

# GCSE History

In year 10 & 11

# WHY STUDY HISTORY?

History helps us tell the future - teaching us about the past. That makes it a great way into a whole host of careers.



### Skills

- Analysis
- Research
- Essay writing
- Communication
- Problem-solving
- Arguing



### Careers

- Law
- Politics
- Public sector
- Business
- Marketing
- Economics
- Teaching
- Academia
- Insurance
- Archaeology



### Related subjects

- English Literature
- Languages
- Media studies
- Law
- Politics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Economics
- Sociology



### Helps towards degree courses in...

- Archaeology
- Economics
- Classics
- Languages
- English
- History of art
- Law
- Politics
- Teaching
- Religious studies



# What can you expect in Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History ?



Year	Term	Unit	Weeks
Year 10	Term 1	Thematic Study Crime and Punishment in Britain.	12 weeks
Year 10	Term 2	Historic Environment Whitechapel, c1870-c1900: crime, policing and the inner city.	6 weeks
Year 10	Term 3	British Depth Study Early Elizabethan England.	12 weeks
Year 11	Term 1 and 2	Modern Depth Study The USA, 1954-75: conflict at home and abroad.	15 weeks
Year 11	Term 2 and 3	Period Study Superpower relations and the Cold War.	15 weeks

# What are the exams/assessments like?



## Overview of new specification

<b>Paper 1 (30%)</b> 1h 15	<b>Paper 2 (40%)</b> 1h 45		<b>Paper 3 (30%)</b> 1h 20
<b>Thematic study (20%) with Hist. env. (10%)</b>	<b>British depth study (20%)</b>	<b>Period study (20%)</b>	<b>Modern depth study</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present <i>with</i> Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88</li> <li>• The reigns of King Richard I and King John, 1189–1216</li> <li>• Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509–40</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spain and the 'New World', c1490–c1555</li> <li>• British America, 1713–83: empire and revolution</li> <li>• The American West, c1835–c1895</li> <li>• Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941–91</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917–41</li> <li>• Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39</li> <li>• Mao's China, 1945–76</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicine in Britain, c1250–present <i>with</i> The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches</li> <li>• Warfare and British Society, c1250–present <i>with</i> London and the Second World War, 1939–45</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conflict in the Middle East, c1945–95</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The USA, 1954–75: conflict at home and abroad</li> </ul>

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# Questions?

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