





History,
Geography
and
Religious
Education



GCSE HISTORY

A journey through time



What will I study?

A Study in Development
'Medicine Through Time'
(c1250 - present)



What will I study?

A study of a historical environment –
**'Medicine in the trenches of the
First World War, 1914-18:
surgery and treatment'**



What will I study?



A British depth study –
'Saxon and Norman England'

What will I study?



A period study –
'The American West'

What will I study?

A modern depth study –
**'Weimar and Nazi
Germany, 1918-39'**



How will I be assessed?

Three exams in the summer of Year 11:

- **Paper 1** – Medicine 1 hr 20 min 30%
- **Paper 2** – Saxon and Norman England and The American West 1 hr 50 mins 40%
- **Paper 3** – Weimar and Nazi Germany 1 hr 30 min 30%



Why should I pick History?

- You enjoy it! OWS Historians enjoy investigating the past and learning about different cultures and periods in History.
- To develop your historical **detective skills** through the analysis of evidence and sources.
- To build on your understanding of how events can be **interpreted** in different ways.
- To develop your communication skills through discussion and **essay style assessments**.

Happy to work hard at home – **Home learning**.



What can History lead to in the future?

WHY STUDY HISTORY?

History helps us tell the future - teaching us about the past. That makes it a great way into a whole host of careers.



Skills

- Analysis
- Research
- Essay writing
- Communication
- Problem-solving
- Arguing



Careers

- Law
- Politics
- Public sector
- Business
- Marketing
- Economics
- Teaching
- Academia
- Insurance
- Archaeology



Related subjects

- English Literature
- Languages
- Media studies
- Law
- Politics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Economics
- Sociology



Helps towards degree courses in...

- Archaeology
- Economics
- Classics
- Languages
- English
- History of art
- Law
- Politics
- Teaching
- Religious studies

Where could History take you?



Heritage/Museums



Archaeologist



Journalist



Solicitor

What jobs does a GCSE in History relate to?

Archaeologist

Historical Researcher for Films

Editing

Advertising

Tour Guide

Archivist

Museum Work

Secondary School Teacher

University lecturer

Civil Service

Intelligence Work (MI5)

Law

Publishing

Librarian

Accountancy

Administration

Journalism Professional Historian



International Visit



Where can I find any further information?

- Speak to your History Teacher during a lesson
- Speak to Mr Grainger or Mrs Lawson during a break or lunch-time
- Find out more about the specification at:
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html>

