

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 History of Modern Britain (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Black and British: A Forgotten History part 4 (available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Black Power: A British Story of Resistance (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Blitz Spirit with Lucy Worsely (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Michael Wood's Story of England part 6 (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Miss World 1970: Beauty Queens and Bedlam (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Small Axe (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Subnormal: A British Scandal (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Thatcher: A Very British Revolution (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
The 1951 Festival of Britain: A Brave New World (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
The Unwanted: The Secret Windrush Files (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))

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

Bobby (cert 15)
Eyes on the Prize (Available on [YouTube](#))
Goodnight and Good Luck (cert PG)
Hidden Figures (cert PG)
Hypernormalisation (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Malcolm X (cert 15)
Oliver Stone's Untold History of the United States
Selma (cert 12)
The Butler (cert 12)
The Trial of the Chicago 7 (cert 15)

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

In Our Time: Witchcraft (Available on [BBC](#))
The Crucible (Cert 12)
Witchcraft: Crash Course European History (Available on [Youtube](#))
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)
New Worlds (Cert 15) (Available on [All4](#))
Scientific Revolution: Crash Course European History (Available on [Youtube](#))
The Devil's Whore (Cert 15) (Available on [All4](#))
To Kill a King (cert 12)

Unit 02: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924

Empire of the Tsars: Romanov Russia with Lucy Worsely (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
Last of the Czars
The Russian Revolution in Colour
Russia 1917: Countdown to Revolution
Russian Revolution and Civil War: Crash Course European History (Available on [Youtube](#))

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

A Life in Ten Pictures: Muhammad Ali (Available on BBC [Iplayer](#))
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)