



Year 10

Steps to Success Presentation

(History)

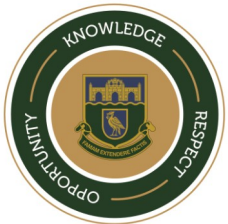
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Introduction to the subject

GCSE History – Exam Board Edexcel

The components of the course consists of four parts:

- **Medicine Through Time**
- **Anglo-Saxon and Norman England**
- **The American West**
- **Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39**



Course Outline

Year 10 – Medicine Through Time and Anglo-Saxon / Normans

Year 11 – American West and Germany



Assessment

Internally, the subject is assessed regularly in class through a scientific process of retrieval tasks (low stakes knowledge quizzes), checking for understanding (regularly revisiting key knowledge and concepts), enactment of 'hinge questions' and summary tasks / exit tickets. Multiple choice questions are used regularly to embed the core knowledge.

Also, during the lessons the students will apply the knowledge being taught by carrying out a number of disciplinary tasks which are usually extended responses using exam questions. We are very aware though that for pupils to write extensively and critically they need sound, secure knowledge in order to express themselves.

Externally, the students will sit three exams at the end of year 11 (2023) and usually they start in June:

PAPER 1 – Medicine Through Time

PAPER 2 – American West / Anglo-Saxon Norman England

PAPER 3 – Weimar and Nazi Germany



Key learning habits for success in this subject

- Attendance
- Listening in class (focus)
- Attitude to learning (make mistakes – move on)
- Knowledge organisers – key terms, concepts, dates etc
- Write extensively for 12 & 16 mark exam questions
- Reading
- Research – internet and library
- Exam practice
- Ask questions – teachers are here to help



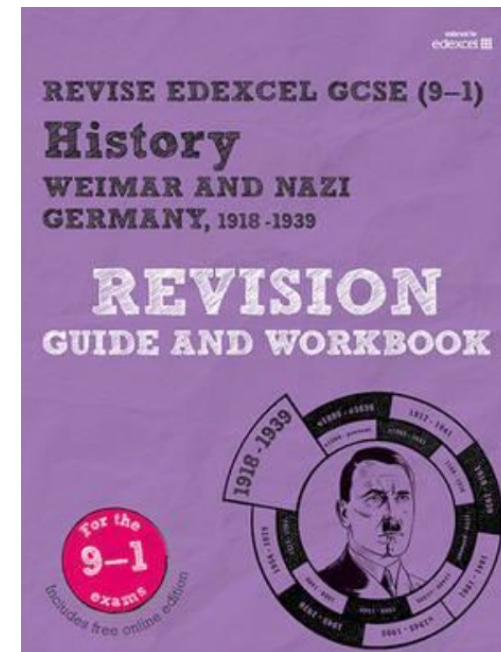
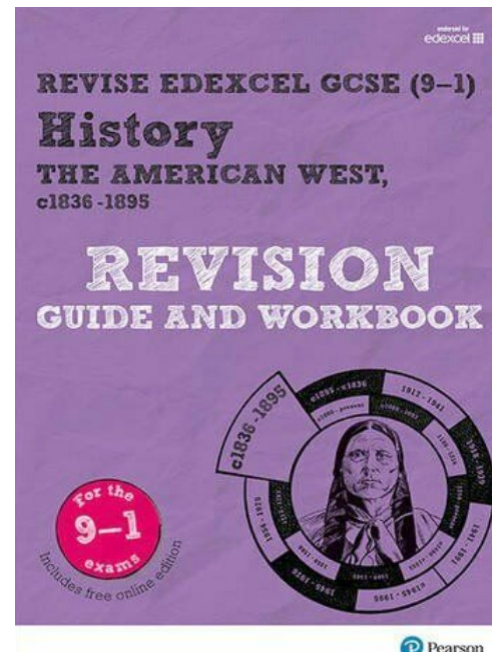
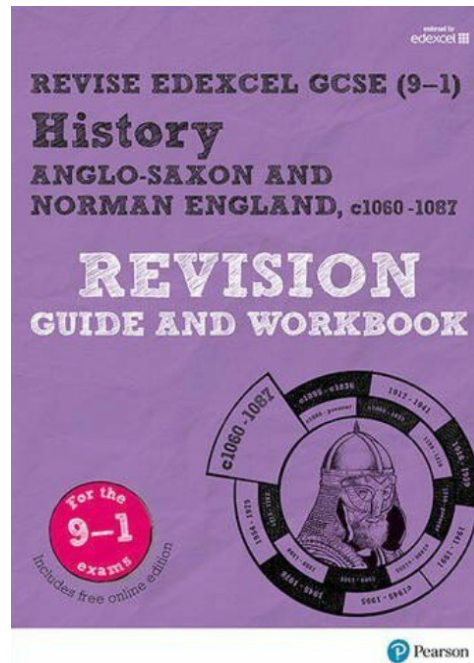
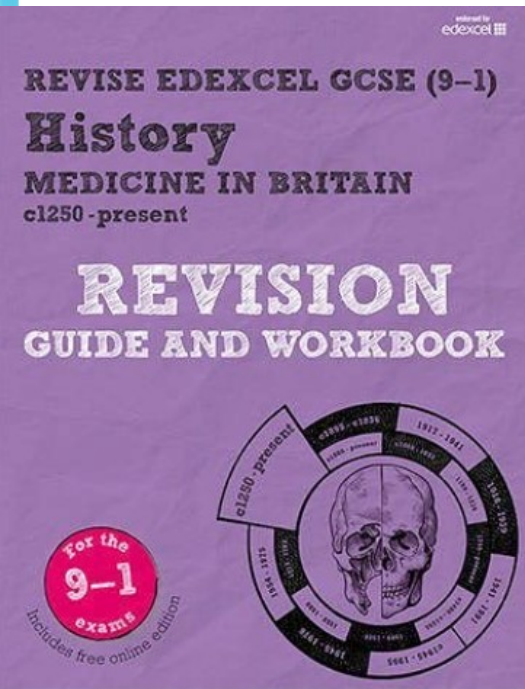
What can I do to support my child?

- **Attendance**
- **Home work**
- **Conversations – news, current affairs etc**
- **Revision guides**
- **Equipment**
- **Encourage your child to attend after school booster classes**
- **Check for mistakes (SPaG etc)**
- **Positivity**



Key reading

- Revise Edexcel GCSE 9-1 History
- £2.99 each
- Series of 4



Any questions

If you have any questions regarding history please email me directly
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