



100% EXAMINATION

Paper 1: Understanding the modern world 25% Wider world depth study 25%

Paper 2: A thematic study 25% British depth study 25%

Both papers are 1hr 45 mins in length.



FURTHER EDUCATION

History is a valued and respected GCSE because it embeds skills which are required in many other subjects. The study of History is good preparation for A levels in: History, Ancient History, Archaeology, Classical Civilisation, Government and Politics, Law, Psychology and Sociology.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many employers and college courses see that History students have skills that could be useful for a wide range of careers including law, research and archaeology, to name a few. Many politicians and television personalities have History qualifications.



AQA WEBSITE

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WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

In History, you will explore the ways that historians study the past and develop skills and understanding essential for life in the twenty-first century. The course has four areas of historical enquiry:

Understanding the modern world - Germany 1890 - 1945, Democracy and Dictatorship: You will study Germany's development during a turbulent half century, exploring the development and collapse of democracy and the rise and fall of Nazism.

Wider world depth studies - Conflict and tension, 1918-39: Students will be focusing on the aftermath of the First World War, the setting up of the League of Nations and subsequent challenges faced in the years leading to the Second World War.

Thematic studies - Britain, Health and the people c1000: You will understand how medicine and public health developed in Britain. We consider the causes, scale and consequences of health developments, their impact on British society and how they were related to the key characteristics of the periods during which they took place.

British depth study - Elizabethan England Students will study Elizabethan court, threats to the crown, religious issues as well as life in Elizabethan England, culture and environment.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

You'll learn how to: interpret different types of sources; describe events and actions; explain causes and consequences; explain and appreciate different attitudes and values to your own and make judgements. In addition, you will need to be able to communicate your ideas in written essay form.