

HISTORY

'THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PAST, THE BETTER PREPARED YOU ARE FOR THE FUTURE'

WHAT IS THE COURSE ABOUT?

GCSE History is a two-year course. The course aims to develop and extend knowledge and understanding of specified key historical events, periods and societies in local, British, and wider world history. The aim of the course is to promote, develop and improve independent learning, written and verbal communication and critical and reflective thinking.

GCSE History lessons combine a variety of teaching styles to suit different types of learners such as collaborative learning, research tasks, ICT style lessons, role play and much more. Ultimately, GCSE History aims to prepare you for further study whilst developing important transferable skills, that are highly recognised by employers.



SUBJECT CONTENT

GCSE History requires students to study the following topics:

Germany 1890-1945: Democracy to Dictatorship

Part One: Germany and the growth of Democracy, 1890 – 1929

Part Two: Germany and the Depression, 1929 – 1933

Part Three: The experiences of Germans under the Nazis, 1933 – 1945

Conflict and Tension: First World War, 1894 to 1918

Part One: The Causes of the First World War

Part Two: The First World War: Reasons for Stalemate

Part Three: What Caused the End of the War?

Britain: Health and the People: c1000 to the Present Day

Part One: Medieval Medicine, 1000 – 1500

Part Two: The Beginnings of Medical Change in Britain, 1500 – 1700

Part Three: A Revolution of Change, 1700 – 1900

Part Four: Modern Medicine, 1900 – Present Day

Elizabethan England, c1568-1603

Part One: Elizabeth's Royal Court and Parliament

Part Two: Life in Elizabethan Times

Part Three: Troubles at Home and Abroad

Part Four: A Historic Study on the troubles surrounding Sheffield Manor



HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

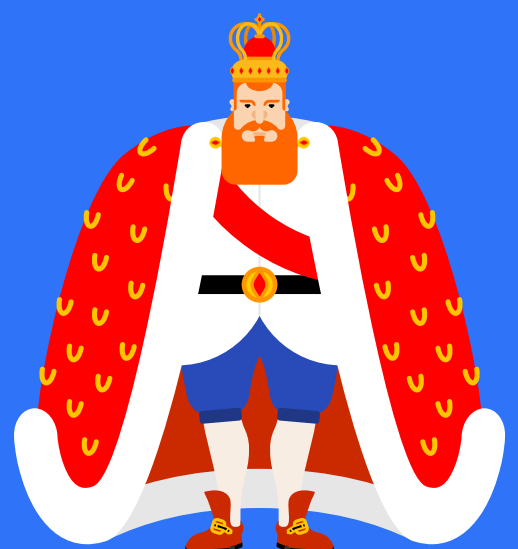
GCSE History consists of two examined papers. There is no internally assessed course work or controlled assessment.

Paper 1: Understanding the modern world

Written examination: 2 hours long and accounts for 50% of the qualification.

Paper 2: Shaping the nation

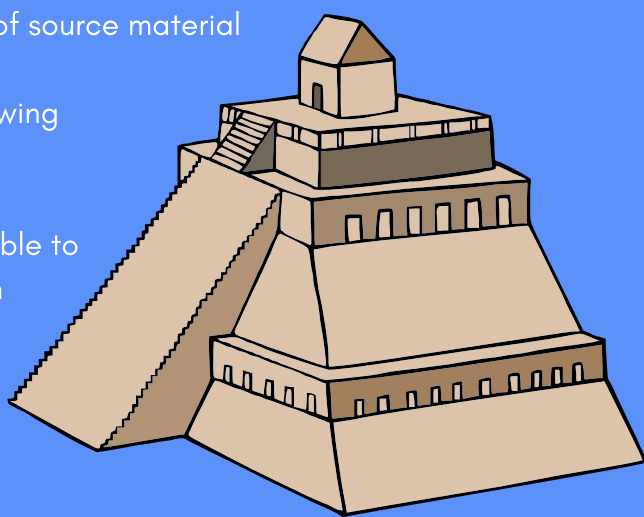
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WHAT SKILLS ARE REQUIRED?

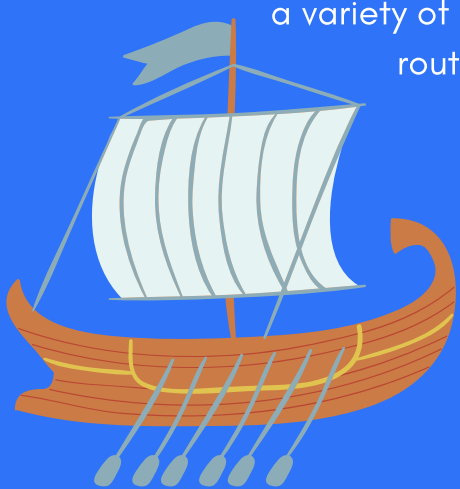
Recommended skills and attributes needed to study GCSE History include:

- The ability to research books, sources and the internet for information and evidence
- The ability to make inferences (read between the lines) of source material
- The ability to think like a historian; establishing and following lines of enquiry
- Good verbal and written communication. You must be able to construct extended pieces of written work that justify an opinion
- The ability to work independently and collaboratively Resilience.
- You never give up



STUDYING HISTORY MAY LEAD TO:

A History GCSE is not job specific, its students have the skills that enable them to pursue a variety of careers demanding a wide range of skills. Some of the career routes include,



- Teacher
- Journalist
- Politician
- Historian
- Lawyer
- Archivist
- Civil Servant
- Tourist and museum guide
- Librarian
- Archaeologist
- Banking and financial advisor

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information on subject content, please visit:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse>

Student will use the History books published by Oxford University Press during the course. For further information please see:

<https://global.oup.com/education/content/secondary/series/oxford-aqa-gcse-history/?region=uk>

