

**Year 11 History at Abbey Park School
Exam Board Edexcel**

This sheet applies to Mrs Brownlie's, Mrs Kerr's, Miss Fowler's, classes

Structure of the course:

The GCSE course is assessed on a 9-1 scale. Students will take 3 exams.

Paper 1 –Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches. 1 hour and 15 minutes long. It is worth 52 marks -30% of your GCSE.

Paper 2 –Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88 and Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91, 1 hour and 45 minutes long. It is two booklets each worth 32 marks – 40% of your GCSE

Paper 3 - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39, 1 hour 20 minutes long. It is worth 52 marks -30% of your GCSE

What is covered in year 10?

In year 10 students start by looking at Medicine in Britain. This section of the course follows medical developments in Britain from the Middle Ages to modern day. There are 6 question styles in this part of the course. This section of the course also has a set of historic environment question about The British sector of the Western Front.

The second section of the course to be studied will be Elizabethan England. This focuses on politics, Elizabethan society and conflicts. There are 3 question styles in this part of the course.

The Germany section of the course. This covers 4 main time periods – The Weimar Republic, Hitler's rise to power, Nazi control and dictatorship and Life in Nazi Germany. In the Germany section of the course there are 6 styles of questions. Throughout the lessons the question styles will be practiced.

The last section of the course to be taught will be the Cold War section. This covers Europe after WWII, the spread of communism, conflicts in Asia, rebellions against communism, conflict with the USA and nuclear treaties. There are 3 question styles in this part of the course.

What you will have to do in Year 11?

We will complete the Cold War section and will then revise for the exams.

Home study Plan

Home study will be set every week by the teacher and will be at least an hour long. It will reflect work that has been in class, extra reading, exam questions and revision.

Students should also be completing revision for their mock exams in November this will be on Elizabeth and The Cold War.

Other Important information

- 100% exam, no controlled assessment.
- Historic environment study.
- More questions on content and knowledge of events.
- A focus on interpretations.

Useful websites and books to help with revision and homework

Text books from Hodder Education.

- Germany: ISBN -978-1-4718-6191-8
- Cold War: ISBN 978-1-4718-6184-0
- Elizabeth: ISBN -978-1-4718-6181-9
- Medicine: ISBN-978-1-4718-6137-6

Revision guides:

CGP have topic guide revision books for each of our Edexcel topics.

Websites:

The Edexcel course website, with the specification outline and specimen papers:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/history-2016.html>

BBC bitesize has some over view revision material.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw4bv4j>

Seneca Learning

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>