

GCSE HISTORY

Examination Board: AQA GCSE HISTORY (8145)

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The course involves four units, assessed via two exams.

America, 1840-1895: Expansion and consolidation

This period study focuses on the development of America during a turbulent half century of change, studying the role of ideas and key individuals in shaping these changes

Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950-1975

This wider world in depth study enables students to explore how the battle between the USA and the USSR expanded east to Korea and Vietnam and made the Cold War a truly global conflict

Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day

This thematic study will enable students to gain an understanding of how medicine and public health developed in Britain over a long period of time.

Elizabethan England 1568-1603

This option allows students to study in depth the 'Golden Age' of the 'Virgin Queen'; a time of invasion, religious tension, exploration and the greatest Queen Britain has ever known ...

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

You will be assessed through 2 exams. Each of the exams will be 2 hours and will cover two of the 4 courses

HOW WILL I STUDY?

In History you will be expected to develop the skills you have used throughout Key Stage 3 – analysis of evidence, reaching conclusions, constructing a logical argument. These skills, along with good basic literacy skills, will help you be successful at GCSE in History.





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