



The Tudors 1485-1603
A Level History



SOMETHING TO LISTEN TO:

On Spotify, BBC sounds, or Apple podcasts, you can listen to 'Not Just the Tudors' and there are loads of podcasts all about the whole of the Tudor period!

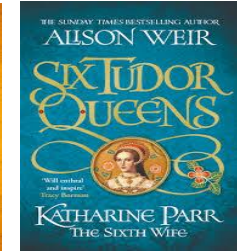
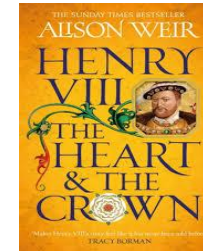


SOMETHING TO READ:

A short article: an overview of the Wars of the Roses

[WoR Graph Alternative](#)

Alison Weir: set of six novels 'Six Tudor Queens' (wives of Henry VIII) and 'The Heart and The Crown' a novel about HVIII



SOMETHING TO WATCH:

This is a short 10 min video giving you an overview of the Wars of the Roses

[Ten Minute English and British History #16 - The Wars of the Roses](#)

These are 3 documentaries about what might have happened to the Princes in the tower. These are all up to date and based on the latest evidence.

[Who Really Murdered The Princes In The Tower?](#)

[The Truth Of The Lost Princes Murder | The Princes In The Tower: The New Evidence | Channel 4](#)

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If you want a drama series to watch as background on the Wars of the Roses , Henry VII, Richard III and the Princes in the tower , this is excellent – The White Queen BBC. The link below will take you to share point.

[Video Library - VIDEO LIBRARY](#)

If you really enjoy this then you can watch The Tudors and other films all on share point which cover the whole of the Tudor course.

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**Russia in Revolution
1917-1953
A Level History**

SOMETHING TO LISTEN TO:

The Russian revolution: everything you wanted to know

[History Extra podcast](#)

<https://explaininghistory.org/aqa-russian-history/>

SOMETHING TO READ:

Helen Rappaport - Ekaterinburg: The Last Days of the Romanovs, Conspirator: Lenin in Exile.

Alan Moorehead - The Russian Revolution

Orlando Figes - [Origins of the Russian Revolution : Orlando Figes](#)

SOMETHING TO WATCH

Doctor Zhivago - 1965. Filmed in Finland because the Soviet authorities would not allow it be filmed in the Soviet Union. It is set in the context of the Revolution and subsequent Civil War and is based on the novel by Boris Pasternak.

Child 44 – I mention the book below which is brilliant. A film was also made of the book which makes for interesting viewing. On this occasion read the book first is my suggestion.

The Death of Stalin – a black comedy about the days following the death of Stalin. Shows just how much power Stalin had over his political allies, even after he had died. Funny and enlightening at the same time.

Nicholas and Alexandra – although as much fiction as fact, it does give you a taste of Tsar Nicholas II, the inept last monarch of Russia, who is insensitive to the needs of his people, is overthrown and exiled to Siberia with his family.

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich – based on the remarkable book by Alexander Solzhenitsyn who himself was in the Soviet Gulag (prison camps). Tells the story of a single day of Ivan Denisovich. It is worth reading the book (not a big book!) to get a true picture of what life was like in the prison system under Stalin.

A series of documentaries to watch which will provide an excellent introduction to the whole course is 'The Last Czar' which is a 6-part series with historians' comments. You can find this on Netflix.

The following link is documentary called 'Last of the Tsars - Nicholas II & Alexandra' – Do watch this. It is very good and focuses on the end of the Romanov Dynasty. [Last of the Czars - 01 - Nicky and Alix \(1996\)](#)

