

A Level History



➤ Introduction

History at EGS will ensure you develop excellent skills of concision, communication and analysis- all vital to any profession where a critical mind is requisite.

You will be empowered as we expand your vocabulary and knowledge of both British and American History- You will be equipped with the ability to understand and be understood by many – to engage in intelligent and informed conversations and become a more engaged, informed and educated citizen ready and equipped to engage in the world .

➤ What will I learn?

Britain 1930-1997 - covering much of modern British History- why governments won and lost power- and how arguments of how our country should be. First though, we start with an exploration of arguably the greatest, certainly most consequential war time leader of our History- Winston Churchill.

American Revolution -The USA continues to be the greatest power in the world and how it emerged as an independent country still shapes its Politics today. You will learn why the Americans revolted and how they managed to defeat the greatest power of the 1780s- Britain.

Civil Rights in the USA - You will explore how African Americans, Native Americans, Women and Workers have won rights in the USA; evaluating competing factors and themes over 100 years to see what or who brings and brought change.

Coursework - A Fantastic opportunity to develop research and evaluative skills that will serve you will in life and your further studies

You may choose your own title- subject to approval- e.g. In previous years pupils have written about the Iranian and Algerian revolutions, however it is suggested you focus on assessing Churchill's war leadership or Thatcher's success as PM in the 1980s as both these areas you will have extensive notes on as they can come up in your exams.

➤ How will I be assessed?

Component	Type	Duration	Weight
Britain 1930-1997 (OCR Y113)	Exam	1hr 30mins	15%
American Revolution (OCR Y212)	Exam	1hr	15%
Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 (OCR Y319)	Exam	2hrs 30mins	40%
Coursework Y100	NEA	12 Weeks	20%

Key Information:

Along with 3 external exam assessments- there is also coursework.

Assessment includes a mix of:

- Short-answer questions
- Source analysis
- Longer essay questions

➤ Opportunities

Model answers and notes to accompany all lessons.

Symbolic pictures/ideograms to help recall key information throughout the course.

➤ Other subjects?

Economics and Politics strongly complement this course – both in content cross over and skills .

➤ Future Careers

History is one of the most versatile and well respected courses and it opens the door to accessing top universities to study History (both modern and ancient), politics, literature, law, and much more. Former EGS pupils have ended up working for the government, in PR and Law.

➤ Course Information

Course Code - H505

Examination Board - OCR