

Name of course: GCSE History
Examination board: AQA
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How the course is assessed: 100% Examination

Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World: 2-hour exam

84 marks (including 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar)
50% of GCSE

Paper 2: Shaping the Nation: 2-hour exam

84 marks (including 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar)
50% of GCSE

Outline of course:

The GCSE History content comprises the following elements

One period study: Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship.

One thematic study: Health and the people C 1000 until the Present Day

One wider world depth study: Conflict and Tension 1919 through 1939

One British depth study including the historic environment: Norman England C1066 through 1100

Potential career pathways that could lead on from this course:

- Politics
- Law
- Public sector
- Business Marketing
- Journalism
- Economics
- Teaching
- Academia
- Insurance
- Social research
- Archaeology and curation

