



What will Year 12 students learn and how many lessons will they have each week?

In Year 12 students will study the British Experience of Warfare which includes the French Wars, the Crimean War, the Boer War and World War One as well as looking at how warfare has changed over time, specifically changes to the military and how the role of the people has changed. In Year 12 students will also study Russia from Lenin to Yeltsin (1917-91). Students will learn how the communists took power in Russia, changes to industry and agriculture, how people were controlled as well as social developments. Students will also study historical interpretations about the fall of the USSR. Students will have 4 lessons of history per week, 2 lessons for each side of the course.

What will Year 12 students need to do to get the most out of their lessons?

To get the most out of their lessons students will need to ask questions and share ideas in class, be organised and come to the lesson prepared, be proactive in catching up on any missed work.

Additional reading will be required and the watching of related documentaries is strongly advised.

How much homework will Year 12 students have in this subject?

Year 12 students should expect to receive 2 hours homework per week.

This will include research tasks as well as essay planning, writing and improvements.

Which careers can this subject lead to?

A-Level History can lead to many careers including: Journalism, Law, Teaching, Marketing, Publishing, Human Resources, Politics, Academic Librarian, Archivist, Archaeologist.

Which other subjects complement this subject?

History will work well with almost any subject chosen. It is a highly regarded A Level.

Most commonly, the subjects chosen alongside History are Psychology, Philosophy and Ethics, Geography, Sociology and English.

What is the exam board?

Edexcel

Does history have coursework?

Yes, in year 13 you will complete a 4,000-word piece of coursework on the causes of the Cold War. You will need to examine the views of leading historians about the most significant causes of the Cold War, covering aspects such as personalities, ideologies and political doctrine. The coursework will make up 20% of the final grade and is a key component in student successes over the years.

This coursework will also give students an insight into the rigours of University essays and projects.