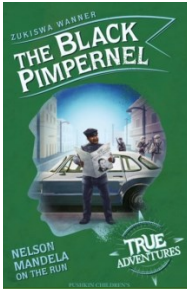
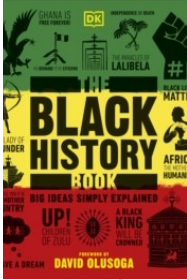


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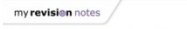
The Black Pimpernel by Zukiswa Wanner

Aimed at younger students, this is a fictionalised account of Mandela's undercover work on violent opposition to apartheid.



The Black History Book by DK

An expansive, detailed and accessible journey through the struggles and triumphs of Black communities around the world. From stories of the early kingdoms of Ancient Egypt and Nubia; the powerful medieval and early modern empires; to the struggle against colonization.



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SOUTH AFRICA, 1948-94
FROM APARTHEID STATE TO 'RAINBOW NATION'



Peter Clements

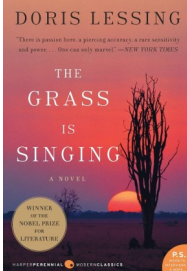
South Africa 1948-94 by Peter Clements

Essential revision notes.



Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton

A 1948 novel set in the prelude to apartheid, it is the story of a black village priest and a white farmer dealing with a murder.



The Grass Is Singing by Doris Lessing

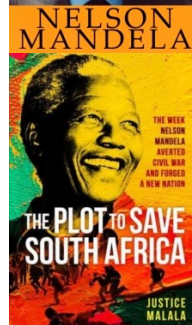
A 1950 novel set in 1940s Southern Rhodesia, dealing with racial politics and domestic life.

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Long Walk to Freedom and No Easy Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela

Mandela's struggles, resilience and ultimate triumph, in his own words.



The Plot to Save South Africa by Justice Malala

What happened when a white supremacist shot Mandela's heir apparent, in the hope of igniting an all-out civil war?



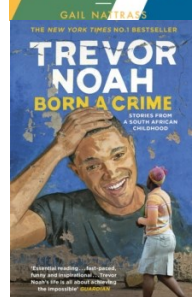
The Rise and Fall of Apartheid by David Welsh

An academic exploration of the period, asking: did white South Africa crack, or did its leadership yield just in time to avert a revolution?



A Short History of South Africa by Gail Nattrass

A brief, general account from the first evidence of hominid existence to the horrors of Apartheid and the optimism following its collapse.



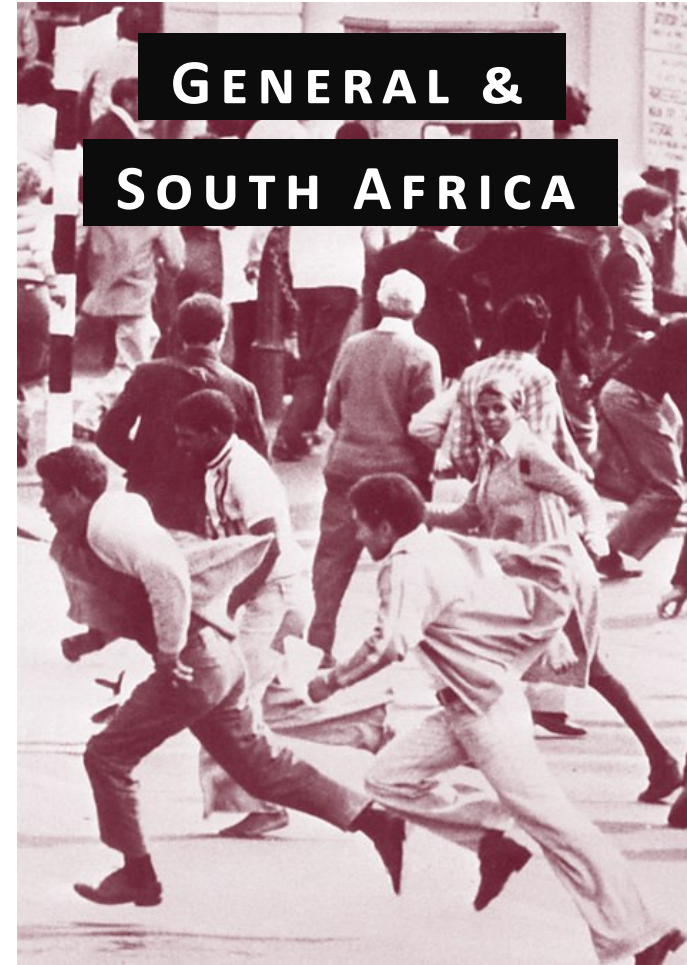
Born A Crime by T. Noah

A warm, witty memoir of life under apartheid as a mixed-race child, whose very existence broke the law.

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WIDER READING

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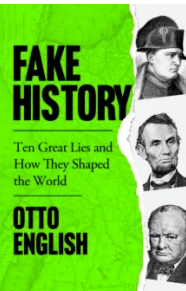


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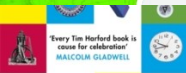
All these books are available from the school library

GENERAL



Fake History: Ten Great Lies And How They Shaped The World by Otto English

Lincoln did not believe all men were created equal. The Aztecs were not slaughtered by the Spanish Conquistadors. And Churchill was not the man that people love to remember.



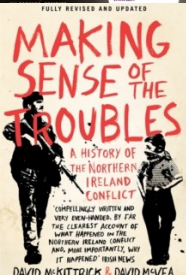
Fifty Things that Made the Modern Economy by T. Harford

Bitesize histories of objects that changed how we live today, from the plough to paper money, steam engines to the contraceptive pill.



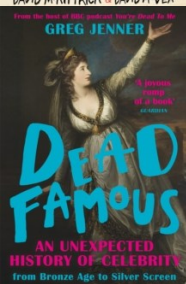
Chernobyl: History of a Tragedy by Serhii Plokhyy

Draws on recently-opened archives to tell the stories of the scientists, workers, and soldiers who found themselves caught in a nuclear nightmare.



Making Sense of the Troubles: a History of the Northern Ireland Conflict by McKittrick & McVea

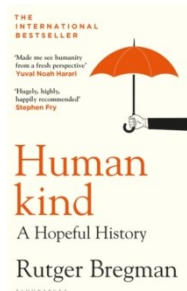
A detailed and empathetic history of this violent conflict, from 1921 to the present day.



Dead Famous by Greg Jenner

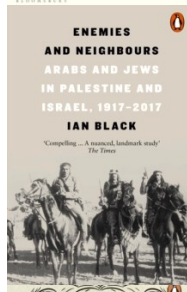
An enjoyable exploration of the history of celebrity, from the Bronze Age to the silver screen.

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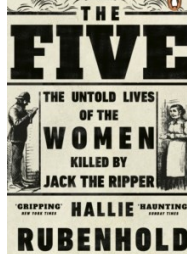
Humankind: a Hopeful History by Rutger Bregman

Are people always selfish, unkind, bad? Bregman argues instead that it is realistic, as well as revolutionary, to assume that people are good.



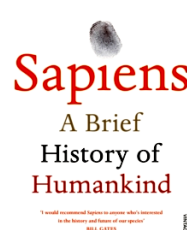
Enemies and Neighbours : Arabs and Jews in Palestine and Israel, 1917-2017 by Black

A nuanced study of this complex and painful conflict, drawing on a wide range of sources.



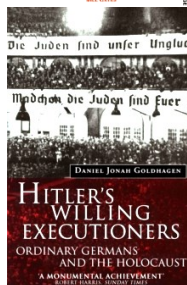
The Five by Hallie Rubenhold

Five devastating human stories and a dark and moving portrait of Victorian London - the untold lives of the women killed by Jack the Ripper.



Sapiens by Yuval Noah Harari

A bestselling book exploring the entire history of the human race: how we got here, and where we're going.



Hitler's Willing Executioners by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen

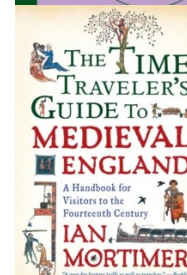
"How could the Holocaust happen? Why did people allow it?" - this book aims to find new answers.

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Hidden Figures by M. Shetterly

How NASA's Black female mathematicians played a crucial role in America's space program.



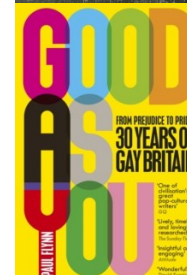
The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England by Mortimer

A time machine has just transported you back into the fourteenth century. How do you earn a living and how much are you paid? What sort of food will you be offered? And more important, where will you stay?



Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown

Beginning in 1860 and ending with the massacre at Wounded Knee, this book tells how the American Indians lost their land and lives to an expanding white society.



Good As You by Paul Flynn

A candid history of gay culture in the UK over the last thirty years.



Pandora's Jar by Natalie Haynes

The Greek myths are among the world's most important cultural building blocks and have been retold many times, but what about the remarkable women at the heart of these stories?