

History Research for A Level

You will be studying two modules and therefore have two tasks to do...

Tsarist and Communist Russia 1855-1917

Go to **Youtube** and watch this documentary on the **Crimean War** which lasts for 2 hours.

Watch it in 30 mins sections. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BS37xW-SuJc>

1. Make **notes** on the involvement of Russia in the war.

Try to create a **timeline** of events affecting Russia from the start to the end of the war.

2. Note down any information about Russia's foreign policy objectives.



What were they trying to achieve at the start of the war? Were they successful?

Then go to the **National Archives** site:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/battles/crimea/after.htm>

3. Look at the information and make notes on:
 - The reasons for the outcome of two significant battles
 - the causes and consequences of this war for Britain and Russia

Be prepared to present your findings in your first A Level History lesson in September.

The English Revolution 1625-1660

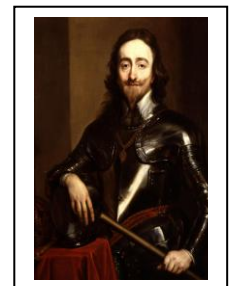
1. Go to **YouTube** and watch the documentary called **Charles I and the English Civil War** (link below). Take notes to help you with the second task.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmb2umaZUGY&t=3s>

2. Go to the **National Archives** site:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/civilwar/>

Click on 'Go to Civil War' and go to the task entitled: **What kind of King was Charles I?**



Look at the sources and complete the activity (writing a report about the king)
– be prepared to report back on your findings in the first lesson back in September.