



HISTORY KEY STAGE 5 SCHEDULE

2022-2023

MODULES/UNITS

Unit	Possible Topic (to be confirmed)	Value towards A2 and assessment focus
Unit 1 – British Period Study and Enquiry (Year 12)	Y101 - Alfred and the Making of England 871-1016 (Specific Document Enquiry on Alfred the Great)	25% (One period study essay, one document based depth study – 1 hr 30 minutes)
Unit 2 – Non British Period Study (Year 12)	Y219 – Russia 1894-1941	15% (One mini-essay, one period study essay – 1 hour)
Unit 3 – Thematic Study and Historical Interpretations (Year 12)	Y311 – From Colonialism to Independence: The British Empire 1857-1965	40% (Two thematic questions covering 100 years, one interpretations question - 2 hours 30 minutes)
Unit 4 – Coursework (Year 12)	Y4 - A Personal Study on a topic of the student's choice	20% (A single 3000-4000 word essay which must include the use of primary evidence and historical interpretations)

COURSEWORK DEADLINES/EXAMS

WHEN

YEAR 12 INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (Y101 AND Y219)	JAN YEAR 12
YEAR 12 INTERNAL END OF YEAR MOCK EXAMINATIONS (Y101 AND Y219)	JUNE YEAR 12
YEAR 13 INTERNAL MOCK EXAMINATIONS (Y101, Y219 AND Y311)	JAN YEAR 13
PERSONAL STUDY COURSEWORK DEADLINE (F987)	MARCH YEAR 13
YEAR 13 EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS (Y101, Y219, Y311, Y4)	MAY/JUNE YEAR 13

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

Y101 - ALFRED AND THE MAKING OF ENGLAND 871-1016 (SPECIFIC DOCUMENT ENQUIRY ON ALFRED THE GREAT)	YEAR 12
Y219 – RUSSIA 1894-1941	YEAR 12
Y311 – FROM COLONIALISM TO INDEPENDENCE: THE BRITISH EMPIRE 1857-1965	YEAR 13
Y4 - A PERSONAL STUDY ON A TOPIC OF THE STUDENT'S CHOICE	YEAR 13

OTHER INFORMATION

Exam Board and Specification

We follow the OCR Specification (H505) form 2015 onwards. Full details found at: <http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/170128-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-history-a-h505.pdf>

Recommended Additional Reading (Initial suggestions)

Max Adams - Aelfred's Britain: War and Peace in the Viking Age
 Justin Pollard – Alfred the Great
 H. & M. Whittock - The Viking Blitzkrieg: AD 789–1098
 D.C.B Lieven – Nicholas II: Emperor of all the Russias
 Orlando Figes - A People's Tragedy: The Russian Revolution 1891-1924
 Robert Service – Lenin: A Biography
 Niall Ferguson – Empire: How Britain made the Modern World
 Bernard Porter - The Lion's Share
 Piers Brendon - The Decline and Fall of the British Empire
 Anthony Webster – The Debate on the Rise of the British Empire

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Elizabeth Ellen (Subject Leader) via the main school office.