

# HISTORY

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**Syllabus:** 8145  
**Exam Board:** AQA  
**Exam Board Website:** [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)  
**Subject:** GCSE History

## History syllabus content:

### **Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World**

**Period study:** Germany 1890 to 1945:  
 Democracy to Dictatorship, including Hitler and Nazi Germany.

**World Depth Study:** Conflict and tension: 1945-1972 in Asia

### **Paper 2: Shaping the Nation**

**Thematic study:** Medicine from 1000 to present day.

**British Depth Study:** Elizabethan England 1568 to 1603



Photo from the history trip to the battlefields of the Somme in France.

## Time Allocation:

3 x 50 minute lessons per week.

**Future Education Opportunities:** A Level or Degree in Medieval /Early Modern /Modern History or Classical Civilisation, Archaeology, Law, Politics, Philosophy.  
 Apprenticeships for town planner.

## Assessment:

**Paper 1** – 50% examined in June of Year 11 with a two hour exam.

**Paper 2** – 50% examined in June of Year 11 with a two hour exam.

## Future Career Opportunities:

- Archaeologist
- Archivist
- Conservation work
- Costume designer
- Genealogist
- Historical Preservation
- Historian
- Lawyer/Solicitor
- Librarian
- Museum/Gallery Curator
- Newspaper or Broadcast Journalist/Reporter
- Politician
- Teacher/Professor of History
- Public Administration
- Public Relations
- Records Manager
- Researcher