

Year 10 History

Overview: The two-year History course is designed to prepare students for their EDEXCEL iGCSE History examinations. The course is assessed via two external examinations at the end of Year 11. The topics selected have been designed to give students a detailed understanding of four fascinating periods in history, but also to enable them to better understand the world in which we live today.

Paper 1 requires students to delve into two “depth studies”. The periods covered are South Africa from union to the end of apartheid 1948-1994 and colonial rule and the nationalist challenge in India 1919-1947. Students will learn about these topics in the first year of the course. In the Summer Term, they will begin work on Paper 2 of the examination, which focuses on the origins of World War One.

Paper 1 is worth 50% of the overall GCSE score.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	The beginnings of apartheid and early opposition.	Growing Resistance to The Apartheid Regimes	International Opposition and the end of apartheid	The beginnings of opposition to British rule in India and Ghandi	The end of British rule in India	Background and Beginnings of WW1
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background – treatment of blacks in South Africa before 1948 The 1948 Election and Nationalist Party Victory Apartheid Laws The Defiance Campaign 1952 Petty Apartheid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Sharpeville Massacre 1961 The MK The Black Consciousness Movement The Soweto Uprising 1979 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Opposition to Apartheid Botha’s Total Strategy Township unrest in the 1980s The Reforms of FW de Clerk The End of Apartheid and the first multi-national election 1994 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background – British rule before 1919 India and the impact of WW1 The desire for self-rule The Rowlatt Act The Government of India Act 1919 The Amritsar Massacre Ghandi’s beliefs and Satyagraha campaigns The formation of The Muslim League The Simon Commission Gandhi’s Salt March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1937 Election The Impact of WW2 The Lahore Resolution Cripps Mission Shubras Chandra Bose The Simla Conferences Jinnah and Direct Action The Mountbatten Plan Partition and its consequences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Rivalry before 1914 Economic and Military Tensions before 1914 The Morocco Crises 1906 and 1911 The Bosnian Crisis The Balkan Wars 1913 The Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand

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Skills	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments AO3 – Analyse historical sources	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments AO3 – Analyse historical sources	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments AO3 – Analyse historical sources	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments AO3 – Analyse historical sources	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments AO3 – Analyse historical sources	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments AO3 – Analyse historical sources AO4 – Evaluate historical interpretations
Assessments	Ongoing timed assessments	End of Term Internal Assessment	Ongoing timed assessments	End of Term Internal Assessment		End of Term Internal Assessment