

Year 11 Summer Work: A Level Topics

The French Revolution and the Rule of Napoleon, 1789-1815

Podcasts and Documentaries

The French Revolution: Everything you need to know: A nice introduction to a fascinating period!

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/georgian/everything-you-wanted-know-about-french-revolution-marisa-linton-podcast/>

The Revolutions Podcast: The third series is focused on the French Revolution. This goes into a great deal of depth but the first few are a wonderful introduction to 18th Century France.

https://thehistoryofrome.typepad.com/revolutions_podcast/

Napoleon: The Man and the Myths: A man so important there is a whole period of history named after him:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05zzlb4/episodes/downloads>

Books

M Wells, The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon, Hodder, 2017

Britain, 1930-1997

Podcasts and Documentaries

Andrew Marr's documentary series on the history of modern Britain.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007xcfc>

Books

M Wells, Britain 1930-1997, Hodder, 2015

Russia and its Rulers

Podcasts and Documentaries

Lucy Worsley guides you through the fall of the Romanovs in Russia:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b06wrgzw/empire-of-the-tsars-romanov-russia-with-lucy-worsley-3-the-road-to-revolution>

Books:

J Bromley, Russia 1848–1917, Heinemann, 2002

A Holland, Russia and its Rulers, Hodder, 2016