

Key Stage 4: History (Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel)

Year 11

What will I learn?

You will continue your GCSE studies in Year 11 by studying the following:

- The Historic Environment: Injuries and Treatment in the Trenches, 1914-18
- The USA: Conflict at Home and Abroad, 1954-75

Your teacher will also help you revise the topics that you studied in Year 10.

Students will also have the opportunity to visit First World War battlefields in Belgium and France in order to help increase your knowledge for the unit: The Historic Environment: Injuries and Treatment in the Trenches, 1914-18.

How will I be assessed?

You will be given regular assessments ranging from content tests (including information covered in Year 10). You will also be given practice GCSE examination question to complete and you will receive written feedback from your teacher.

In the summer of Year 11 you will sit your GCSE History exams. You will sit three separate papers:

- **Paper 1: Medicine and Britain, 1200-present and the Historic Environment** (30% of your GCSE grade, 1 hour 15 minute exam)
- **Paper 2: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, 1060-88 and Superpower Relations** (40% of your GCSE grade, 1 hour 45 minute exam)
- **Paper 3: The USA: Conflict at Home and Abroad, 1954-75** (30% of your GCSE grade, 1 hour and 20 minute exam)

These exams will include a range of short answer factual questions, longer extended answers and source analysis.

How will I be taught?

You will be taught in a similar way to KS3 History. There will be a variety of different teaching and learning methods, such as presentations, role-play and group discussion.

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