

Curriculum information for History Year 10

<p>Which exam board and course are used?</p>	<p>OCR Pearson Edexcel History</p>
<p>What curriculum topics are being covered this year?</p>	<p>We have 3 components:</p> <p>Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment - Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches</p> <p>Paper 2: Period study and British depth study – Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88 (British Depth Study) and The American West, c1835–c1895 (Period Study)</p> <p>Paper 3: Modern depth study – Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39</p>
<p>How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?</p>	<p>We have 3 exams at the end of year 11:</p> <p>Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment - Assessment overview: Section A: historic environment Students answer a question that assesses knowledge plus a two-part question based on two provided sources. Section B: thematic study Students answer three questions that assess their knowledge and understanding. The first two questions are compulsory. For the third question, students answer one from a choice of two. <u>Written examination: 1 hour and 15 minutes.</u> <u>30%* of the qualification</u> <u>52 marks (16 for the historic environment, 36 for the thematic study)</u></p> <p>Paper 2: Period study and British depth study – Assessment overview: Booklet P - Period study: Students answer three questions that assess their knowledge and understanding. The first two questions are compulsory. For the third question, students select two out of three parts. Booklet B British depth study Students answer a single three-part question that assesses their knowledge and understanding. The first two parts are compulsory. For the third part, students select one from a choice of two. <u>Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes</u> <u>40%* of the qualification</u> <u>64 marks (32 for the period study and 32 for the British depth study)</u></p> <p>Paper 3: Modern depth study – Assessment overview: Section A: Students answer a question based on a provided source and a question that assesses their knowledge and understanding. Section B: Students answer a single four-part question, based on two provided sources and two provided interpretations.</p>

<p>What should students be focusing on?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are currently studying Medicine and will be moving towards the First World War unit around January. • Ensuring past work (we have supporting booklets with content) is complete and review prior learning as they go along. • Practise exam questions using the resources provided.
<p>What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just keep them going! • Making sure they are revising and keeping up with home learning tasks. • Encouragement to use the additional resources and read around the topic. • They could create low stakes quizzing to aid them, and you could ask the questions!
<p>What websites and resources would be helpful? What wider reading would be helpful? Where can I get resources?</p>	<p>Seneca. It covers key aspects of our course. In time we will set assignments on it.</p> <p>Revision booklets. We have supporting work booklets that we are setting work in to support learning.</p> <p>Exam Assessment Booklets – Students have each topic of each unit in a separate booklet and therefore can look backwards at prior assessment to help them improve and move forwards.</p> <p>Edexcel Revision Guides. We have utilised the revision guides available to form the booklets, but there are published revision guides available to buy at various online outlets.</p>
<p>Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?</p>	<p>Some helpful tips from students:</p> <p>“Revise in bitesize chunks. It makes it easier to go back over things as well.”</p> <p>“Start early! There is a lot to get through and little time to get it done!”</p> <p>“Use the revision sessions available. I found it helped to remind me of areas we have studied.”</p> <p>“Make sure you cover all topic areas. There are 5 and they all need to be studied.”</p>