**A-Level History Transition Work**

**Unit 1L-The quest for political stability: Germany, 1871-1991**

**Things to watch.**

* Rise of the Nazis-BBC iPlayer-[BBC iPlayer - Rise of the Nazis](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m00084td/rise-of-the-nazis?seriesId=m00084tc)
* Otto von Bismarck-The Iron Chancellor [Otto von Bismarck: The Iron Chancellor - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFtz5ZTJxxw)
* Berlin-1945 [BBC iPlayer - Berlin 1945](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m000p9tc/berlin-1945)

**Task 1: Make fact files on these key individuals**

* Kaiser Wilhelm I
* Otto von Bismarck
* Kaiser Wilhelm II
* Gustav Stresemann
* Paul von Hindenburg
* Adolf Hitler
* Konrad Adenauer
* Helmut Kohl

**Task 2:** Make a timeline of key events in German history between the years 1871-1991. Make sure you write a brief description for each event.

**Task 3:** Create fact files on the following key events

* The Kaisereich-1871-1914
* The of the First World War on Germany
* The role of the Weimar Government
* Hyperinflation
* Germany and the Great Depression
* The Nazi Terror State
* The post-war division of Germany
* The re-unification of Germany

**Reading list**

* Access to History-The Unification of Germany by Alan Farmer and Andrina Stiles
* Access to History-From Bismarck to Hitler by Geoff Layton

**Unit 2E: English Revolution 1625-1660**

Things to watch.

* English Civil War: A people divided - The English Civil Wars - A People Divided - Full Documentary - Ep1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDvQw9SzoV0>
* What caused the English Civil War? - [What caused the English Civil War? | Origins of the Civil War | 5 Minute History](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BuWiwph1xk)
* English Civil War: Blood on our hands - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7jfpgFdX2E>

**Task 1:**

Create brief fact-files on the following key leaders from across the period. Include when they ruled, their key policies and any turning points in their regimes:

* James I and VI
* Charles I
* Charles II
* Sir John Eliot
* Thomas Wentworth
* Thomas Fairfax
* Oliver Cromwell

**Task 2:** Investigate the reasons why Charles I lost the English Civil War. Try and identify and briefly outline two or three reasons why this defeat might have been a turning point in British History.

**Task 3:** Create brief fact-files on some of the key events from across the period:

* 1605 Gunpowder Plot
* Settlement of North America (Jamestown, Providence Island Company etc)
* 1611 King James Bible
* Battle of Naseby
* Personal Rule of Charles I 1629-40
* Ship Money

**Reading list**

* Access to History-The Early Stuarts and the English Revolution