

Prospective SFX History Students – holiday viewing

History, especially modern History, is an increasingly visual discipline. Historical dramas and documentaries can be a useful insight into a period, or at least the interpretation of that period by the writer/director. Below are some suggestions for summer viewing (with links where available) ahead of starting History at SFX:

OPTION 1: Democracies in Change

Unit 01: Britain transformed: 1918-97

Andrew Marr's Making of Modern Britain

Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

After the Battle (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

Black and British: A Forgotten History part 4 (available on BBC [iplayer](#))

Back in time for Brixton (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

Power to the People (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

Thatcher: A Very British Revolution (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

The Unwanted: The Secret Windrush Files (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

Timeshift (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

Unit 02: The USA 1955-92: conformity and challenge

Bobby (cert 15)

Chasing the Moon (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

Eyes on the Prize (Available on [YouTube](#))

Goodnight and Good luck (cert PG)

Hidden Figures (cert PG)

Malcolm X (cert 15)

Oliver Stone's Untold History of the United States

Selma (cert 12)

Unit 03: The witch craze in Britain, Europe & North America, c1580–1750

The Crucible (Cert 12)

Witch Hunt (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

You're Dead To Me: The Witch craze (podcast - Available on [BBC4](#))

OPTION 2: Revolutions & Empire

Unit 01: Britain 1625–1701: conflict, revolution and settlement

Black and British: A Forgotten History part 1 (Available on [iplayer](#))

Charles II: The Power and the Passion (cert PG)

Cromwell (cert PG)

Michael Wood's Story of England part 5 (Available on [iplayer](#))

New Worlds (Cert 15) (Available on [All4](#))

The Devil's Whore (Cert 15) (Available on [All4](#))

To Kill a King (cert 12)

Unit 02: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924

Russia: A Century of Suspicion (Available on BBC [iplayer](#))

Last of the Czars

The Russian Revolution in Colour

Russia 1917: Countdown to Revolution

Unit 03: Civil Rights and Race Relations in America, 1860-2009

Eyes on the Prize (Available on [YouTube](#))

Freedom Song (cert 12)

Glory (cert 15)

Hidden Figures (cert 15)

Malcolm X (cert 15)

Selma (cert 12)