



History



FINAL GCSE EXAM

Core content and specialist knowledge:
Revise and practice exam papers in preparation for your final three papers.

EXAM REVISION

Early Elizabethan England

A study of the early years of Elizabeth I's reign, including policies, key figures, key events and an analysis of religious, social and economic policy.

How was Whitechapel policed in the 19th century?
A case study of Jack the Ripper.

How has crime changed over time?

Crime and Punishment

YEAR 11

Why did the Soviet Union Collapse?

What were the Arms Race and the Space Race?

Why was the Berlin Wall built?

Why did the relationship deteriorate between the USA and USSR after WW2?

What punishments have been used historically? Do you agree with them??

How did Hitler and the Nazis gain power?

Why did the Weimar Republic

What was the Weimar Republic, and what problems did Germany face post-WW1?

Weimar and Nazi Germany

YEAR 10

KS4

Who were the key figures, and what were the key events in the fight for Civil Rights in America?

Civil Rights

Holocaust and Genocide

What was the Holocaust and how was it allowed to happen? How does this link to other genocides across the world?

A study of the key events of WW2 such as the evacuation from Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain and Pearl Harbor.

Events of WW2

Looking at the causes of WW2 and the rise of the Nazi party?

Causes of WW2

Looking at the aftermath of WW1

The Interwar Years

A study of some of the key events of the first world war, such as the Battle of the Somme, trench warfare and the Christmas truce of 1914.

Events of WW1

What causes war to break out in 1914? How did MAIN play a part?

Causes of WW1



What was life like in Britain before the outbreak of war in 1914?

Context to WW1

YEAR 9

Victorian Society

What was life like in Victorian Britain? Who was Jack the Ripper?

Empire and Slavery

How was the British Empire involved in the Slave Trade? Who benefitted from being part of the Empire?

The French Revolution

Why was there a French Revolution in the late 18th century? How do the causes and consequences compare to those that we have already studied in American and England?

American Revolution

Changing our focus to America, what were the events of the American Revolution, why did it happen and what was the impact?

Industrial Revolution

A study of one of the most turbulent times in our history: Civil War, Gunpowder Plot, regicide and restoration

The Stuarts

A study of one of England's longest-reigning monarchs: the relationship with Spain, the Spanish Armada, exploration, Shakespeare and religious reform.

Elizabeth I, England and Spain

YEAR 8

The Tudors

A look at one of the most famous eras of English history, including the establishment of the dynasty, the Reformation and looking at Henry wanted a divorce.

Mansa Musa and African Empires

What were the Crusades and why did they happen? What impact did they have on the world?

Crusades

Medieval Society

How did people live in Medieval times? Why did rulers need castles? What could you expect if you became sick? Why were fleas so deadly?

1066 and all that.

In this unit, you will study look at the events of 1066 and how William I became King. Who were the three claimants to the throne? Why did Harold lose the Battle of Hastings and what part did his brother play?

The Romans



What is History?

Looking at the foundations of historical study and investigation such as chronology, significance, causes and consequence.

A study of the rise and decline of the Roman Empire, considering questions such as how did people live? What did they do for entertainment? What was it like to be in the Roman army? How was Rome ruled?

Baseline Assessment:
What do you already know about History?



KS3

Building on your prior experience of History to secure a firm foundation in the subject; exploring how historians work through a study of many different historical eras, themes and events.

Moving your skills on to the next level: consolidating your learning from year 7 and developing more advanced knowledge and skills such as more advanced interpretation and inference from sources.

Looking ahead to choosing options this year, we look at how to advance your skills ready for higher level study.