

Bridging Work for A level History

Russia

1. Watch the You Tube video linked below. Lucy Worsley's Empire of the Tsars 3/3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQoKOMbQFFc>

You might also choose to watch the 'Last of the Tsars' series on YouTube (3 episodes)

2. Read at least one of the following novels set in Imperial Russia.

The Kitchen Boy – Robert Alexander

The Jewel of St Petersburg – Kate Furnivall

The Gentle Axe – R.N. Morris

Having completed these, produce a basic mindmap of key features of Imperial Russia. Be prepared to discuss the key events and aspects of what life in Imperial Russia was like during the first lesson of Year 12.

Tudors

Read 'A Brief History of the Tudor Age' by Jasper Ridley. This is such an informative book for the Tudor period which will help you gain a 'feel' for the period and an understanding of all strands of society, not just the monarchs.

Identify and record in a format of your choice five interesting facts for each of the fifteen chapters. Be prepared to discuss your findings in September as well as throughout the course due to the broad nature of this book.