A Year 9's Guide to GCSE History

You should consider GCSE History if...



Enjoyment

Studying for GCSEs becomes much easier when you **enjoy** the subject. If you look forward to your History lessons, this could be for you.



Confidence in Success

Do you strive to achieve and improve? Are you **motivated** and eager to succeed in History right now?



Curiosity

Are you **curious** to discover more about our past and present? Do you like to question your understanding of the world around you, and **challenge** your own beliefs and ideas?



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Paper 1: Medicine Through Time 1250-Present

From magical charms to MRI scans. This course offers a journey through time where we analyse how medicine has both changed, and stayed the same over the centuries.



what content will you cover?

GCSE History comprises of **3** exams which are all taken at the end of Y11.



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Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England 1558-88

We explore a period which saw England transform into one of Europe's greatest nations, and when a young woman became one of England's greatest monarchs.



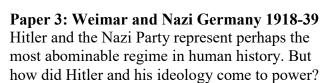




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Paper 2: Superpower Relations & The Cold War, 1941-91

From the Second World War came the emergence of the USA and USSR. This period would see a clash of ideologies, a boom in technology – and almost, the





Skills you will develop

- Knowledge. You will learn about individuals, ideas and events which will challenge your knowledge and understanding of the world around you,
- Analyses. You will develop concepts such as change, continuity, significance and consequences, ultimately allowing you to develop your own well-balanced judgements.
- **Source skills.** You develop your ability to infer, analyse, criticize and utilise a range of historical

Future Opportunities

History will develop skills which are attractive to all employers. You can display critical reasoning, problem solving, an ability to research and the ability to construct an argument in a clear and persuasive manner.

Areas that history can directly link to include law, business, the police, marketing, market researcher and the civil service.



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GCSE HISTORY (EDEXCEL)

How might **History** be useful for **you** the future?

History can help you develop a range of high order thinking skills which are valued by employers looking for the ability to form logical arguments and evaluate evidence.

You will improve your written and spoken skills – valued across all areas of your learning.

History will enable you to think critically and be able to make judgements of your own.

What will **you** study for your **GCSE History?**

You will study four main areas of interest...

Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918 – 1939

Early Elizabethan England, 1558 – 1588

> Medicine in Britain c1250 – Present Day

Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941 – 91.

HISTORY is WHAT happened way back WHEN. It is WHO made it happen. It is WHERE we started. History is WHY something happened and HOW we have learned from it.

What job can **you** get from your **GCSE History?**

History is a well sought after qualification and can lead to many jobs... just to mention a few...

Teacher
Business & Finance
Lawyer
Medicine
Conservation

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