Subject Name

Course Title:	History
Exam board and	Edexcel (1H10)
course number:	
Web link to course:	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/subjects/history.html
Final exam percentage:	100%
Number of final exams:	3 exams
	Paper 1 – Thematic Study and Historical Environment – 30%
	Paper 2 – Period Study and British Depth Study – 40%
	Paper 3 – Modern Depth Study – 30%
Coursework/Controlled	0%
assessment percentage:	
Coursework/Controlled	Not applicable
assessment requirements:	
Tiered papers	No tiers – 1 paper only
Grades available:	9-1

Brief description of course

This subject can engage students with a broad and diverse study of the history of Britain and the wider world and give them skills that will support progression to further study of history and a wide range of other subjects as well as give them a strong background for employment.

Year 10 & Year 11

Year 10

Anglo-Norman England c.1060-88

- Anglo-Saxon society
- The Norman Conquest and its aftermath
- Resistance to Norman control
- Norman society and cultural impact on England

Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91

- Early tension between East and West
- Development of the Cold War
- Intensification of the Cold War in the mid-twentieth century
- Cold War Crisis The Cuban Missile Crisis and the Berlin Wall
- The end of the Cold War and the end of the Warsaw Pact

Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39

- The Weimar Republic
- The Weimar Republic in trouble
- Hitler and the Nazi Parties rise to power
- The 1930s Nazi State

Year 11

Medicine Through Time

- Medicine in the Middle-Ages, c.1250-1500
- Medical Renaissance in England, 1500-1700
- Medicine in the eighteenth- and nineteenth-centuries
- Medicine in the modern day c.1900-present.
- Case studies on key individuals / technology and techniques involved in medical advancement.

The British Sector on the Western Front, 1914-18

- Treatment of injuries
- Conditions on the Western Front
- Role of key organisation involved in medical evacuation and treatment
- The significance of the Western Front for furthering medical understanding

and treatment

Specialist equipment required

Each topic has a specialist textbook with the core information and practice exam questions. These also include examples of each exam question type to aid revision.

Additional information

This course builds upon the skills learnt at Key Stage 3 by returning to all previous periods studied from the middle-ages through to the twenty-first century and developing the knowledge that has been gained. Key Stage 4 takes these skills and enhances the pupils` abilities in a wider range of contexts and experiences. History is a valued and respected subject for both study at Higher Education and amongst employers. Key skills that are developed include: enquiry, analytical and questioning. This ability to utilise a variety of materials both written, pictorial and videographic as well as to challenge the information that has been supplied is a key ability for Higher Education and amongst several modern workplaces.

Progression

History at GCSE is a strong springboard for further study of history at A-Level and Undergraduate higher education. Beyond education, history is valued by employers for management roles as well as journalism, armed forces officer training and the police.

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