

History: Curriculum Overview

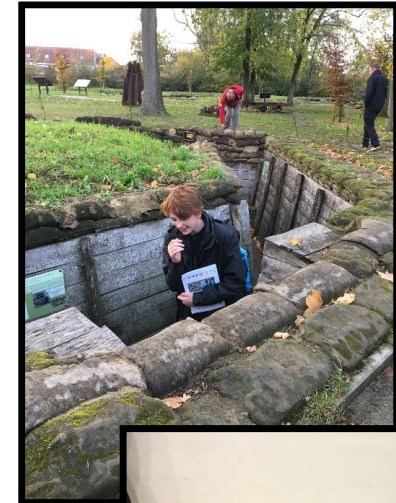


Here at the Petchey Academy we aim to enthuse our pupils with a love of history whilst providing them with a range of skills that will help prepare them for future success.

Our Key Stage 3 curriculum follows a chronological framework which starts with the Emperors of Ancient Rome and ends with the Civil Rights Movement. In Key Stage 4 we follow the Edexcel History course which is assessed with written examinations at the end of Year 11. Finally our popular Key Stage 5 curriculum covers a range of topics including the Britain Transformed module. History at A- Level is not only extremely interesting but the qualification is highly respected by universities for a wide variety of courses.

Throughout this subject students cultivate skills in writing a balanced argument with well supported judgements and learn to express themselves. Students also learn to present and develop research and presentation skills that are hugely transferable from school, higher education, work or throughout their lives more generally.

In addition to this students are encouraged to develop curiosity and passion through a range of extra-curricular opportunities which include clubs, trips and workshops. The Young Historians club in particular provides a great opportunity for students to widen their knowledge of key figures in history and Medieval Life workshops help captivate our Key Stage 3 Historians from an early age.



History: Key Stage 4: GCSE Modules



At GCSE we follow the Edexcel course which is assessed by written examinations at the end of year 11. We have chosen a range of topics to provide students with a....

Year 9 Semester: 1-3	Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939	This unit makes up 30% of your GCSE course. Students should understand the importance of key events in the build up to Nazi control in Germany and should be able to analyse Historical Interpretations. The topics include: the Munich Putsch, the police state and Nazi policies.
Year 9 Semester: 4-6 Year 10 Semester: 1	Medicine Through time, c1250-present	Students should understand how key features in the development of medicine were linked with the key features of society in Britain in the periods studied. They should develop an understanding of the nature and process of change. The key factors are: individuals and institutions (Church and government); science and technology; and attitudes in society.
Year 10 Semester: 2-6	Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588	This unit makes up 20% of your GCSE course. Students should understand the importance of key events in the reign of Elizabeth I and should be able to form arguments about the impact of them. The topics include: Mary Queen of Scots, the Spanish Armada and Virginia.
Year 11 Semester: 1-6	Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91	This unit makes up 20% of your GCSE course. Students should understand the importance of key events in the period of tension between the USA and the USSR in the years 1941-91. Students should be able to analyse the consequences of the events and make clear links between them. The topics include: the Berlin Wall, the Cuban Missile Crisis and the collapse of Soviet Control.

History: GCSE: Weimar Key resources



The resources below will help your child to succeed in the topics they are studying at school. Some resources will be useful for revising key content, others might provide an exciting opportunity to extend knowledge with visits to exciting places in London or to challenge them.

Books/ Revision Guides:

- Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 Student Book (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1))
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook
- The Diary of Anne Frank
- John Boyne, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
- Paul Dowswell, Auslander
- Robert Harris, Fatherland
- Christopher Isherwood, Goodbye to Berlin

Websites:

- www.schoolhistory.co.uk/revision/germany.shtml
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/germany/
- <http://alphahistory.com/weimarrepublic/>
- <http://www.johndclare.net/>
- <https://www.udemy.com/germany1919-1947/?couponCode=WEBSITE>
- <https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/history/>

Places to visit:

- The Imperial War Museum
- The Jewish Museum

Excelsior:

- Wladyslaw Szpilman, The Pianist
- Hans Fallada, Alone in Berlin
- Philip Dick, The Man in the High Castle
- Ian Westwell, Hitler's Third Reich

History: GCSE: Medicine Key resources



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Books/ Revision Guides:

- Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine through time, c1250-present Student Book (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1))
- Emily Cockayne, Hubbub: Filth, Noise and Stench in England, 1600-1770
- William Bynum, The History of Medicine: A Very Short Introduction (Oxford University Press, 2008)
- Ana Carden-Coyne, The Politics of Wounds: Military Patients and Medical Power in the First World War (Oxford University Press, 2014)
- Andrew Davidson, Fred's War: A Doctor in the Trenches (Short Books, 2013)

Websites:

- www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/broughttolife
- www.thackraymedicalmuseum.co.uk
- www.ourstory.info/library/2-ww1/warnurse/wnTC.html
- <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/dreicwebb/docs/mgw.htm>

Places to visit:

- The Science Museum
- The Imperial War Museum
- The Wellcome Collection
- The Horniman Museum

Excelsior:

- Carole Rawcliffe, Medicine and Society in Later Medieval England
- Roy Porter, Blood and Guts: A Short History of Medicine
- Kevin Brown, Penicillin Man: Alexander Fleming and the Antibiotic Revolution
- Roy Porter, The Greatest Benefit to Mankind: A Medical History of Humanity
- Benedict Gummer, The Scourging Angel: The Black Death in the British Isles
- Carol Rawcliffe, Medicine and Society in Later Medieval England

History: GCSE: Elizabeth I Key resources



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Books/ Revision Guides:

- Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588 Student Book (EDEXCEL GCSE HISTORY (9-1))
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England Revision Guide and Workbook
- Alison Weir, Elizabeth The Queen
- Alison Weir, The Life of Elizabeth I

Websites:

- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z29rbk7>
- <https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/history/elizabeth-i>

Places to visit:

- The Golden Hinde
- The British Museum
- The Tower of London
- Penshurst Place, Kent

Excelsior:

- David Starkey, Elizabeth Apprentice
- Haydn Middleton, Tudor World
- Jeffrey L Singman, Daily Life in Elizabethan England
- Conyers Read, The Government of England under Elizabeth

History: GCSE: Cold War Key resources



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Books/ Revision Guides:

- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook
- Paul Hamson, How did it happen? The Cold War
- Robert J. McMahon, The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions)
- Alice George, The Cuban Missile Crisis: The Threshold of Nuclear War (Critical Moments in American History)
- Fredrick Taylor, The Berlin Wall: 13 August 1961 -9 November 198

Websites:

- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z3h9mnb/revision/1>
- <http://www.coldwar.org/>
- https://www.johndclare.net/cold_warA1.htm
- <https://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/modern-world-history-1918-to-1980/the-cold-war/>

Places to visit:

- Kelvedon Hatch - Secret Nuclear Bunker, Essex
- Bentwaters Cold War Museum
- IWM Duxford
- Imperial War Museum London

Excelsior:

- David Taylor, The Cold War
- Elizabeth Campling, The USSR since 1945
- Martin McCauley, The Origins of the Cold War 1941-1949, 3rd edition
- John Lewis Gaddis- The Cold War
- John Lewis Gaddis- They Now Know, Rethinking Cold War History
- Odd Arne Westad- The Cold War, A World History
- Jeremy Isaacs- Cold War: The Forty-Five Years the World Held its Breath