



Edexcel History (1HI0)

What will you study?

Students choosing to take History will sit 3 exam papers on the following topics:

Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present.

- This includes a study on the impact of the Trench Warfare on surgical development between 1914-1918. This section will make up 30% of the final mark. It will include a longitudinal study of process of change in medicine from Medieval time to modern medical advances.

Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88 & Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–9

- This includes challenges Elizabeth faced at home and abroad, including religious dissent and political unrest; Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots; The Spanish Armada; Britain's role in the Age of Exploration; and relations between England and Spain over this period.
- Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91. This includes how the end of the Second World War sowed the seeds of the Cold War, the 'clash of civilizations,' the impact of US-Soviet relations on the development of the atomic bomb, the division of Berlin into zones and Europe into 'spheres of influence' and the Warsaw Pact.

Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39:

- The aim of this study is to encourage students to develop and enrich their understanding of people and problems in the past through the social, political, and cultural changes that occurred in Germany between the two World Wars examining the context of how and why Hitler and the Nazi party seized power in 1933 and maintained control of Germany.

How will you be assessed?

Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present. This paper makes up 30% of the final mark.

Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88. This paper makes up 40% of the final mark.

Paper 3: Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918–39: This paper makes up 30% of the final mark.