



History GCSE

Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1)
Number of Examination Papers:	<p>Paper 1: Thematic Study and Historic Environment Paper 2: British Depth Study AND Period Study Paper 3: Modern Depth Study</p>
Structure of Examination Papers:	<p>Paper 1- Crime and Punishment in Britain, c1000-present and Whitechapel, c1870-1900 crime, policing and the inner city – 1hr 15min Paper 2 - British Depth Study: Henry VIII and his Ministers, 1509-1540 55min Paper 2 - Period Study: Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 55min Paper 3 - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 1hr 20min</p>
Key Information:	<p>The GCSE History course is a two year curriculum covering four historic elements. The qualification is 100% examination based. Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) are awarded on Paper 1 and Paper 3. Paper 1 will ask focus on thematic comparison over time. Paper 2 offers an in depth look at an element of British history and a period study that includes an unfolding narrative with a focus on cause and consequence. Paper 3 will introduce historical scholarship into the study of an element of modern history.</p>
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/specificati-on-and-sample-assessments/GCSE (9-1) History SAMs MS Issue 3.pdf</p>
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<p>Crime and Punishment through time https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhhgcmn Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zymqwx Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwbysg8 Support for all three of the papers can be found on your class Teams page</p>
Link to revision guide:	<p>Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509-1540 https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-ministers-1509-1540-Student/dp/1292127252 Crime and Punishment through time https://www.amazon.co.uk/Crime-Punishment-Through-EDEXCEL-HISTORY/dp/1292127368 Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-GCSE-9-1-History-Superpower/dp/1292127279 Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-Germany-1918-1939-Student/dp/1292127341</p>
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A3 knowledge organisers provided in class and on teams. Past Papers: Answer individual questions from past GCSE papers. Make sure you know the question types and timings. Use mark schemes provided in lesson and on teams to ensure you understand how to maximise your opportunity to enter into the higher levels. Use textbooks from the links provided above. Attend revision sessions put on by the history department.