

Curriculum Overview

	Winter Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 1	Half Term 2
Year 10	Health and the people 1000- present day		Elizabethan England		Conflict and tension 1918 - 1939	
Year 11	Conflict and tension 1918 - 1939	America 1920-1975		Examination Skills & Revision		

Subject Specific Skills

Assessment objectives (AOs) are set by Ofqual and are the same across all GCSE History specifications and all exam boards. The exams will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives:

AO1: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the period studied.

AO2: explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.

AO3: analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.

AO4: analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied.

Second order historical concepts include continuity, change, cause, consequence, significance, similarity and difference.

A full list of relevant **historical skills** can be found in the specification, which can be downloaded here: <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/history/specifications/AQA-8145-SP-2016.PDF>

Methods of Assessment and Exam Structure

Paper 1: America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality **and** Conflict and tension, 1918–1939 - 84marks (50%) 1 hour 45 minutes exam

Paper 2: Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day **and** Elizabethan England, c1568–1603 84marks (50%) 1 hour 45 minutes exam

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Should you have any questions regarding the history GCSE course, please feel free to contact either Miss Moody (Subject Leader) or Mr Popplewell (Teacher of history) via the following email addresses:

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How parents and carers can help

Should you wish to purchase a revision guide, they are available from the following website:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/>.

BBC Bitesize also provides free useful revision tools e.g. notes, quizzes, videos and subject specific mobile revision apps.

As this is a new qualification, there are no past papers available yet. However, the following document will help you to understand the style of questions which could be asked:

<http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/history/AQA-8145-AG.PDF>