

KS4 History Curriculum Map

Exam board: Edexcel

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Year 10	Year 11
B1: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88 11: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present 11: The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches	P4: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 (<i>note for candidates sitting the exam in Summer 2022, this has been removed due to covid-19 related examination changes</i>) 33: The USA, 1954–75: conflict at home and abroad (US Civil Rights and Vietnam)

Revision will be embedded throughout both Year 10 and Year 11.

Assessment objectives

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied
- Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts (e.g. causation or change and continuity)
- Analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.
- Analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied.

In class assessments

You will complete a range of assessments to help prepare you for your final exams. These will include: practice exam questions, knowledge quizzes, and trial exams.

GCSE Examinations

In the summer of Year 11 you will sit your GCSE History exams. This forms the whole of your GCSE History grade. 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)