

3 YEAR GCSE HISTORY

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Requirements for GCSE History.

Scope of study

GCSE specifications must include history:

- ▶ from **three eras**: Medieval (500-1500), Early Modern (1450-1750) and Modern (1700-present day)
- ▶ on **three time scales**: short (depth study), medium (period study) and long (thematic study)
- ▶ on **three geographical contexts**: a locality (the historic environment); British; and European and / or wider world settings
- ▶ **British history must form a minimum of 40%** of the full course.

WHY HAVE WE OPTED FOR A 3 YEAR GCSE?

- ▶ OPTED FOR EDEXEL 9-1 HISTORY GCSE AS IT IS THE MOST ACCESSIBLE FOR OUR STUDENTS
- ▶ SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN CONTENT
- ▶ MORE CHALLENGING HISTORICAL SKILLS TO BE TESTED.
- ▶ **3** EXAM PAPERS
- ▶ ABILITY TO PRACTISE SKILLS AND DEVELOP CONFIDENCE
- ▶ ALLOW TIME TO RECAP EFFECTIVELY AND REVISIE THRROROUGHLY IN YEAR 11
- ▶ TO EXPOSE PUPILS TO GCSE STANDARD AND ENABLE THEM TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION DURING THE OPTIONS PROCESS.

What will change?

- ▶ For the majority of pupils very little will change. The biggest change will be the depth of the content learnt.
- ▶ More focus on the development, reinforcement and practise of skills.
- ▶ Homework will become more frequent, varying from research tasks, exam questions and revision tasks.
- ▶ Pupils will no longer be assessed by pathway statements or the old GCSE grading system. Their work will be assessed and marked using a **9-1** scale.

What will my child learn in Year 9?

**Year 9 The USA conflict at home and abroad
1950-1975 September to March 2017.**

Term 1: September to December

**The position of black Americans in the early
1950's
Protest, progress and radicalism 1960-75**

Term 2: January to March 2017

**US involvement in the Vietnam War, 1954-75
Reactions to, and the end of, US involvement
in Vietnam 1964-1975.**

**Year 9 Thematic study: Medicine 1250-1700.
April to June.**

Term 3: April 2017 to June 2018

**MEDIEVAL MEDICINE 1250-1500
THE MEDICAL RENAISSANCE IN ENGLAND
1500-1700**

Term 3: July 2017

Recap of year 9

What will my child learn in Year 10?

YEAR 10 Thematic study: Medicine September to December

Term 1: September to December

RECAP YEAR 9 Medicine

- **Medicine in modern Britain 1700-1900 to present**
- **Medicine 1900 to present**
- **Historic Environment; The British sector on the Western Front.**

YEAR 10: PERIOD STUDY Early Elizabethan England

Term 2: January to May 2018

Early Elizabethan England 1558-1588

Term 3 June to July 2018

Recap year 10 and year 9

What will my child learn in Year 11?

Year 11 Superpower relations

Term 1 and 2: September to February

- Early tension between East and West
 - The development of the Cold war
 - The Cold War intensifies
 - Cold War Crisis 1958-70
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- Attempts to reduce tension between East and West. Flashpoints.
 - The collapse of Soviet control of Eastern Europe
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Term 2: February to May.

REVISION AND EXAM PRACTISE.

Assessment

- ▶ The pupils will be taught **four assessment objectives** in depth through the course of the 3 year GCSE.

AO1 35%	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.
AO2 35%	Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts*.
AO3 15%	Analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.
AO4 15%	Analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied.

* The second-order historical concepts referred to in AO2 are: change, continuity, causation, consequence, significance, similarity and difference.

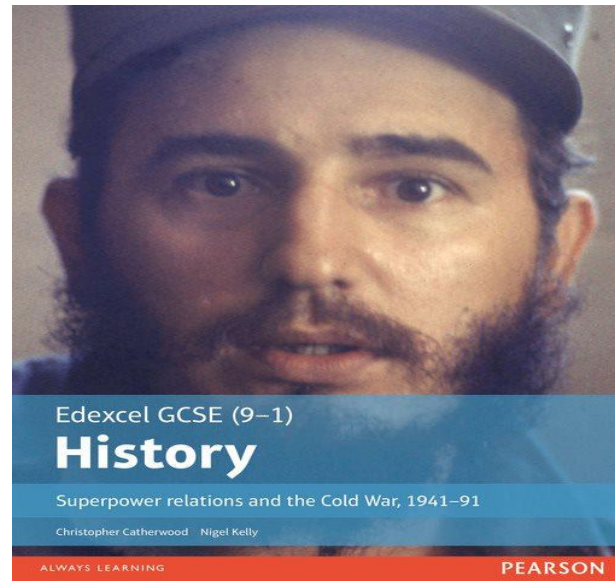
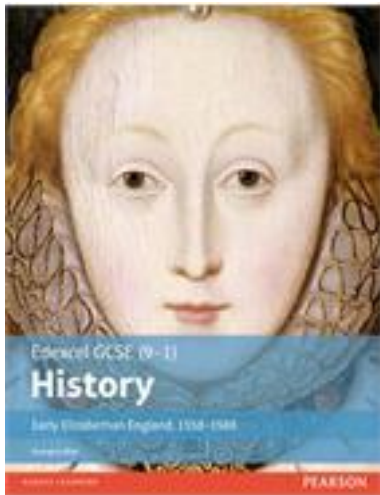
Pupils will sit 3 exams in the summer of 2020

- ▶ PAPER ONE: Thematic study and historic environment
- ▶ written exam: 1 HOUR AND 15 MINUTES
- ▶ Section A and B total 52 marks.
- ▶ PAPER TWO: Period study and British depth study
- ▶ written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- ▶ Section A and B total 64 marks
- ▶ PAPER THREE Modern depth study
- ▶ Written exam : 1 hour and 20 minutes
- ▶ Section A and B total 52 marks

RESOURCES THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY USING.

- ▶ <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html>

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England, 1558–1588 Student Book



Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 Student Book

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History
Medicine through time,
c1250-present Student Book



Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History The
USA, 1954–1975: conflict at
home and abroad Student
Book

