



# History GCSE

## Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edexcel GCSE History</li> </ul>
Number of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Paper 1: Medicine Through Time has been dropped this year as the government have reduced the GCSE requirement for History due to lockdown</b></li> <li>Paper 2: The American West c.1835- 95 and Anglo-Saxon and Norman England c.1060- 88.</li> <li>Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany c1918-1939.</li> </ul>
Structure of Examination Papers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper 2: 1hr 45 minutes. 64 marks.</li> <li>Paper 3: 1hr 20 minutes. 52 marks.</li> </ul>
Key Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The GCSE History course is a two year, linear curriculum.</li> <li>The qualification is 100% examination based.</li> <li>Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) is awarded on Paper 3.</li> </ul>
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/history-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/history-2016.html</a></li> </ul>
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paper 2: The American West:</li> <li><a href="http://www.revisegcsehistory.co.uk/downloads/complete-notes/The%20American%20West.pdf">http://www.revisegcsehistory.co.uk/downloads/complete-notes/The%20American%20West.pdf</a></li> <li>Paper 2: Anglo-Saxons and Normans:</li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgdk4j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgdk4j6</a></li> <li>Paper 3: Life in Nazi Germany:</li> <li><a href="http://www.johndclare.net/Weimar1.ht">http://www.johndclare.net/Weimar1.ht</a></li> </ul>
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Self-Testing: Use flash cards to cover past topics. The History Department already has lots of flash cards on the following website <a href="https://www.brainscape.com/">https://www.brainscape.com/</a></li> <li>2. GCSE Pod: This is a fantastic resource to help build on the work you do in class. There are Pods linked to the content of each paper.</li> <li>3. Books: Revise by using your exercise books. These are your best revision resources.</li> <li>4. Past Papers: Answer individual questions from past GCSE papers. Make sure you know the question types and timings. Practice makes perfect.</li> <li>5. Create mnemonics: This will help you remember content. E.g. BRAT <u>B</u>lame-<u>R</u>eparations-<u>A</u>rm-<u>T</u>erritory</li> </ol>

