



History

Level 1/2 Certificate

Applied History

Resource List for Unit B951

Options 1 and 2

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INTRODUCTION

This resource list has been produced to accompany the Level 1/2 Applied History specification.

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RESOURCES FOR BOTH OPTIONS

Cannon, J. and Griffiths, R. (2000). *The Oxford Illustrated History of the British Monarchy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

A series of lengthy essays with biographies of monarchs.

Morgan, K.O. (ed). (2009). *The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

A series of essays by historians.

Ormrod, W.M. (ed). (2011). *The Kings and Queens of England*. London: The History Press.

Websites

<http://www.britroyals.com/index.htm>

Short biographies of English monarchs, with time lines of their reigns.

<http://www.englishmonarchs.co.uk/index.htm>

Biographies of English monarchs.

<http://www.oxforddnb.com/public/index.html>

Dictionary of National Biography online. Scholarly biographies by leading academics. On-line access via local library card number so long as your local authority subscribes.

<http://www.royal.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

Official website of the royal family, with biographies.

OPTION 1. RAIDERS AND INVADERS: THE BRITISH ISLES C.400–C.1100

Bates, D. (2004) *William the Conqueror*. London: the History Press.

An authoritative biography – very good on William's career before 1066 as well as events in England.

Blair, J. (2000). *The Anglo-Saxon Age– Very Short Introduction series*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Fleming, R. (2011). *Britain after Rome - Anglo-Saxon Britain 410-1066*. London: Penguin.

Garnett G. 92009). *The Norman Conquest– Very Short Introduction series*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Higham, N.J. and Ryan, M.J. (2013). *The Anglo-Saxon World*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

An up to date and beautiful book.

Morris, M. (2012). *The Norman Conquest*. London: Windmill Books.

Pollard, J. (2006). *Alfred the Great: The Man who made England*. London: John Murray.

Pryor, F. (2005). *Britain AD: A Quest for Arthur, England and the Anglo-Saxons*. London: Harper Perennial.

Book of TV series by leading archaeologist.

Richards, J. (2005). *The Vikings – Very Short Introduction series*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Sawyer, P. (2001). *The Oxford Illustrated History of the Vikings*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Websites

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/

BBC Primary history site on the Anglo-Saxons – a KS2 focus, but a starting-point for students.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/>

BBC Primary history site on the Vikings – a KS2 focus, but a starting-point for students.

http://www.britainexpress.com/History/dark_ages_index.htm

This section of the site has accessible articles on various aspects of Anglo-Saxon life.

<http://www.britannia.com/history/h50.html>

Includes timelines and sources, plus articles on a range of Anglo-Saxon topics.

<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/sacredtexts/lindisfarne.html>

Description of the Lindisfarne Gospel in the British Library, with:

<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/ttp/lindisfarne/accessible/introduction.html>

Pages from the Lindisfarne Gospel with audio commentary.

http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/young_explorers/childrens_online_tours/sutton_hoo/sutton_hoo.aspx

Interactive site of the Sutton Hoo objects, with Teachers Notes and activities.

<http://www.EnglandandEnglishHistory.com/anglo-saxon-history>

This site has articles focusing on the political history of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

<http://www.culture24.org.uk/history-and-heritage/time/viking-and-anglo-saxon>

A listing of exhibitions, events and resources from museums, archives and sites dealing with Anglo-Saxons and Vikings from all over the UK.

<http://www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/index.html>

Aimed at Primary stage, but huge range of topics on a lively site.

http://www.history.org.uk/resources/general_resource_6530_116.html

A useful series of podcasts by Professor Joanna Story of the University of Leicester on the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

http://www.history.org.uk/resources/general_resource_4663_116.html

A useful series of podcasts by Professor Rosamond McKitterick, University of Cambridge on the Vikings.

<http://www.essentialnormanconquest.com/story/introduction.htm>

Useful short items on many aspects of the Norman Conquest.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/vikings/>

Accompanying site to a US Public Service series on the Vikings; includes some video.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/history/index.html>

Obviously aimed at Primary stage, but useful starting-points for students on Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Normans.

<http://www.regia.org/>

This website of the national re-enactment society for the Anglo-Saxon period includes several accessible articles on many aspects of Anglo-Saxon life.

<http://www.staffordshirehoard.org.uk/>

<http://www.suttonhoo.org/>

Includes an interactive tour of the Sutton Hoo site.

OPTION 2. POWER AND CONTROL: KINGSHIP IN THE MIDDLE AGES C.1100–C.1500

Allmand, C. (1997). *Henry V - Yale English Monarchs series*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Allmand, C. (2013). *Henry V*. London: Historical Association.

Banham, D. and Dawson, I. (2000). *King John – a Key Stage 3 Investigation into medieval monarchy*. London: Hodder Education

Bartlett, R. (2002). *England under the Norman and Angevin Kings, 1075-1225*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Carpenter, D. (2004). *The Struggle for Mastery: Britain 1066-1284*. London: Penguin.

Davies, R.R. (2001). *The Revolt of Owain Glyndwr*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

The best and most detailed account.

Harriss, G. and Harriss, G.L. (2006). *Shaping the Nation: England 1360-1461*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Gillingham, J. and Griffiths, R. (2000). *Medieval Britain – Very Short Introduction series*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Matusiak, J. (2012). *Henry V*. London: Routledge.

Morris, M. (2009). *A Great and Terrible King: Edward I and the Forging of Britain*. London: Windmill Books.

Pollard, A.J. (2000). *Late Medieval England 1399-1509*. London: Longman.

Prestwich, M. (2007). *Plantagenet England 1225-1360*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Saul, N. (ed). (2000). *Oxford Illustrated History of Medieval England*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

A series of essays by historians.

Turner, R.V. (1994). *King John (The Medieval World)*. London: Longman.

Vincent, N. (2012). *Magna Carta—Very Short Introduction series*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
Good on John's reign in general.

Warren, W.L. (1997). *King John - Yale English Monarchs series*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Websites

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/middle_ages/king_john_magna_carta/revision/1/

BBC Bitesize; includes some discussion of interpretations of John.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/

BBC introduction to Kings John, Edward I and Henry V.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/middle_ages/henry_v_01.shtml

Discussion of interpretations of Henry V.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/history/sites/themes/figures/owain_glyndwr.shtml

BBC introduction to Owain Glyndwr.

<http://www.britroyals.com/index.htm>

Short biographies of English monarchs, with time lines of their reigns.

<http://www.castlewales.com/edward.html>

Edward I's campaigns in Wales.

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/scotlandshistory/warsofindependence/edwardi/>

Brief account of Edward I's wars in Scotland.

<http://www.englishmonarchs.co.uk/index.htm>

Biographies of English monarchs.

http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/king_john.htm

Good brief discussion of John, written in pupil-friendly language.

<http://www.historynet.com/king-edward-i-englands-warrior-king.htm>

Focus mainly on Edward's military career.

http://www.history.org.uk/resources/general_resource_6307_116.html

A series of useful podcasts from the Historical Association by academic experts, including two on King John and two on Edward I.

<http://www.owain-glyndwr-soc.org.uk/history.html>

Owain Glyndwr Society website.

<http://www.royal.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

Official website of the royal family, with biographies.

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