



**A LEVEL HISTORY EARLY**  
**Reading List**





## Fiction

The Goldsmith's Daughter, T Landman

## Non-Fiction

A Little History of the World, E.H. Gombrich  
 Prisoners of Geography, T. Marshall  
 History Today website contains many relevant articles  
 Conquistadors, M. Wood  
 Over the Edge of the World, L. Bergreen  
 Conquerors, R. Crowley  
 1421: The year China discovered the world G. Menzies  
 The Stuarts, J.P. Kenyon  
 The English Civil Wars, B. Worden  
 The Stuart Age, B. Coward  
 A Monarchy Transformed, M. Kishlansky  
 Charles I: A life of religion, war and treason, C. Hibbert  
 The Catholic Reformation, M. Mullett  
 The Reformation: A History, D. MacCulloch  
 Christendom Destroyed, M. Greengrass

## Audio-Visual

### Visual

Conquistadors series (BBC) – Cortes and Pizarro episodes  
 Aguirre – film on conquistadors  
 Montezuma – Dan Snow BBC documentary  
 By the Sword Divided (Civil war)  
 Charles I: Downfall of a king (3 part BBC series)  
 Cromwell (film, 1970)  
 To Kill a King (film, 2003)  
 Silence (Scorsese film, Cath Ref)

The **Crash Course** series (on YouTube) is recommended – fast moving, entertaining and about 15 mins per programme. Covers all topics.

### Audio

There are a number of **podcasts** covering the A level topics on the Historical Association website, particularly on the Early Stuarts and Cromwell British history topic (Student zone login: user name 12889, password student123)