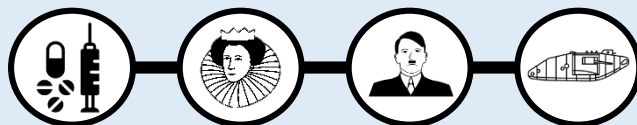


GCSE History at CTA

Exam Board: AQA



'History cannot give us a program for the future, but it can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and our common humanity, so we can better face the future.'

Robert Penn Warren.

What exams will you do?

For the next two years you will be studying GCSE History with AQA – which will take you to the end of Y11. Below are the papers that you will be sitting: Paper 1 is our 'modern' paper – focusing on WWI and the Rise of Nazism in Germany. Paper 2 is our 'old' paper – focusing on Medicine Through Time & the Tudors.

Paper	Title	Time	%
1	Understanding the modern world	2 hours	50
2	Shaping the nation	2 hours	50

Paper 1

Understanding the modern world

Section A: Period studies

(AB) Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship

1. *Imperial and Crisis Germany*
2. *The Golden Age and Rise of Nazism*
3. *Nazi Dictatorship & Control*

Section B: Wider world depth studies

(BA) Conflict and tension: the First World War, 1894–1918

1. *The causes of the First World War*
2. *The First World War: stalemate*
3. *Ending the war*

Paper 2

Shaping the nation

Section A: Thematic studies

(AA) Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day

1. *Medieval Medicine*
2. *Renaissance Medicine*
3. *Industrial Medicine*
4. *Modern medicine*

Section B: British depth studies

(BC) Elizabethan England, c1568–1603

1. *Elizabethan Court, Politics and Religion*
2. *Elizabethan Exploration & Invasions*
3. *Elizabethan Society & Culture*
4. **Historic Environment = seen 16-mark essay**

What type of questions are there?

Each section will have four-five question styles that are based on the substantive knowledge and disciplinary concepts that you have been developing during KS3. These include; source skills, significance, cause and consequence, change over time, interpretation skills and more.

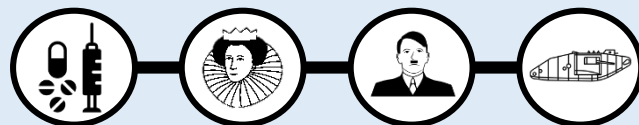
How are you going to learn?

To help you further develop your Historical skills and help you to learn your teachers have created homework booklets and knowledge organisers for each topic that are filled with key words, people, dates and practice questions.

REMEMBER: Your History teachers are providing you with the tools and information to succeed in your History GCSE, however, it is up to you to make sure you work hard throughout the next two years, complete all work and revise.

Additional Support:

What can I do to get an outstanding grade in History?



What do the History Department offer in terms of additional support?

The History Team are dedicated to ensuring students achieve the best possible grades in exams. We have therefore broken our support down into a two-pronged strategy: revision sessions and additional resources.

What type of support is offered?	What specifically?	Extra:
A 'menu' of Revision Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch up intervention sessions (Wednesday Lunch and Thursday Afterschool) History Masterclass (Monday Mornings) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the Examiner Sessions 'Run-up-to-the-exam' Easter Revision & Evening Teams Online Revision Sessions 	School Trip to Historic Environment – to enrich understanding of the site study
A set of Additional Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMHW Quizzes to support with knowledge recall and retrieval Knowledge organiser booklets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menu of exam questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson booklets Online recorded lessons in the event of absence 	ACE Folders for students who are struggling. Parents can use these to support.

Revision Sessions

Finding the time to help you

Our menu of revision sessions is designed to help students access the type of support that they need.

For students aiming to do A-Level History, or secure the top 9-7 grades, we offer the GCSE Masterclass on Monday mornings.

For students who are struggling or underperforming in assessments, you will be invited to intervention at lunchtime on Wednesdays or afterschool on Thursdays – though this is also open to anyone wishing to attend.

For students struggling with exam technique, Mr Lloyd & Mrs Lindsey run 'Meet the Examiner' clinics as they are both Expert Examiners for AQA.

For students wishing to put in some extra last-minute revision, we also provide evening Teams sessions in the spring and summer term of Year 11.

Additional Resources

Giving you the right tools to succeed

Our GCSE Homework has been designed to consolidate everything you have learnt in lesson. As we continue to progress through the course, you will be expected to remember more and more. To support you with this, we will set GCSE quizzes on SMHW to recap what you study at the beginning, middle and end of the year.

We have also worked hard to create knowledge organiser books. Each student was provided with a copy at the start of the year, and they contain all the core knowledge needed to pass the exam. From this, students can create revision resources – like mind maps and flash cards – to support their learning.

We also have a menu of exam questions that students can use to apply their learning to a practice scenario.

If you are absent, you can watch a recorded version of the lesson in the 'History Library' on our online OneDrive.

Links to revision guides: The History Team strongly recommend purchasing the AQA revision guides to support your child with their studies. A link will be going out on MyChildAtSchool to purchase these – though we need to know who wants one. Please email M.Lloyd@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk if you wish to purchase a set for your child.