

What makes a good A Level Historian

Wars of the Roses

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| Watching | <p>Films/TV/documentaries:</p> <p>The Hollow Crown – 12 BBC<br/>The White Queen – 15 Channel 4<br/>Game of Thrones – 15/18 – based on the Wars of the Roses with added dragons...</p> <p>Simon Schama A History of Britain<br/>David Starkey Monarchy<br/>Thomas Penn Winter King</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08bqdzl">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08bqdzl</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.channel5.com/show/britain-s-bloody-crown/season-1">https://www.channel5.com/show/britain-s-bloody-crown/season-1</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNMfOd_rgFY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNMfOd_rgFY</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wars of the Roses: A Bloody Crown   Wars of the Roses Full Documentary</a></p> |
| Reading  | <p>Extra information:</p> <p><b>R Turvey and C Rogers</b> - Henry VII</p> <p><b>R Lockyer and D O’Sullivan</b> - Tudor Britain</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Ian Dawson** - The Tudor Century 1485-1603

**Alison Weir** - Lancaster & York: The Wars of the Roses

**Dan Jones** - The Hollow Crown

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**Ian Dawson** - The Tudor Century 1485-1603

**John Guy** - Tudor England

**Charles Ross** - Richard III

**Alison Weir** – The Princes in the Tower.

**S Chrimes** - Henry VII

**Chris Skidmore** – The Battle of Bosworth

**Chris Skidmore** – Richard III: Brother, Protector, King

**Thomas Penn** – Winter King

**Thomas Penn** – The Brothers York

**Lauren Johnson** - The Shadow King

Shakespeare's plays: Henry VI parts I, II and III. Richard III.

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| Listening  | <p>Podcasts:</p> <p><a href="https://www.warsoftheroses.com/a-levels-england/history-pages-on-the-wars-of-the-roses/wars-of-the-roses-podcasts/">https://www.warsoftheroses.com/a-levels-england/history-pages-on-the-wars-of-the-roses/wars-of-the-roses-podcasts/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546sp">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00546sp</a></p> <p><a href="https://shows.acast.com/dansnowshistoryhit/episodes/1-wars-of-the-roses-england-divided">https://shows.acast.com/dansnowshistoryhit/episodes/1-wars-of-the-roses-england-divided</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.noiser.com/short-history-of/the-wars-of-the-roses-part-1-of-3">https://www.noiser.com/short-history-of/the-wars-of-the-roses-part-1-of-3</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Writing    | <p>Extra essays:</p> <p><a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/170317-unit-h505-y105-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii-sample-assessment-material.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/170317-unit-h505-y105-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii-sample-assessment-material.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/667017-question-paper-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/667017-question-paper-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/676610-question-paper-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/676610-question-paper-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/703650-question-paper-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/703650-question-paper-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/726441-question-paper-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/726441-question-paper-england-1445-1509-lancastrians-yorkists-and-henry-vii.pdf</a></p> |
| Discussing | <p>Important questions:</p> <p>Why was Henry VI usurped?</p> <p>What was Edward IV's greatest mistake?</p> <p>How successful was the legacy of Edward IV?</p> <p>Why did Richard III fail?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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|       | <p>Was Henry VII a gangster?</p> <p>How successfully did Henry VII consolidate his power?</p> <p>To what extent was kingship strengthened during the Wars of the Roses?</p> <p>Was enforced abdication an accepted practice in Medieval England?</p> |
| Doing | <p>Visit:</p> <p>Warwick castle</p> <p>Tewkesbury</p> <p>Bosworth</p> <p>Leicester cathedral</p> <p>Westminster Abbey</p> <p>Tower of London</p> <p>Bristol harbour – the Matthew.</p>                                                               |