



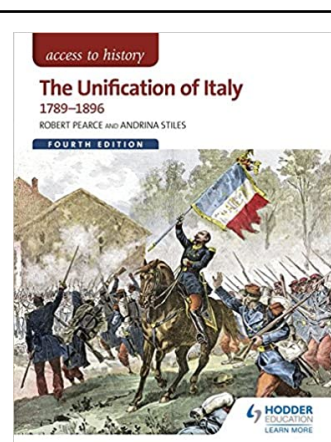
## Year 12 Bridging Work History

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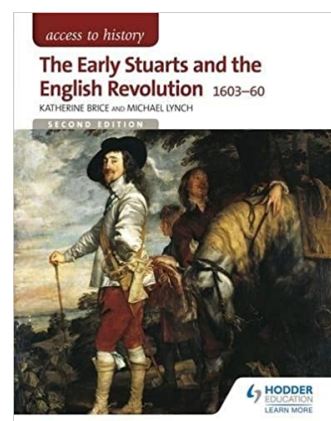
The aim of this bridging work is to prepare you for the A-level History, laying the foundations for success in the course. You must complete the work by the deadline, in order to ensure you have the necessary knowledge and resources for our first lesson in September.

**In preparation for September**, we recommend that you **purchase the following books** for the course:

**OCR Access to History, Italian Unification, 1789 - 1896**  
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Access-History-Unification-1789-1896-Fourth/dp/1471838595>



**OCR Access to History, Early Stuarts and the Civil War, 1603 - 1660**  
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Access-History-Unification-1789-1896-Fourth/dp/1471838595>



**All bridging work must be completed by 17/9** and forms part of your Pupil Passport at Coombe Wood Sixth Form.

## **Bridging Work Tasks - Early Stuarts and the Civil War, 1603 - 1660**

### **Task 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

### **Task 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

Below, you can find a list of things to read, watch or listen to in order to **broaden your understanding history at A-Level** and get you excited about this

### **Texts:**

- OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder
- An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714, Anderson, Hodder
- England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder
- OCR Access to History, Early Stuarts and the Civil War, 1603 - 1660

### **Films:**

- To Kill a King (2003)
- Cromwell (1970)
- Devil's Mistress (2008)
- Gunpowder, Treason and Plot (2004)
- Restoration (1995)
- The Last King - The Power and Passion of Charles II (2003)

### **Documentaries:**

- *The Stuarts: A Bloody Reign*
  - Episode 1 - James I
  - Episode 2 - Charles I
  - Episode 3 - Charles II
- *The English Civil Wars*  
Episode 1 - A Nation Divided  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDvQw9SzoV0&t=123s>)

Episode 2 - A Nation at War

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeXyqaMWxrE>)

- *Lectures from Yale University on Early Modern England with Keith E. Wrightson*
  - Lecture 19: Crown and Political Nation, 1604 - 1640  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5X02qTmUrKI&list=PL18B9F132DFD967A3&index=19>
  - Lecture 20: Constitutional Revolution and Civil War, 1640 -1646  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPwuul8J-Os&list=PL18B9F132DFD967A3&index=20>
  - Lecture 21: Regicide and Republic, 1647 - 1660  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v500uw9qnDU&list=PL18B9F132DFD967A3&index=21>
  - Lecture 22: An unsettled Settlement: The Restoration Era, 1660 - 1688  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceFidZi9ge4&list=PL18B9F132DFD967A3&index=22>

### **Bridging Work Tasks - Italian Unification, 1789 - 1896**

#### **Task 1:**

<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.

#### **Task 2:**

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

Have a look at a map of Italy in 1789.

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

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**Texts:**

- The Unification of Italy 1789-1896, Pearce & Stiles, Hodder.
- Italian Unification 1815-1871, Podesta & Canning, Hodder.
- Unification of Italy, Darby, CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.
- The Risorgimento and the Unification of Italy, Beales and Biagini, Routledge.

**Films:**

- Garibaldi (1961)

**Documentaries:**

**Podcasts:**

- Garibaldi and the Risorgimento. In Our Time. BBC Radio.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2pYJY7r8Jl>
- Talking History: Italian Unification  
Episode 1: What's all this then?  
<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly90YWxraW5naGlzdG9yeXBvZG9hc3QubGlic3luLmNvbS9yc3M?sa=X&ved=0CAMQ4aUDahcKEwiwi8uEkJfxAhUAAAAAHQAAAAAQ&hl=en-GB>
- Italian Unification  
<http://www.onedamnthing.org.uk/italy/page/4/>  
<http://www.onedamnthing.org.uk/italy/page/3/>

Episode 1: 1815, Why start here?

Episode 2: The idea of Italy in 1815.