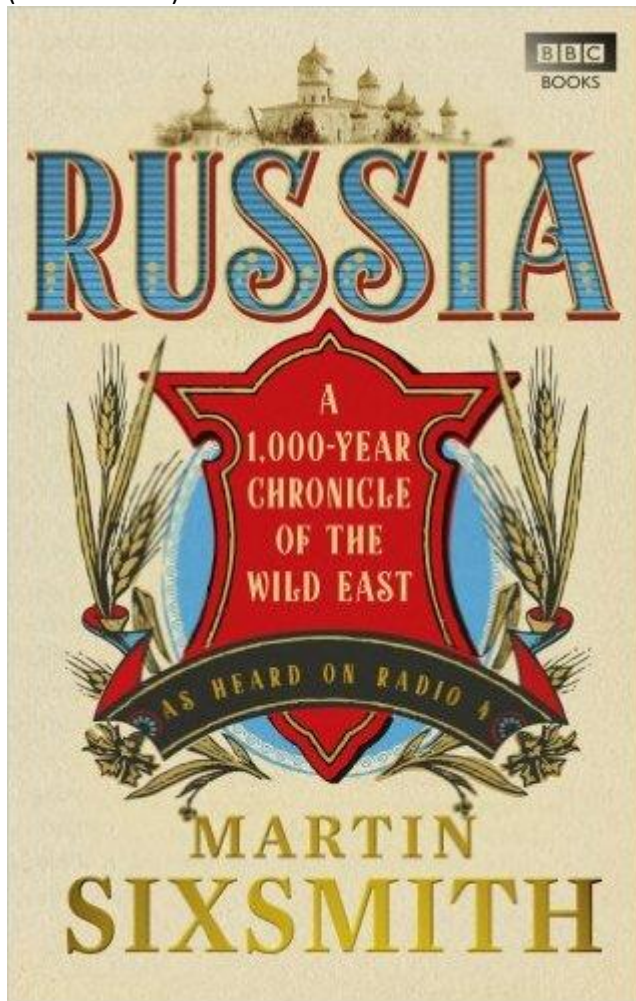


History transition work

Hello all. Don't worry about the subject content of your GCSEs-the main thing we look for is a decent set of historical skills to bring into year 12. With the current, surreal, situation, it would seem a good time to consolidate those skills, maybe learn some new ones and get ahead with summer reading. We follow the AQA course and our units are 1H and 2S. You can familiarise yourself the key topics and concepts by looking at their online syllabus. There are past papers too, if you would like to see the style of paper. Don't try to have a go at a paper just yet though!

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042/specification-at-a-glance>

For the Russia side of the course, you will need to read "Russia" by Martin Sixsmith. There is a question booklet to go with this, which you can find on the BWS webpage under student resources. (link to follow)



We also recommend <http://www.alexanderpalace.org/palace/> , which not only has a vast gallery of pictures but also has collections of secret police files on Rasputin. Careful, you could spend ages looking at this site!

On the British side, please read Andrew Marr's "A History of Modern Britain". You could also watch the tv series on DVD. You can take a virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament by following this link <https://www.parliament.uk/visiting/virtualtour/> and there are a series of excellent lectures on British Prime Ministers on the Gresham website, under the heading "leadership and change" <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/search/?terms=leadership+and+change>

