

Reading List for 3rd Form History: Early Modern Europe

Textbooks

- JAP Jones: 'Europe 1500 – 1600'
- Ian Dawson: 'The Tudor Century, 1485-1603'

Monographs

- Antonia Fraser: 'Mary Queen of Scots'
- Antonia Fraser: 'Cromwell, Our Chief of Men'
- Alison Weir: 'The Princes in the Tower'

Fiction

- C.J. Sanson: The Shardlake Series – Especially 'Dissolution' and 'Revelation' – Novels specifically aimed at the teenage market
- William Shakespeare: 'The Tragedy of King Richard III' – For an alternative look at the demise of the Princes in the Tower
- Baldassare Castiglione: 'The Courtier' – For the little more adventurous

Film

- 'Elizabeth' – A powerful portrayal of Elizabethan politics
- 'Elizabeth the Golden Age' – Not as good as the original
- 'A Man for All Seasons' – A classic portrayal of Pre-Reformation England
- 'Shakespeare in Love'

DVD

- Simon Schama: 'A History of Britain, vol 2' – A fine overview of England under the Tudors
- David Starkey: 'David Starkey's Monarchy, Series 2' – A useful, if at times racy review
- David Starkey: 'Elizabeth I'
- David Starkey: 'The Six Wives of Henry VIII'
- John Castle: 'Princes in the Tower'
- Blackadder the Second Series

Music

- William Byrd: 'Sancte Deus'