Coombe Wood Year 12 Bridging Work 2026/27

SUBJECT: HISTORY
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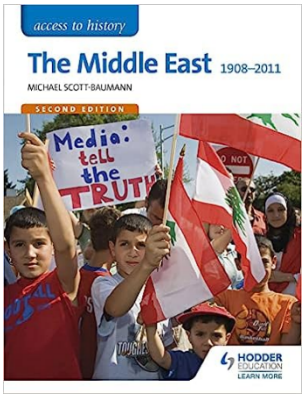
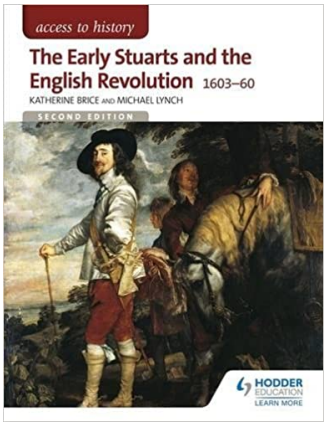
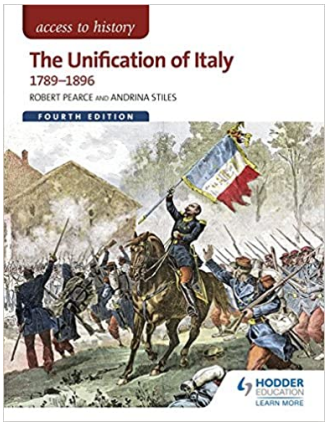
We recommend you purchase the following textbook for this subject area:







OCR Access to History: The Middle East 1908-2011
OCR Access to History, Early Stuarts and the Civil War, 1603 – 1660
OCR Access to History, Italian Unification, 1789 - 1896

All bridging work must be completed by 25/9 and forms part of your Pupil Passport at Coombe Wood Sixth Form.

Books

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Podcasts

- History in Our Time https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b00kpzd6
- Talking History: Italian Unification
  Episode 1: What's all this then?
  https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly90YWxraW5naGlzdG9yeXBvZGNhc3QubGlic3luLmNvbS9yc3M?sa=X&ved=0CAMQ4aUDahcKEwiwi8uEkJfxAhUAAAAAHQAAAAAQAQ&hl=en-GB
- Italian Unification
  http://www.onedamnthing.org.uk/italy/page/4/
  http://www.onedamnthing.org.uk/italy/page/3/
- Garibaldi and the Risorgimento. In Our Time. BBC Radio.
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2pYJY7r8JI

Websites

- https://www.britannica.com/event/English-Civil-War
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDvQw9SzoV0&t=123s
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeXyqaMWxrE
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5X02qTmUrKI&list=PL18B9F132DFD967A3&index=19
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPwuuI8J-Os&list=PL18B9F132DFD967A3&index=20
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v500uw9qnDU&list=PL18B9F132DFD967A3&index=21
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceFidZi9ge4&list=PL18B9F132DFD967A3&index=22
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjFscoiE8eI

BRIDGING TASKS

1.

Read the summary information for the English Civil War from https://www.britannica.com/event/English-Civil-Wars and complete the following:

A. Summarise key events. Ensure to include key individuals, key ideas and facts.
B. Summarise the cause of the English Civil War in 5 bullet points
C. Summarise the English Civil War in 5 bullet points

2.

Listen to the podcast, 'History in Our Time' (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b00kpzd6) and complete the following tasks:

A. Write a summary paragraph on the interpretation of each historian (Justin Champion of Royal Holloway, Dianne Purkiss of Oxford and David Wootton of University of York) on the execution of Charles I
B. Write a detailed paragraph explaining your opinion on whether Charles I's execution was justified and legitimate

3.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjFscoiE8eI

a) Summarise key events. Ensure to include key individuals, key ideas and facts.

https://www.britannica.com/event/Risorgimento

b) Summarise what Risorgimento is.
c) Draw a timeline of events of what happened during Risorgimento in Italy.

4.

https://www.timemaps.com/history/italy-1789ad/

Have a look at a map of Italy in 1789.

a) What do you notice about Italy's geography in 1789?
b) What can you infer about Italy as a country from its map in 1789?