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Year 12	Subject Theme	Wider Reading/Independence
Autumn	<p><b>Henry VII: 1485-1509</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry Tudor's consolidation of power: character and aims; establishing the Tudor dynasty</li> <li>Government: councils, parliament, justice, royal finance, domestic policies</li> <li>Relationships with Scotland and other foreign powers; securing the succession; marriage alliances</li> <li>Society: churchmen, nobles and commoners; regional division; social discontent and rebellions</li> <li>Economic development: trade, exploration, prosperity and depression</li> <li>Religion; humanism; arts and learning</li> </ul>	<p>The Tudors: A Very Short Introduction, John Guy ISBN: 978-0192854018</p> <p>The Tudor Years (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) John Lotherington ISBN 9780340857748</p>
Spring	<p><b>Henry VIII: 1509-1547</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry VIII: character and aims; addressing Henry VII's legacy</li> <li>Government: Crown and Parliament, ministers, domestic policies including the establishment of Royal Supremacy</li> <li>Relationships with Scotland and other foreign powers; securing the succession</li> <li>Society: elites and commoners; regional issues and the social impact of religious upheaval; rebellion</li> <li>Economic development: trade, exploration, prosperity and depression</li> <li>Religion: renaissance ideas; reform of the Church;</li> </ul>	<p>England under the Tudors G.R. Elton ISBN: 978-0415065337</p> <p>English Reformations: Religion, Politics, and Society under the Tudors Christopher Haigh ISBN: 978-0198221623</p>
Summer	<p><b><u>NEA—Reformation Europe 1453-1555</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What was the role of Luther in the development of the Reformation?</li> <li>What role did the Printing Press have?</li> <li>How did Charles V and the Princes affect the Reformation</li> <li>How did growing Nationalism and Humanism help?</li> </ul>	<p>The Reformation: A Very Short Introduction Peter Marshall ISBN: 978-0199231317</p>

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Spring	<p><b><u>The 'Golden Age' of the Weimar Republic, 1924–1928</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic developments: Stresemann; the Dawes Plan; industry, agriculture and the extent of recovery; the reparations issue and the Young Plan</li><li>• Social developments: social welfare reforms; the development of Weimar culture; art, architecture, music, theatre, literature and film; living standards and life-styles</li><li>• Political developments and the workings of democracy: President Hindenburg; parties ; elections and attitudes to the Republic from the elites and other social groups; the position of the extremists, including the Nazis and Communists; the extent of political stability</li><li>• Germany's international position; Stresemann's foreign policy aims and achievements including: Locarno; the League of Nations; the Treaty of Berlin; the end of allied occupation and the pursuit of disarmament</li></ul>	<p>Weimar and Nazi Germany Chris Hinton ISBN: 978-0719573439</p>
Summer	<p><b><u>The Collapse of Democracy, 1928–1933</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The economic, social and political impact of the Depression: elections; governments and policies</li><li>• The appeal of Nazism and Communism; the tactics and fortunes of the extremist parties, including the role of propaganda</li><li>• Hindenburg, Papen, Schleicher and the 'backstairs intrigue' leading to Hitler's appointment as chancellor</li><li>• Political developments: the Reichstag Fire; parties and elections; the Enabling Act and the end of democracy; the state of Germany by March 1933</li></ul>	<p>The Hitler Myth Ian Kershaw ISBN: 978-0192802064</p>

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Spring	<p><b><u>The triumph of Elizabeth, 1563–1603</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elizabethan government: court, ministers and parliament; factional rivalries</li><li>• Foreign affairs: issues of succession; Mary, Queen of Scots; relations with Spain</li><li>• Society: continuity and change; problems in the regions; social discontent and rebellions</li><li>• Economic development: trade, exploration and colonisation; prosperity and depression</li><li>• Religious developments, change and continuity; the English renaissance and 'the Golden Age' of art, literature and music</li></ul> <p>The last years of Elizabeth: the state of England politically, economically, religiously and socially by 1603</p>	<p>Reformation : Europe's House Divided 1490-1700</p> <p>Diarmaid MacCulloch</p> <p>ISBN: 978-0140285345</p>
Summer	Revision	
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Autumn	<p><b><u>The Nazi Dictatorship, 1933–1939</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hitler's consolidation of power, March 1933–1934: governmental and administrative change and the establishment of the one-party state; the Night of the Long Knives and the impact of the death of President Hindenburg</li><li>• The 'Terror State': the police, including the SS and Gestapo; the courts; extent, effectiveness and limitations of opposition and non-conformity; propaganda: aims, methods and impact; extent of totalitarianism</li><li>• Economic policies and the degree of economic recovery; Schacht; Goering; the industrial elites Social policies: young people; women; workers; the churches; the degree of Volksgemeinschaft; bene-</li></ul>	<p>Hitler &amp; Nazi Germany Stephen J Lee ISBN: 978-0415473255</p> <p>Nazi Germany: A Very Short Introduction Jane Caplan ISBN: 978-0198706953</p>
Spring	<p><b><u>The Racial State, 1933–1941</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The radicalisation of the state: Nazi racial ideology; policies towards the mentally ill, asocials, homosexuals, members of religious sects, the Roma and Sinti</li><li>• Anti-Semitism: policies and actions towards the Jews, including the boycott of Jewish shops and the Nuremberg Laws</li><li>• The development of anti-Semitic policies and actions; the effect of the Anschluss; Reichkristallnacht; emigration; the impact of the war against Poland</li></ul> <p>The treatment of Jews in the early years of war: the Einsatzgruppen; ghettos and deportations</p>	<p>Hitler, the Germans, and the Final Solution Ian Kershaw ISBN: 978-0300151275</p>
Summer	<p><b><u>The impact of War, 1939–1945</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rationing, indoctrination, propaganda and morale; the changing impact of war on different sections of society including the elites, workers, women and youth</li><li>• The wartime economy and the work of Speer; the impact of bombing; the mobilisation of the labour force and prisoners of war</li><li>• Policies towards the Jews and the 'untermenschen' during wartime; the Wannsee Conference and the 'Final Solution'</li><li>• Opposition and resistance in wartime including students, churchmen, the army and civilian critics; assassination attempts and the July Bomb Plot; overview of the Nazi state by 1945</li></ul>	<p>The Third Reich: Politics and Propaganda David Welch ISBN: 978-0415275088</p>

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