
Why choose GCSE History?

Spoiler alert: cos it's mint!



**What will I
study?**



Medicine in Britain c1250-present and The British sector on the western front 1914-18



The American west 1835-1895



Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1060-88



Weimar and Nazi Germany 1919-1939



Examinations

- Paper 1 - *Medicine in Britain c1250-present and The British sector on the western front 1914-18*. 1 hour and 20 mins. It is worth 30% of your final grade. This involves the historic environment and analysis of different historic sources.
- Paper 2 - The American west 1835-1895 & Anglo-Saxon and Norman England 1060-88. 1 hour and 50 mins. It is worth 40% of your final grade.
- Paper 3 - Weimar and Nazi Germany 1919-1939. 1 Hour and 30 mins. It is worth 30% of your final grade. This involves the analysis of different historic sources and interpretations.

Why study history?

- History is actually very practical, because it involves:
- **Learning about people** – how they interact, the motives and emotions that can tear people apart into rival factions or help them to work together for a common cause (useful knowledge for team-building at work!)
- **Learning about countries, societies and cultures** – so many of today's conflicts and alliances have their roots in the past; how can you negotiate with, trade successfully with, or report on a country if you know nothing of its history?
- **Learning to locate and sift facts** – to identify truth and recognise myth, propaganda and downright lies (useful in every aspect of life!)
- **Presenting what you've learned in a way that makes sense to others** – whether in graphs, essays or illustrated reports – **and** having the confidence to defend your findings.
- All these skills are valuable in a whole range of jobs. So instead of only looking at 'careers in history' you could also look at careers where it will help a lot if you've studied history.

Future careers?

- Teaching in Schools
 - Museums and Galleries
 - Historic Houses, Heritage Sites and Organisations
 - Record Offices, Archives, Libraries and Universities
 - Archaeology and Architecture, Conservation and Horticulture
 - National and Local Government, the Civil Service and the Diplomatic Service
 - The Media and journalism
 - Law
 - The Police and Armed Forces
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