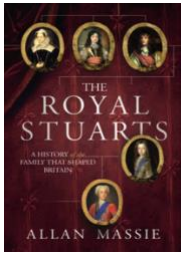
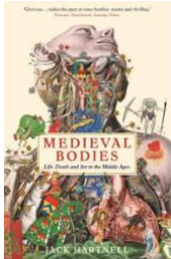
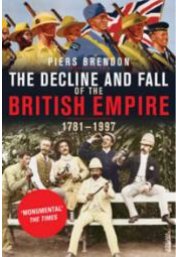
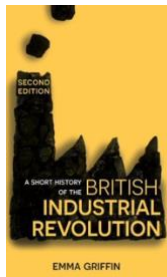
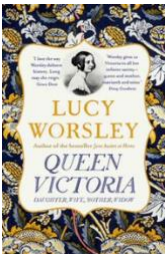
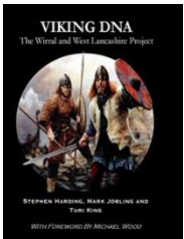


Year 8 Suggested Reading

THE STUARTS		<p><u>The Royal Stuarts by Allan Massie</u></p> <p>A book which gets beyond generalisations, "The Royal Stuarts" takes us deep into the lives of figures like Mary Queen of Scots, Charles I and Bonnie Prince Charlie, uncovering a family of strong affections and fierce rivalries, the brave and capable, the weak and foolish.</p>
MEDICINE THROUGH TIME		<p><u>Medieval Bodies by Jack Hartnell</u></p> <p>Unfolding like a medieval pageant, and filled with saints, soldiers, caliphs, queens, monks and monstrous beasts, it throws light on the medieval body, from head to toe - revealing the surprisingly sophisticated medical knowledge of the time in the process.</p>
THE BRITISH EMPIRE		<p><u>The Decline and Fall of the British Empire, 1781 – 1997 by Piers Brendon</u></p> <p>No empire has been larger or more diverse than the British Empire. Read about the events which led to its collapse in Brendon's detailed study of Britain's empirical demise, full of vivid stories and anecdotes which truly set the scene.</p>
THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION		<p><u>A Short History of the British Industrial Revolution by Emma Griffin</u></p> <p>What exactly was the industrial revolution? How did it start? And why did it take place in Britain when it did? Griffin explores the ins and outs of Britain's industrial boom and how it impacted the British economy. This is a short introduction to a vast and complex history of Britain's industrial past.</p>
VICTORIAN ENGLAND		<p><u>Queen Victoria: Daughter, Wife, Mother, Widow by Lucy Worsley</u></p> <p>Who was Queen Victoria? A little old lady, potato-like in appearance, dressed in everlasting black? She was also a passionate young princess who loved dancing. And there is also a third Victoria, the brilliant queen, one who invented a new role for the monarchy. Read all about her life in this study of her life.</p>
LOCAL HISTORY		<p><u>Viking DNA: The Wirral and West Lancashire Project</u></p> <p>Have you ever wondered why Southport is called Southport? Or why Liverpool is called what it is? This book is a fascinating study of the Vikings who settled in the north-west of England, from Ainsdale, Birkdale and Scarisbrick, to the Wirral and West Lancashire. Learn about the names and place-names the Vikings gave us!</p>