



# GCSE History



We are studying AQA History			
Paper	Content	Exam length	% of GCSE
1 Understanding the Modern World	Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship & Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975	2 hours	50%
2 Shaping the Nation	Britain: Power and the People & Elizabethan England, c1568–1603	2 hours	50%



When	Topics
Year 10 Autumn Term	Elizabethan England, c1568–1603
Year 10 Spring Term	Power and the People
Year 10 & 11 Summer/Autumn Terms	Conflict and Tension in Asia 1950–1975
Year 11 Autumn/ Spring Terms	Historical Environment & Germany, 1890–1945: Democracy and dictatorship
Year 11 Spring / Summer Term	Revision and preparation for the summer exams.

New grading structure	Current grading structure
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8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	C
4	D
3	E
2	F
1	G
U	U

**GOOD PASS (DfE)**  
5 and above = top of C and above

**AWARDING**  
4 and above = bottom of C and above

	Assessment objectives at GCSE	Weighting
A01	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key features and characteristics of the periods studied.	35%
A02	Explain and analyse historical events and periods studied using second-order historical concepts.	35%
A03	Analyse, evaluate and use sources (contemporary to the period) to make substantiated judgements, in the context of historical events studied.	15%
A04	Analyse, evaluate and make substantiated judgements about interpretations (including how and why interpretations may differ) in the context of historical events studied	15%

- ✓ You will be expected to complete **READING** before lessons – always come prepared!
- ✓ To succeed you will need to **REVISE** throughout Year 10 & Year 11 – you should revise and review what you have learnt after each lesson and continuously throughout the course.