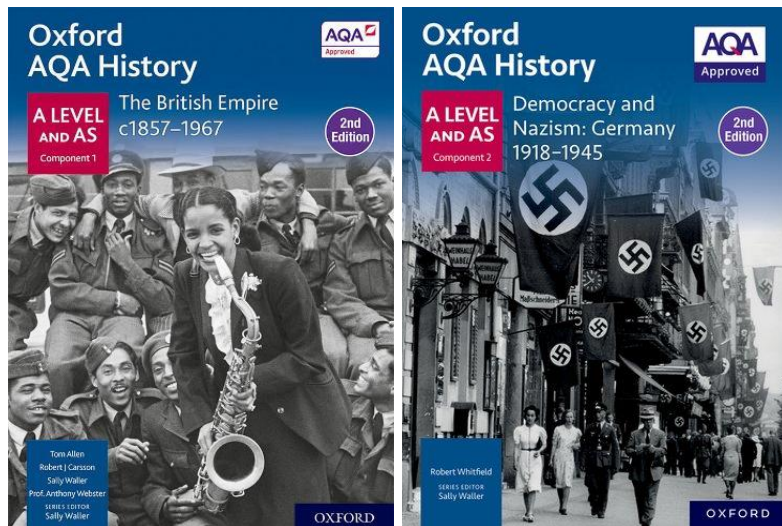


## A-level History



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Exam Board: AQA

Specification Number: 7042

### Entry Requirements:

You need to get a minimum grade 5 in History and English GCSE

### Why study History:

Studying History at A-level gives you the opportunity to examine and understand historical events that have shaped our nation and the wider world over the last 200 years.

Completing an A-level in history will allow you to develop strong analytical skills through the practice of examining and questioning historical sources and interpretations. Students must be prepared to carry out individual reading and research to develop their own ideas and opinions to be able to justify their conclusions using relevant evidence.

History students will develop a wide perspective on issues, a genuine interest beyond the confines of the specific periods and issues encountered is essential to a good understanding and enjoyment of the course.

### Course requirements:

The AQA A-level History will be assessed by completing three components. Students studying this course are expected to have achieved a Grade 5 in History GCSE.

<b>Component 1</b>	Breadth Study – Code: 1J The British Empire, c1857–1967 Written Exam: 2 hours 30 minutes 40% of A-level
<b>Component 2</b>	Depth Study – Code: 20 Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918–1945 Written Exam: 2 hours 30 minutes 40 % of A-level
<b>Component 3</b>	Historical Investigation – Personal Study based on a topic of the student’s choosing covering a 100-year span prior to 1857. 3500-4500 Words 20% of A-level



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## How can I prepare?

## What could I do next with a History A Level?

A-Level History equips you with versatile skills like critical thinking and analysis, beneficial in various professions. Studying history can lead to a great number of excellent careers in areas such as the global media, government, heritage organisations, conservation, teaching, archives, museums and galleries, the police and law.

History is also considered a “facilitating subject” by the Russell Group, which means it’s recognised for providing a strong foundation for a wide range of university courses. It emphasises analytical skills and independent research, helping to keep your options open when it comes to picking a degree.

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