

Preparing for GCSE History

Exam Specification

Edexcel



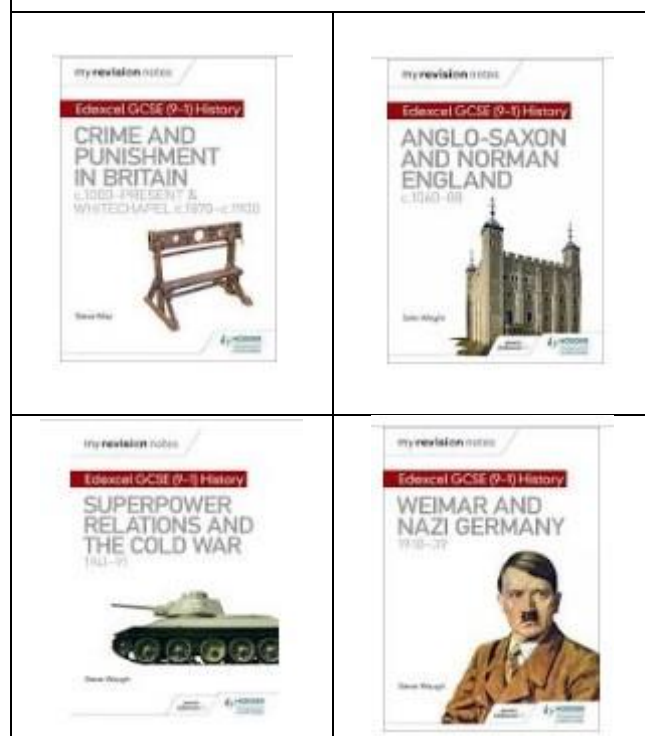
More information can be found here

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/gcse-9-1-history-specification.pdf>

Topic	Sub-topics
P1. Crime & Punishment	Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present and Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city.
P2 British Depth Study	Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88
P2. Period Study	Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91
P3. Modern Depth Study	Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

Examinations	Details
Paper 1 Thematic Study & Historic Environment	1 hour 15 minutes 52 marks 30 % of GCSE
Paper 2: Period study & British Depth Study	1 hour 45 minutes 64 marks 40 % of GCSE
Paper 3: Modern Depth Study	1 hour 20 minutes 52 marks 30 % of GCSE

Revision Guides



Knowledge Organisers

These outline the core content for each study area. Students should use these to identify areas of strengths in their knowledge and understanding of the historical events in each period.

These help students to focus on their areas for development so that they are working smarter not harder

How to Revise Guide for History

We have produced a how to revise guide for History which outlines how to use a number of techniques to build and apply historical knowledge and understanding.

These techniques are used in lessons in preparation for assessments and during P6 sessions to reinforce their application.

These techniques are not unique to one single subject area – they can be used for all!