

History GCSE Curriculum Map (Short)

Course Description

This qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course. GCSE History students must take assessments in both of the following papers in the same series:

Paper 1: Understanding the modern world

Paper 2: Shaping the nation

Subject content

The GCSE History content comprises the following elements:

- one period study
- one thematic study
- one wider world depth study
- one British depth study including the historic environment.

Assessment

History	AQA	Unit 1	Paper 1	1D America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality	Unit 1 + 2 are assessed in a Written Exam of 1 hour 45 minutes	50 %
		Unit 2	Paper 1	Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975		
		Unit 3	Paper 2	2C Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day	Unit 1 + 2 are assessed in a Written Exam of 1 hour 45 minutes	50%
		Unit 4	Paper 2	The historic environment of Restoration England		

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Subject: History	Exam board: AQA	
		Key stage / year group: 4
		Course length: 1 /2 years
		Number of lessons per week: 2 ½ hours
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<p>Term 1, 2 + 3 Topic and Content: <i>Unit 1</i></p> <p>1D America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality</p> <p>Part one: American people and the 'Boom'</p> <p>Part two: Bust – Americans' experiences of the Depression and New Deal</p> <p>Part three: Post-war America</p>	<p>Term 4 + 5 Topic and Content: <i>Unit 2</i></p> <p>Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975</p> <p>Part one: Conflict in Korea</p> <p>Part two: Escalation of conflict in Vietnam</p> <p>Part three: The ending of conflict in Vietnam</p>	
<p>PHSE links and links to other subjects:</p> <p>English Reflection Peer/self assessment Drafting and re-drafting</p>	<p>Assessments and grading:</p> <p><i>Unit 1</i> End of Topic tests at the end of each unit.</p> <p><i>Unit 2</i> End of Topic tests at the end of each unit.</p>	
<p>Homework topics: Pre reading in preparation of lessons / lectures.</p> <p>Google Classroom + Research on Google +</p>	<p>Recommended reading / websites; <i>See Google +</i></p>	<p>Clubs, extra-curricular, revision sessions available: Revision from January</p>

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Term 1 Topic and Content:

Unit 3

2C Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day

Part one: Conquered and conquerors

- Invasion: Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. The birth of English identity: the Hundred Years' War

Part two: Looking west

- Sugar and the Caribbean: piracy and plunder; the development of the slave trade.
- Colonisation in North America: the War of Independence, loss of American colonies.
- Migrants to and from Britain: Huguenot migration; Highland clearances; the Ulster plantations.

Term 2 Topic and Content:

Unit 3

2C Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day

Part three: Expansion and empire

- Expansion in India:
- Expansion in Africa:
- Migrants to, from and within Britain..

Part four: Britain in the 20th century

- The end of Empire: the impact of the First and Second World Wars; Decolonisation
- The legacy of Empire: 'Windrush' and the Caribbean migrants.
- Britain's relationship with Europe and its impact.

Term 3 + 4 Topic and Content:

Restoration England, 1660–1685

Part one: Crown, Parliament, plots and court life

Crown and Parliament: the legacy of the English Civil War and Commonwealth; the restoration of the monarchy.

Part two: Life in Restoration England

Crisis: Great Plague of 1665; causes and contemporary views; measures to combat; records; results; Fire of London of 1666; causes and contemporary views; results and reconstruction.

Part three: Land, trade and war

Land: the powers of the East India Company.
Trade: mercantilism; the Navigation Acts and their impact; slave trade.
War: English sea power; naval warfare.

Part four: The historic environment of Restoration England

The following aspects of the site should be considered:

location
function
the structure

people connected with the site eg the designer, originator and occupants
design

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