



HISTORY KEY STAGE 4 SCHEDULE

2024-2025

MODULES/UNITS

INTRODUCTION TO GCSE HISTORY (NON – EXAMINED)

Europe in the Interwar Years, Causes of World War II, Turning Points of World War II

GCSE COURSE - EDEXCEL

History students will be sitting the new Edexcel GCSE (9-1) course. The syllabus consists of three exams covering a range of topics:

Paper 1 - Thematic Study and historic environment:

Medicine in Britain, c1250-present including The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.

Paper 2 – Period Study and British Depth Study:

- (i) **Superpower Rivalry and the Cold War, 1941-91**
- (ii) **Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88**

Paper 3 – Modern Depth Study:

Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939

COURSEWORK DEADLINES/EXAMS

WHEN

INTERNAL END OF YEAR EXAM (GERMANY)	MAY/JUNE YEAR 9
INTERNAL END OF YEAR EXAM (GERMANY AND COLD WAR)	JUNE YEAR 10
FULL GCSE MOCK EXAMINATIONS (GERMANY/COLD WAR/ELIZABETH)	DEC YEAR 11
FULL GCSE EXAMINATIONS (ALL UNITS)	JUNE YEAR 11
THIS REFORMED GCSE IS 100% TERMINAL ASSESSMENT IN YEAR 11	

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

INTRODUCTION TO GCSE	AUTUMN YEAR 9
PAPER 3 – WEIMAR AND NAZI GERMANY 1918-1939	SPRING YEAR 9 TO AUTUMN YEAR 10
PAPER 2 – SUPERPOWER RIVALRY AND THE COLD WAR	SPRING AND SUMMER YEAR 10
PAPER 2 – EARLY ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND 1558-1588	SUMMER YEAR 10 TO AUTUMN YEAR 11
PAPER 1 – MEDICINE THROUGH TIME	SPRING YEAR 11
REVISION UNITS 1, 2 AND 3	SUMMER YEAR 11

OTHER INFORMATION

Examination Board and Specification

We follow the Edexcel (9-1) specification, to be examined from 2017 onwards:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/history-2016.html>

Textbooks and initial recommended extra reading

Germany

John Child - Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 (Textbook)

Richard Evans – The Coming of the Third Reich

Medicine

Stark and Thorne - Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine through time, c1250-present (Textbook)

Roy Porter – Blood and Guts: A short History of Medicine

The Cold War

Christopher Catherwood – Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 (Textbook)

John Lewis Gaddis - The Cold War

Elizabethan England

Georgina Blair - Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–1588 (Textbook)

David Starkey – Elizabeth

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