

GCSE History

Course Specifications

Course Title: GCSE (9-1) History

Exam Board: Pearson

Link to specification: [GCSE Specification](#)

Grading: 9-1

Course Details

What will you learn?

Year 10

Autumn

Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941-1991

Key Topic 1: How did the Cold War in Europe develop? 1941–56

Key Topic 2: Three Cold War crises: Berlin, Cuba and Czechoslovakia c1957–69

Key Key Topic 3: Why did the Cold War end? From détente (1972) to the collapse of the Soviet Union (1991)

Spring

Medicine through time c1250 – present

Key Topic 1: Medicine in Medieval England 1250 - 1500

Key Topic 2: The Medical Renaissance in England 1500/1700

Key Topic 3: Medicine in 18th and 19th century Britain 1700-1900

Summer

Key Topic 4: Medicine in modern Britain 1900-present

Key Topic 5: The British sector of the Western Front 1914-1918

Year 11

Autumn

Germany 1918–39

Key Topic 1: The Weimar Republic 1918–29

Key Topic 2: Hitler and the rise of the Nazi Party 1919–33

Key Topic 3: The Nazi dictatorship 1933–39

Key Topic 4: Nazi domestic policies 1933–39

Spring**Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1060-1087****Key Topic 1:** Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest, 1060-66**Key Topic 2:** William I in power: securing the kingdom, 1066-87**Key Topic 3:** Norman England, 1066-88**Summer****Exams****How will you be assessed?****During the course:****Year 10:**

- Pop Quizzes
- Seneca
- Exam Questions
- Mid-Year Exam
- End of Year Exam

Year 11:

- PPE1
- PPE2
- Pop Quizzes
- Seneca
- Exam Questions

At the end of the course:**Your final grade will be awarded based on the following examinations.****Paper 1: Medicine through time c1250 – present****Paper 2: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1060-1087 and Superpower relations and the Cold War 1941-1991****Paper 3: Germany 1918–39****What independent work can you do?**

Learn:
Glossary of Key Terms
RAG and Revisit:
PLCs
Explore:
BBC Bitesize, GCSE Pod and Seneca
Revise:
Mind Maps, Seneca, GCSE Pod, BBC Bitesize, Revision booklets.
Prepare:
Exam papers on VIP Zone

Which resources should you use?
Textbooks, websites, online resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Revision booklets (given by school).- GCSE Pod- Seneca- BBC Bitesize- Google Classroom