

GCSE History

There are three key elements to the course:

Unit 1 - International Relations in the 20th Century

- The causes of World War One
- Appeasement; and the Rise of Hitler
- Students begin work on Unit 3, which is their Controlled Assessment, after the June exam.

Written Paper; 1 hour 45 minutes; 37.5% of the total marks; 60 marks and

Unit 2 - 20th Century Depth Studies

- 1920's America
- Hitler's Germany
- Race Relations in the USA, 1955-1968
- Students will complete the second part of the Controlled Assessment.

Written paper; 1 hour 45 minutes; 37.5% of the total marks; 60 marks and

Unit 3 - Historical Enquiry – British History

Controlled assessment focused on British History in the 20th Century:

- The British People in War
- Britain at War
- Britain and the Aftermath of War
- The Changing Role and Status of Women in Britain since 1900.
- 25% of the total marks; 40 marks

When studying history you will learn to use information effectively and weigh up conflicting arguments before taking critical decisions. It also helps you to be more analytical and critical when considering information put in front of you, allowing you to better understand why human beings have and continue to, behave in certain ways. The study of history also enables you to learn the art of debate, expressing a clear personal point of view and learning how to think and then make up your own mind.

This subject leads to A level History (and supports A Level Politics) at ag6.