



GCSE

History



Why study History?

Every day history is made. It's not just about the past, it's about the present too. It's about who we are and why we are the way we are. History teaches us to 'think' and 'ask why'. Whether it is military, art, ancient, modern, religious, archaeological, etc., it enables us to contemplate the experiences that came before us, to look at humanities' own reflection and learn from it.

Exam Board:



Overview of course content (specification code: 8145)

Topics Studied

Within this course, you will study the following topics:

Germany, 1890-1945

- Imperial Germany - Development Under Kaiser Wilhelm II
- Weimar Germany - Germany Between the Wars
- Nazi Germany - The Rise of the Nazis

Conflict and Tension: The Cold War in Asia, 1950-1975

- The Korean War
- The Vietnam War

Britain, Health and the People 1000 to the present day

- Medicine Stands Still: The Middle Ages
- The beginnings of change: The Renaissance
- The medical revolution: Progress in the 19th Century
- Modern Medicine: Health in the 21st Century

Elizabethan England

- Elizabeth's Court and Parliament
- Challenges to Royal Authority
- Religion and Society
- Conflict with Spain

Historic Environment Study



Examination and Assessment

Examination	% of GCSE
Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World This paper is divided into two sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: Period Studies The first section of the paper has six compulsory questions which explore a period study on Germany between 1890 and 1945• Section B: Wider World Depth Studies The second section has 4 compulsory questions which focus on Conflict and Tensions in Asia between 1950 and 1975. <div>Exam duration: 2 hours (84 marks, including 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar)</div>	50%
Paper 2: Shaping the Nation This paper is also divided into two sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: Thematic Studies The first section of the second paper has four compulsory questions and looks at a thematic study called Health and the People, 1000 to the present day, which investigates the development of medicine surgery and public health in this period• Section B: British Depth Studies The second section also has 4 compulsory questions and explores a British depth study on Tudor England, the reign of Elizabeth I (1568-1603). <div>Exam duration: 2 hours (84 marks, including 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar)</div>	50%

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