure to capture viewer attention.	http://clickv.ie/w/mbNk
 Spread of the Black Death	The Black Death	9 min	This programme takes a detailed look at the spread of the Black Death in the 14th century. From its theorised origins in Asia, we trace its movement along the famous Silk Road trade route to Europe. This 'golden age of trade' provided the ideal conditions for the rapid transmission of the disease via caravans and ships, while attempts to escape it only further contributed to its expansion. Excellent maps and graphics will help audiences to follow this relentless and pervasive epidemic along its devastating journey.	http://clickv.ie/w/obNk

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Impact of the Black Death	The Black Death	11 min	The Black Death was the greatest and most devastating ecological disaster of the middle ages. As well as a high mortality rate, the epidemic affected many aspects of society. This programme examines its impact on: religion, feudalism, farming, urban life, the arts, and minorities in Europe; the economic and political consequences of the disease in Asia; and the socio-economic impacts in North Africa and the Middle East. Filled with unique examples, this is an informative and accessible look at the far reaching effects of the Black Death.	http://clickv.ie/w/pbNk
 Bloody Beginnings	Blood and Guts: A History of Surgery	59 min	Presenter Michael Mosley finds out how the early days of surgery were dark and barbaric, when the surgeon's knife was more likely to kill you than save you, and invasive medicine generally meant being bloodlet by leeches to within an inch of your life.	http://clickv.ie/w/wbNk
 Health in Early Modern Britain	Britain's Health through History	16 min	Between 1500 and 1700, people's understanding of disease and medicine progressed. New approaches, particularly the scientific method, led to significant changes, including identifying how blood flowed around the body and the classification of diseases. However, elements of superstition and religious beliefs still prevailed in diagnoses and treatments. This programme explores this period in Britain's medical history and is an excellent resource for GCSE history students.	http://clickv.ie/w/sbNk
 Andreas Vesalius	The Beauty of Anatomy	41 min	Adam Rutherford tells the story of 16th-century anatomist Andreas Vesalius, who produced the first complete account of the human body and how to dissect it.	http://clickv.ie/w/0bNk
 Jenner's Marvellous Medicine	A History of the World	29 min	Professor Mark Horton tells the epic story of how Edward Jenner, the Gloucestershire doctor who developed a vaccination for smallpox and saved billions of lives.	http://clickv.ie/w/tbNk
 Edward Jenner	True Stories	12 min	Edward Anthony Jenner was an English physician and scientist from Berkeley, Gloucestershire, who was the pioneer of smallpox vaccine. His work is said to have "saved more lives than the work of any other man".	http://clickv.ie/w/4bNk
 Health in Industrial Britain	Britain's Health through History	16 min	The Industrial Revolution brought about some important advancements. These included the understanding of: human physiology, diseases and their treatment, medicine, and medical procedures. This programme, targeted at GCSE history students, covers a range of important developments, including Pasteur's Germ Theory, improvements in hospital care and the work of Florence Nightingale, the use of anaesthetics and vaccinations, and the Public Health Act of 1875.	http://clickv.ie/w/9bNk

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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Health	The Charles Dickens Show	20 min	Charles Dickens hosts a chat show looking at 19th-century topics. In this episode, he is joined by Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale to discuss Victorian health.	http://clickv.ie/w/CbNk
 Anaesthesia	Medical Mavericks	59 min	Michael Mosley explores the work of the pioneering doctors who laid the foundations of modern medicine. He begins by charting the development of pain-free surgery.	http://clickv.ie/w/EbNk
 Beating Infection	Medical Mavericks	55 min	Michael Mosley looks at how doctors came to understand infectious diseases by deliberately infecting themselves with conditions such as syphilis and yellow fever.	http://clickv.ie/w/HbNk
 Health and Housing	Britain 1750–1900	21 min	Part of a 2000 BBC Schools History File documentary series that stands the test of time. How industrialisation changed the day-to-day lives of the British people.	http://clickv.ie/w/KbNk
 Health in Modern Britain	Britain's Health through History	15 min	This programme explores developments in health and medicine during the 20th and 21st centuries. These include: diagnostics and x-rays, CT and MRI scans, the understanding of genetics and how it impacts individuals' health, antibiotics, blood transfusions, insulin, and anti-histamines. It also looks at examples of legislation aimed at improving public health, and the development of the NHS. This is a valuable resource for GCSE history students.	http://clickv.ie/w/PbNk
 Fixing Faces	Blood and Guts: A History of Surgery	59 min	Series about the history of surgery continues with a look at the development of plastic surgery, which started over 400 years ago with a spate of botched nose jobs.	http://clickv.ie/w/RbNk
 Spare Parts	Blood and Guts: A History of Surgery	59 min	Series about the history of surgery continues with a look at the development of transplant surgery, from a Nazi sympathiser to the latest miraculous operations.	http://clickv.ie/w/i8Qk
 Into the Brain	Blood and Guts: A History of Surgery	59 min	Documentary series looking at the brutal, bloody and dangerous history of surgery begins with the area of the body where it has been most frightening - the brain.	http://clickv.ie/w/TbNk
 Breaking the Mould: The Story of Penicillin		80 min	History books tell us that Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, but that's not the whole story. This drama uncovers the forgotten team involved in the development and manufacture of the drug that transformed medicine.	http://clickv.ie/w/XbNk
 The NHS: A Difficult Beginning		79 min	The story of the birth of the NHS, revealing how close its opponents came to defeating it and why the some of the fiercest opposition came from the medical profession.	http://clickv.ie/w/ZbNk
 Health and Social Care	Bitesize	120 min	Programme to support this double award vocational GCSE, covering a diverse range of health and social care issues.	http://clickv.ie/w/bcNk

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AQA GCSE History

Britain: Power and the People c1170–Present



Essential viewing




Supplementary viewing



Resources available

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Democratic Revolutions and Revelations	Civilisations and Ideas	14 min	Social unrest under Europe's feudal system found its voice during the Enlightenment, when philosophers promoted egalitarian and democratic ideals. These ideas became the flame that lit the fuse of revolution. This programme outlines the key causes and events of the American and French Revolutions, as well as subsequent struggles for equal rights for colonised nations, indigenous peoples and women.	http://clickv.ie/w/hcNk
 The Plantagenets (BBC Learning Zone)	The Plantagenets	30 min	Professor Robert Bartlett explores the Plantagenets, England's longest ruling dynasty, in this version of the BBC Two series made especially for schools. Bartlett reveals how Parliament was born, the system of justice was established through Magna Carta and the foundations of the United Kingdom were set down.	http://clickv.ie/w/RcNk
 David Starkey's Magna Carta		59 min	David Starkey looks at the origins of Magna Carta, the document that has underpinned British liberties since it was created in 1215 to check the abuses of King John.	http://clickv.ie/w/ncNk
 The Great Rising	The Great British Story: A People's History	59 min	Michael Wood tracks the spread of the Black Plague across Britain and the struggles of the Peasants Revolt during the 14th century.	http://clickv.ie/w/pcNk
 Tyrant	Henry VIII: Mind of a Tyrant	47 min	Dr David Starkey concludes his biography of the monarch by examining Henry's transformation of the chronically weak English crown into an instrument of unprecedented power.	http://clickv.ie/w/vcNk
 Henry VIII's Enforcer: The Rise and Fall of Thomas Cromwell		59 min	Diarmaid MacCulloch argues that Thomas Cromwell, rather than being a thug, was a pioneering statesman who laid the foundations for modern Britain.	http://clickv.ie/w/xcNk
 Revolutions	A History of Britain by Simon Schama	46 min	Simon Schama looks at the period from Oliver Cromwell's republic to Charles II's restoration, and James II's subsequent pro-Catholic rule from which he was deposed.	http://clickv.ie/w/zcNk

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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Cromwell		134 min	Historical drama set before and during the English Civil War in the 17th century. Charles I and Oliver Cromwell first clash in Parliament before taking to the battlefield.	http://clickv.ie/w/0cNk
 Britain 1750–1900: Protest	History File	19 min	Descriptions of the various protest movements that emerged during the period of the industrial revolution in Britain from History File.	http://clickv.ie/w/7cNk
 Modern British History	Bitesize	120 min	Exam revision programme focusing on the Liberal reforms, women's suffrage, the General Strike, the Depression, the Home Front 1939–1945 and the welfare state.	http://clickv.ie/w/BcNk
 Episode 2: The Price of Freedom	Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners	59 min	David Olusoga traces the bitter propaganda war waged between the pro-slavery lobby and the abolitionists.	http://clickv.ie/w/idNk
 Emmeline Pankhurst: The Making of a Militant		29 min	Documentary which looks at the loves, losses and political passions that transformed Emmeline Pankhurst into a militant activist and the leader of the suffragettes.	http://clickv.ie/w/EcNk
 Episode 4: The Suffragettes	Tales from the Old Bailey	15 min	Factual drama series drawing on the archives of the Old Bailey online project. Suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst stands accused of damage to property. May, 1912.	http://clickv.ie/w/FcNk
 Suffragette Allies		40 min	Suffrage campaigns were led by women, but some men, such as activist Fred Pethick-Lawrence, who was put in gaol, and MPs John Stuart Mill and Keir Hardie, played supporting roles.	http://clickv.ie/w/DcNk
 The Miners' Strike and Me		50 min	Documentary marking the 30th anniversary of the 1984 miners' strike, one of the bitterest industrial disputes in British history, with stories from both sides of the conflict.	http://clickv.ie/w/HcNk
 All episodes	Black and British: A Forgotten History	59 min/episode	Historian David Olusoga explores the enduring relationship between Britain and people whose origins lie in Africa.	http://clickv.ie/w/5cNk
 All episodes	Back in Time for Brixton	59 min/episode	Documentary following a family who give up their modern lives for one summer to experience what life was like for Caribbeans who immigrated to Britain in the postwar period.	http://clickv.ie/w/GcNk

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Britain: Migration, Empires and the People c790–Present



 Essential viewing

 Supplementary viewing

 Resources available

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Viking Expansion	The Vikings	13 min	While practicing for his upcoming acting role as a Viking, “Erik” gets a little carried away and ropes his neighbour Mikey into joining him on a modern day exploration mission, with a little bit of looting on this side! This lively and enjoyable look at the Vikings is packed with fascinating information about Viking expansion, and how they were able to be such successful raiders, traders and explorers.	http://clickv.ie/w/TcNk
 Episode 1	Invasion! with Sam Willis	59 min	Series in which Sam Willis reveals a story of invasion in Britain spanning thousands of years. He fells a tree with a flint axe and gets to grips with Viking boat technology.	http://clickv.ie/w/WcNk
 Episode 1: Alfred of Wessex	King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons	59 min	Michael Wood tells the story of King Alfred the Great and his children and grandson. Alfred fights a desperate guerrilla war in the marshes of Somerset.	http://clickv.ie/w/YcNk
 Conquest	A History of Britain by Simon Schama	59 min	This episode covers the years between 1000 and 1087. The previous Viking raids had weakened the English, and so in 1066 the Battle of Hastings proved to be a turning point in English history, as the Normans coming from Normandy in France, won the battle and thus became the new rulers over the British Isles for the next 300 years.	http://clickv.ie/w/LvNp
 The Norman Yoke	The Great British Story: A People's History	59 min	Michael Wood explores how foreign invaders shaped Britain after 1066, as well as the struggle for rights across medieval Britain.	http://clickv.ie/w/bdNk
 All episodes	Chivalry And Betrayal: The Hundred Years War	59 min/episode	Dr Janina Ramirez follows the momentous and nation-shaping war between England and France.	http://clickv.ie/w/edNk
 Episode 1: Profit and Loss	Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners	59 min	Historian David Olusoga uncovers the untold stories of Britain's slave owners.	http://clickv.ie/w/kdNk
 Episode 2: The Price of Freedom	Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners	59 min	David Olusoga traces the bitter propaganda war waged between the pro-slavery lobby and the abolitionists.	http://clickv.ie/w/mdNk
 The Age of Revolution	Story of Ireland	60 min	Fergal Keane charts the history of Ireland and its people. Here, he looks at the changes wrought on Ireland's demographics by the Plantation of Ulster.	http://clickv.ie/w/rdNk

AQA GCSE History Migration, Empires and the People c790–Present

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 The Hector: From Scotland to Nova Scotia		59 min	Documentary in which Neil Oliver recounts the story of the 1773 highland migrants who left Scotland to settle in Nova Scotia.	http://clickv.ie/w/qdNk
 Expansion in the Modern World	Civilisations and Ideas	16 min	Across the world, social, economic and industrial advances during the period between 1750 and 1918 triggered mass movements of people across numerous continents. Beginning with the impact of the Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions on population growth and colonial expansion, this programme explores the nature, extent and experiences of immigrants and settlers, convicts and slaves.	http://clickv.ie/w/sdNk
 Episode 1	The Birth of Empire: The East India Company	59 min	Dan Snow travels through India in the footsteps of the company that revolutionised British lifestyles and laid the foundations for today's global trading systems.	http://clickv.ie/w/tdNk
 Episode 2	The Birth of Empire: The East India Company	59 min	Dan Snow traces the rise and fall of the East India Company, and reveals how the British government controlled the East India Company and helped it to create an empire.	http://clickv.ie/w/udNk
 Migration and Emigration	Britain 1750–1900	20 min	How industrialisation changed the day-to-day lives of the British people.	http://clickv.ie/w/wdNk
 The Empire of Good Intentions	A History of Britain by Simon Schama	59 min	How the liberal politics and free-market economics of the British Empire unravelled, leading to the potato famine in Ireland and mutiny in India.	http://clickv.ie/w/xdNk
 Gandhi and India's Independence	World Revolutions for Students	25 min	Throughout much of its long history, India has been an unsettled place ruled by a series of empires and foreign powers. Centuries of British influence in the subcontinent resulted in outright British colonial control beginning in the 19th century. Propelled by Mahatma Gandhi's passive resistance movement, India finally gained its independence from Great Britain in 1947.	http://clickv.ie/w/ydNk
 All episodes	Soon Gone: A Windrush Chronicle	14 min/episode	Monologues that reveal the hopes, desires, achievements, shattered dreams and broken promises of a single fictionalised Afro-Caribbean family over four generations.	http://clickv.ie/w/0dNk
 End of Empire	Britain on Film	29 min	A look at 1960s short films examining the changing shape of the British Empire and the emerging Commonwealth.	http://clickv.ie/w/1dNk
 Episode 25: Reckoning (April 1945)	The World at War	45 min	Discover how the superpowers established a new political order at the end of World War II. Laurence Olivier's narration and interviews with statesmen paint a vivid picture.	http://clickv.ie/w/dpNk
 A Divided Europe & Immigration	Democracy in Action	59 min	The impact of the Berlin Wall and life under Communism, European Union migration and wider immigration to the UK.	http://clickv.ie/w/epNk
 Britain & Europe: The Immigration Question		59 min	Mishal Husain investigates migration within the EU, including the impact of immigration on the UK and the advantages for Brits living abroad.	http://clickv.ie/w/gpNk

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AQA GCSE History

Norman England

c1066–c1100



 Essential viewing

 Supplementary viewing

 Resources available

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Episode 1: Men from the North	The Normans	45 min	Robert Bartlett kicks off his three-part profile of The Normans with a look at how the fearsome warriors first established their province of Normandy in France.	http://clickv.ie/w/z5Nk
 Episode 2: Conquest	The Normans	44 min	Robert Bartlett reveals how the Norman conquest was 'one in the eye' for Britain, as the all-conquering William built fortifications and commissioned the Domesday Book	http://clickv.ie/w/05Nk
 Episode 3: Normans of the South	The Normans	44 min	Robert Bartlett explores the impact of the Normans on south Europe and the Middle East and the subsequent deep rift between Christianity and Islam.	http://clickv.ie/w/15Nk
 Conquest	A History of Britain by Simon Schama	59 min	This episode covers the years between 1000 and 1087. The previous Viking raids had weakened the English, and so in 1066 the Battle of Hastings proved to be a turning point in English history, as the Normans coming from Normandy in France, won the battle and thus became the new rulers over the British Isles for the next 300 years.	http://clickv.ie/w/35Nk
 Episode 2: Medieval Warfare at the Battle of Hastings	Battlefield Britain	60 min	Peter and Dan Snow on the battles that shaped our nation, using state-of-the-art graphics. The story of the turbulent events culminating in the Battle of Hastings in 1066.	http://clickv.ie/w/65Nk
 Series 2, Episode 1: Hastings	War Walks	30 min	Professor Richard Holmes traces the history of British and Irish warfare through the centuries, visiting the site of William the Conqueror's historic victory.	http://clickv.ie/w/75Nk
 Episode 1	1066: A Year to Conquer England	60 min	Drama documentary. Dan Snow explores the political intrigues and family betrayals between Vikings, Anglo-Saxons and Normans that led to war and the Battle of Hastings.	http://clickv.ie/w/76Nk
 Episode 2	1066: A Year to Conquer England	59 min	King Harold of England has to take on two invasion forces. His brother Tostig attacks the south coast, then King Harald Hardrada lands in north England.	http://clickv.ie/w/96Nk
 Episode 3	1066: A Year to Conquer England	59 min	Duke William leads his vast invasion fleet across the Channel to face King Harold. The two armies meet at battle in Sussex on 14 October 1066.	http://clickv.ie/w/A6Nk

AQA GCSE History Norman England c1066–c1100

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Normans	Inside Out	41 min	Archaeologist Ben Robinson commemorates the 950th anniversary of the Norman conquest by revealing how castles, cathedrals, town life and the class system were all Norman imports.	http://clickv.ie/w/A5Nk
 The Feudal System	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	13 min	After the death of Edward the Confessor, there was a bloody four-way battle for the throne. Discover how William the Conqueror defeated the last of the Viking kings, and one of the richest men in England, in order to seize the throne and all of England's wealth for the Normans. This clip explores the impact this had on the power structure and political system of Medieval England.	http://clickv.ie/w/p6Nk
 Crime and Punishment	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	10 min	During the Medieval period, trial by ordeal was not uncommon. The accused was tied up and tossed in the water – if they floated they were guilty but if they drowned they were innocent. Justice was not exactly being served! However, it wasn't all doom and gloom. After the Norman invasion, Parliament was the highest court in England and Edward the First introduced more statutes than any other medieval king.	http://clickv.ie/w/q6Nk
 Castles	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	12 min	After 1066, William the Conqueror, and subsequent Norman Kings, built thousands of castles to ensure their control. Learn about the castles' Motte and Bailey design, as Wilburg and Norman explain key features such as moats, keeps and murder holes!	http://clickv.ie/w/v6Nk
 Influence of the Church	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	12 min	An alliance made in heaven! Did you know that William the Conqueror colluded with Pope Alexander II? Or that some of the first schools in England were started by churches? Or that monasteries brewed their own beer? This clip takes a fascinating glimpse into the power and influence of the Church in Medieval England.	http://clickv.ie/w/x6Nk
 Daily Life	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	10 min	Imagine eating just bread, oat porridge and vegetable stew...or trying to impress your rich friends with a dinner of peacock. Daily life was very different for the poor peasants of medieval society, compared to their rich Lords. However, both the rich and poor alike suffered rickets, scurvy and bad teeth, and it wasn't uncommon for a peasant to bath just once a year!	http://clickv.ie/w/z6Nk
 Instruments of Invasion	Castles: Britain's Fortified History	59 min	The story of Britain's castles from the Normans in 1066 to the longest siege on English soil at Kenilworth Castle 200 years later.	http://clickv.ie/w/OvNp
 Dark Beginnings	Churches: How to Read Them	28 min	Richard Taylor visits Britain's early medieval churches to find out why the Anglo-Saxons and Normans continued to fill their sacred buildings with pagan images.	http://clickv.ie/w/M6Nk
 Domesday to Magna Carta	Michael Wood's Story of England	60 min	Michael Wood's unique portrait of one village through the whole of English history moves on to 1066, when the invading Normans built a castle in Kibworth.	http://clickv.ie/w/P6Nk

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Medieval England – the Reign of Edward I 1272–1307



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 Supplementary viewing

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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Nations	A History of Britain by Simon Schama	46 min	The historian tells the story of Edward I - known to many as the villainous king in the Hollywood film Braveheart – who tried to force English rule on Scotland and Wales.	http://clickv.ie/w/4tQk
 The Feudal System	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	13 min	After the death of Edward the Confessor, there was a bloody four-way battle for the throne. Discover how William the Conqueror defeated the last of the Viking kings, and one of the richest men in England, in order to seize the throne and all of England's wealth for the Normans. This clip explores the impact this had on the power structure and political system of Medieval England.	http://clickv.ie/w/p6Nk
 Crime and Punishment	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	10 min	During the Medieval period, trial by ordeal was not uncommon. The accused was tied up and tossed in the water – if they floated they were guilty but if they drowned they were innocent. Justice was not exactly being served! However, it wasn't all doom and gloom. After the Norman invasion, Parliament was the highest court in England and Edward the First introduced more statutes than any other medieval king.	http://clickv.ie/w/q6Nk
 Castles	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	12 min	After 1066, William the Conqueror, and subsequent Norman Kings, built thousands of castles to ensure their control. Learn about the castles' Motte and Bailey design, as Wilburg and Norman explain key features such as moats, keeps and murder holes!	http://clickv.ie/w/v6Nk
 Influence of the Church	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	12 min	An alliance made in heaven! Did you know that William the Conqueror colluded with Pope Alexander II? Or that some of the first schools in England were started by churches? Or that monasteries brewed their own beer? This clip takes a fascinating glimpse into the power and influence of the Church in Medieval England.	http://clickv.ie/w/x6Nk
 Daily Life	Wilberg Presents Medieval England	10 min	Imagine eating just bread, oat porridge and vegetable stew...or trying to impress your rich friends with a dinner of peacock. Daily life was very different for the poor peasants of medieval society, compared to their rich Lords. However, both the rich and poor alike suffered rickets, scurvy and bad teeth, and it wasn't uncommon for a peasant to bath just once a year!	http://clickv.ie/w/z6Nk

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 Kingdom of Conquest	Castles: Britain's Fortified History	59 min	The story of Edward I, who turned the castle into an instrument of colonisation.	http://clickv.ie/w/RvNp
 All episodes	Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom	44 min/episode	Historian Ruth Goodman and archaeologists Peter Ginn and Tom Pinfold turn the clock back to learn the skills of medieval castle builders.	http://clickv.ie/w/d8Nk
 Episode 1: Cut and Thrust	Sword, Musket & Machine Gun: Britain's Armed History	59 min	Dr Sam Willis charts the evolution of weaponry in Britain throughout the Middle Ages.	http://clickv.ie/w/V7Nk
 How To Build a Cathedral		58 min	The great cathedrals were the wonders of the medieval world - the tallest buildings since the pyramids and the showpieces of medieval Christianity. Yet they were built at a time when most of us lived in hovels. Architectural historian Jon Cannon explores who were the people that built them and how were they able to achieve such a bold vision.	http://clickv.ie/w/a8Nk
 Series 1, Episode 2: Hammers of the Scots	A History of Scotland	57 min	Neil Oliver charts the 13th century story of the two ruthless men who helped transform the Gaelic kingdom of Alba into the Scotland we recognise today. While Alexander II forged Scotland in blood and violence, William Wallace's resistance to the nation-breaking King Edward I of England hammered national consciousness into the Scots.	http://clickv.ie/w/8JNk
 Series 1, Episode 3: Bishop Makes King	A History of Scotland	59 min	Robert Bruce's 22-year struggle to secure Scottish independence is one of the most important chapters in the country's history. Neil Oliver explores the crucial role the Scottish church played in promoting the cause of Robert Bruce, how they launched repeated propaganda campaigns, both at home and abroad, and how the famous 1320 Declaration of Arbroath ultimately persuaded the Pope to finally recognise Scotland as an independent nation.	http://clickv.ie/w/9JNk
 Knights and Castles: Life Behind the Drawbridge		29 min	For five hundred years, castles held the key to power and dominated the landscape. The programme examines a fascinating aspect of life in the Middle Ages. An examination is made of the structure and purpose of castles; their defence, layout, great hall, the keep, the moat; castle life; knights; combat, armour and war. We look at why castles were built, life inside them and the reasons behind their demise.	http://clickv.ie/w/HjRk

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Elizabethan England










c1568–1603



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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Queen Elizabeth I: A Timewatch Guide	Timewatch	59 min	Vanessa Collingridge examines the life of Elizabeth Tudor - her upbringing, her conflicts with her enemies and her victory against the Spanish Armada.	http://clickv.ie/w/aLNk
 All episodes	Elizabeth I	45 min/episode	Docu-drama starring Lily Cole as a young Elizabeth I, featuring dramatic reconstructions of key moments in her life. Presented by historians Suzannah Lipscomb and Dan Jones.	http://clickv.ie/w/cLNk
 Elizabeth		117 min	Historical drama. Cate Blanchett stars as Queen Elizabeth I in this multi-Bafta-award-winning exploration of the 16th-century monarch's early years. Directed by Shekhar Kapur.	http://clickv.ie/w/flNk
 Episode 3: Elizabeth I - The Golden Age	The Private Lives of the Tudors	44 min	Elizabeth I was the last monarch of the Tudor dynasty. Hear about her relationships, diet and power as Tracy Borman lifts the lid on the 'Virgin Queen'.	http://clickv.ie/w/gLNk
 Jane, Mary and Elizabeth	She Wolves: England's Early Queens	59 min	Helen Castor explores the lives of the Tudor queens Jane, Mary and Elizabeth, and how each struggled with wearing a crown that was made for a male head.	http://clickv.ie/w/aMNk
 The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England (Learning Zone)	The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England	59 min	A compilation of short films made for schools offering a unique travel guide. Dr Ian Mortimer takes us on a present-tense journey through the world of Queen Elizabeth I.	http://clickv.ie/w/jLNk
 Brave New World	The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England	59 min	Dr Ian Mortimer takes viewers on a journey through this golden age of English history. He explores a new section of Elizabethan society, the middle class.	http://clickv.ie/w/oLNk
 The Rich	The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England	59 min	Dr Ian Mortimer navigates his way through the treacherous world of the Elizabethan upper classes, revealing how those who have the most also have the most to lose.	http://clickv.ie/w/pLNk
 The Common People	The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England	59 min	Dr. Ian Mortimer undertakes a present-tense journey through the world of Queen Elizabeth the First. This episode he looks at religion and everyday life.	http://clickv.ie/w/sLNk

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 Tales of Tudor Travel: The Explorer's Handbook		29 min	A remarkable travel guide compiled from first hand records of Tudor seafarers in the 16th Century.	http://clickv.ie/w/SLNk
 Adventure and Exploration	Britain and the Sea	60 min	David Dimbleby sails the south west coast of England, exploring maritime art, architecture and history - including the story of Sir Francis Drake.	http://clickv.ie/w/yLNk
 Reformation: Europe's Holy War		59 min	Historian David Starkey tells the story of the Protestant Reformation and how it transformed the face of modern Europe, unleashing fundamentalism, terror and religious violence.	http://clickv.ie/w/CLNk
 Reformation: The Individual Before God	A History of Christianity	58 min	Diarmaid MacCulloch looks at the Reformation and sees how a faith based on obedience and authority led to one based on individual conscience.	http://clickv.ie/w/ALNk
 Troubles at Home and Abroad: Mary, Queen of Scots	Elizabethan England	18 min	Murder, conspiracy, double-dealing, plotting, secret messages, trial and execution. This programme uncovers the bloody drama surrounding Elizabeth's cousin, and rival claimant to the throne, Mary, Queen of Scots. The action takes place in Scotland, England and has European implications. You decide - was Mary the architect of her own downfall or a tragic victim of circumstance?	http://clickv.ie/w/xQMk
 The Body of the Queen	A History of Britain by Simon Schama	61 min	Simon Schama examines the long, tangled relationship between Queen Elizabeth and her cousin Mary, Queen of Scots, who was executed by royal command in 1587.	http://clickv.ie/w/SvNp
 Bloody Queens: Elizabeth and Mary		59 min	Drama revealing the intimate and ultimately deadly relationship between Queen Elizabeth I and Mary, Queen of Scots, using the words of the two queens and their courtiers.	http://clickv.ie/w/GLNk
 Series 1, Episode 5: Project Britain	A History of Scotland	59 min	While Mary Queen of Scots plotted to usurp Elizabeth I and seize the throne of England, her son James dreamt of a more radical future: a Protestant Great Britain.	http://clickv.ie/w/HLNk
 Troubles at Home and Abroad: Conflict with Spain	Elizabethan England	16 min	The 'Enterprise of England' was King Philip II's papal-backed Catholic crusade against Queen Elizabeth and Protestant England. This programme explores how events in the Netherlands and the New World contributed to this invasion. It investigates the tactics, strategies, weapons, vessels and key players involved in this mighty sixteenth century clash of nations, and uncovers the consequences of England's victory and Spain's defeat.	http://clickv.ie/w/uQMk
 Armada: 12 Days to Save England (BBC Learning Zone)	Armada: 12 Days to Save England	30 min	Aboard a yacht on the seas of the battle, sailor and historian Dan Snow describes the key characters, weapons and stories of the 12 days of the Armada threat.	http://clickv.ie/w/zQMk

Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Episode 1: The Queen's Stand	Armada: 12 Days to Save England	59 min	Anita Dobson stars as Elizabeth I, and Dan Snow tells the story of how England came within a whisker of disaster in summer 1588.	http://clickv.ie/w/1QMk
 Episode 2: The Battle for England	Armada: 12 Days to Save England	59 min	Dan Snow relives fierce sea battles and looks behind the scenes in the court of Elizabeth I as the Spanish fleet prepares for invasion.	http://clickv.ie/w/2QMk
 Episode 3: Endgame	Armada: 12 Days to Save England	59 min	Newly discovered documents reveal a remarkable web of misunderstandings that stopped the Spanish from invading.	http://clickv.ie/w/3QMk
 Episode 4: The Spanish Armada	Battlefield Britain	58 min	Peter and Dan Snow relive the first great sea battle in British history. Both experienced sailors, the father and son team show how the English navy tried to fend off the much bigger, much more heavily-armed ships of the Spanish Armada for 11 days in 1588.	http://clickv.ie/w/5QMk
 Defence of the Realm	Castles: Britain's Fortified History	59 min	Castles survived into the Tudor era. But these strategic seats of power had to become palaces to impress monarchs such as Elizabeth I.	http://clickv.ie/w/ZLNk
 Peasants' Revolt to Tudors	Michael Wood's Story of England	60 min	A portrait of one village through the whole of English history. Amazing finds in the school archive help trace peasant education back to the 14th century.	http://clickv.ie/w/cMNk

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Restoration England

1660–1685




Essential viewing









Supplementary viewing



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Title	Series	Length	Description	Link
 Knight Charles II	The Stuarts: A Bloody Reign	44 min	Two years after Oliver Cromwell's death in 1658, an exiled king returned to London to huge fanfare. Prof Kate Williams studies Charles II's reign through the Wynn family's eyes	http://clickv.ie/w/3MNk
 Series 3, Episode 1: Return of the King	David Starkey's Monarchy	45 min	King Charles II returned from exile in 1660. David Starkey reveals how he faced plague, the Great Fire and opposition to his Catholic successor James II.	http://clickv.ie/w/6MNk
 Charles II	A Stitch in Time	29 min	Fusing biography, art and the history of fashion, Amber Butchart explores the lives of historical figures through the clothes they wore. Here, she looks at Charles II.	http://clickv.ie/w/AMNk
 Episode 04: Charles II	Private Lives of the Monarchs	44 min	Hear about the private life of Charles II, the Stuart king who was dubbed the 'Merrie Monarch'. Tracy Borman uncovers a world of mistresses, feasts and secret tunnels.	http://clickv.ie/w/BMNk
 London: A Tale of Two Cities with Dan Cruickshank		45 min	Dan Cruickshank revisits a turbulent period in the capital's history: the 17th century. London faced civil war, plague and the great fire.	http://clickv.ie/w/HMNk
 The Untold Great Fire of London		49 min	Everyone knows the Great Fire of London was an accident. But many Londoners believed it had been started deliberately by a foreign enemy, and they wanted to make sure a foreigner would pay.	http://clickv.ie/w/TMNk
 Restoration	The Supersizers Go...	60 min	Restaurant critic Giles Coren and writer and performer Sue Perkins try the food of Restoration Britain in the 1660s. They both don wigs, with Giles in tight breeches and Sue in wide skirts.	http://clickv.ie/w/ZMNk
 Episode 2: Paradise Regained	Art, Passion and Power: The Story of the Royal Collection	60 min	The story of Royal Collection's remarkable resurrection under Charles II and George III.	http://clickv.ie/w/iNNk
 Episode 8: The Light of Experience	Civilisation	49 min	Kenneth Clark's story takes him from the Holland of Rembrandt and Vermeer to the London of Wren, Purcell and the Royal Society.	http://clickv.ie/w/cNNk

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 Episode 1	The Birth of Empire: The East India Company	59 min	Dan Snow travels through India in the footsteps of the company that revolutionised British lifestyles and laid the foundations for today's global trading systems.	http://clickv.ie/w/tdNk
 Episode 2	The Birth of Empire: The East India Company	59 min	Dan Snow traces the rise and fall of the East India Company, and reveals how the British government controlled the East India Company and helped it to create an empire.	http://clickv.ie/w/udNk
 Episode 1: Profit and Loss	Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners	59 min	Historian David Olusoga uncovers the untold stories of Britain's slave owners.	http://clickv.ie/w/kdNk
 Episode 2: The Price of Freedom	Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners	59 min	David Olusoga traces the bitter propaganda war waged between the pro-slavery lobby and the abolitionists.	http://clickv.ie/w/mdNk
 Heart of Oak	Empire of the Seas	60 min	Dan Snow charts the role the Royal Navy played in Britain's development. How victory over the Armada transformed impoverished England into a powerful seafaring nation.	http://clickv.ie/w/rNNk
 The Golden Ocean	Empire of the Seas	58 min	In a series on the Royal Navy's role in British history, Dan Snow shows how the country came out of military and economic disaster to achieve global supremacy.	http://clickv.ie/w/sNNk

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