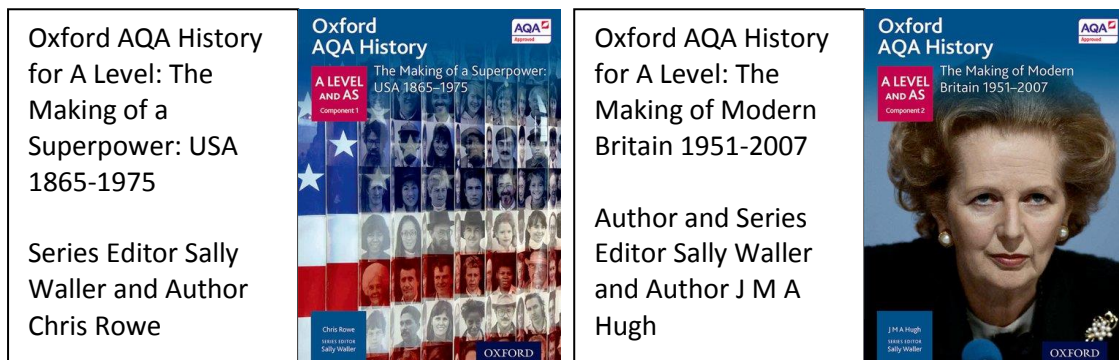


A Level Bridging tasks for History

The A level History course is split into 3 parts:

- Depth Study The Making of Modern Britain 1951 – 2007
- Breadth Study The Making of a Superpower, the USA 1865 – 1975
- Coursework The Origins and Causes of the French Revolution

As with all History courses the more reading you do the better you will understand the course. We use AQA approved textbooks for the UK and USA courses. You could try to pick one up cheaply on Ebay or Amazon – but do not pay a lot as we will provide texts.



Alternatively, you could try picking up any of the following books second hand or asking your local library to order it for you. All of the following books are from the AQA recommended reading lists.

The Making of Modern Britain 1951 - 2007:

- S J Lee, Aspects of British Political History 1914-1995, Routledge, 1998
- N Lowe, Mastering Modern Britain, Palgrave, 1998
- A Marr, A History of Modern Britain, Macmillan, 2007
- C Rowe, Britain 1929-1998, Heinemann, 2004

The Making of a Superpower; The USA 1865 – 1975

- H Brogan, The Penguin History of the United States of America, Penguin, 2001
- D Reynolds, America: Empire of Liberty, Penguin, 2010
- P Boyer, American History: A Very Short Introduction, OUP, 2012
- H Evans, The American Century, Random House, 1998