

Year 11 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.

The second year of the course will focus on Paper 2. This consist of a historical investigation into the origins and course of World War 1 and a breadth study in change exploring conflict, crisis and change in The Middle East from 1917 – 2009.

This paper is worth 50% of the overall GCSE grade.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	The Western Front and War at Sea	The War at sea continued and the end of WW1	Background and the creation of Israel	Wars and Diplomacy 48- 79	Conflict and attempts to find peace 1980 – 2009	-
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadlock on The Western Front and trench warfare Weapons of WW1 The Battle of the Somme 1916 The Battle of Passchendaele 1917 The war at sea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The war under the sea The Gallipoli campaign The Ludendorff Offensive 1918 The Allied drive to victory The defeat of Germany 1918 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background – Palestine before 1917 The Balfour Declaration British mandate to rule Palestine The Peel Commission 1937 The aftermath of WW2 The creation of Israel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Arab-Israeli War 1948-9 The Suez Crisis 1956 The 6 Day War 1967 The Yom Kippur War 1973 Diplomacy in the Early 1970s. The Camp David Accords 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israel's invasion of Lebanon 1982 The first intifada 1987-93 Arafat's change of tactics The impact of The Gulf War and the end of The Cold War. Oslo Peace Accords The second intifada 2000-5 Road Map to Peace 2003 Gaza War 2008-9 	-
Skills	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding	AO1 – Knowledge and Understanding AO2 – Make historical judgments	

	AO3 – Analyse historical sources AO4 – Evaluate historical interpretations	AO3 – Analyse historical sources AO4 – Evaluate historical interpretations	AO3 – Analyse historical sources AO4 – Evaluate historical interpretations	AO2 – Make historical judgments		
Assessments	Ongoing timed assessments	End of Term Internal Assessment	Ongoing timed assessments	End of Term Internal Assessment	External iGCSE examination	