

## What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to: develop and extend their knowledge and understanding of specified key events, periods and societies in history, engage in historical enquiry to develop as independent learners and as critical and reflective thinkers, develop the ability to ask relevant questions about the past, to investigate issues critically and to make valid historical claims by using a range of sources in their historical context, develop an awareness of why people, events and developments have been accorded historical significance and how and why different interpretations have been constructed about them and organise and communicate their historical knowledge and understanding in different ways and reach substantiated conclusions

Term	Topics	Knowledge covered	Skills developed	Assessment
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Paper 2: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91	Key topic 3: The end of the Cold War, 1970–91	Historical knowledge Writing about consequences Writing about significance Narrative writing	Consequences questions Significance questions Narrative questions Summative assessment
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Paper 3: The USA, 1954–75: conflict at home and abroad	Key topic 1: The development of the civil rights movement, 1954–60 Key topic 2: Protest, progress and radicalism, 1960–75	Historical knowledge Source inference and utility Understanding and evaluating interpretations	Source inference questions Utility questions Mock exam (Paper 2)
<b>Spring 1</b>	Paper 3: The USA, 1954–75: conflict at home and abroad	Key topic 3: US involvement in the Vietnam War, 1954–75 Key topic 4: Reactions to, and the end of, US involvement in Vietnam, 1964–75	Historical knowledge Source inference and utility Understanding and evaluating interpretations	Source inference questions Utility questions Interpretations questions Summative assessment
<b>Spring 2</b>	Revision	All topics	Revision techniques	Mock exam (Paper 3)
<b>Summer 1</b>	Revision	All topics	Revision techniques	
<b>Summer 2</b>				