

A level History

Curriculum Content

Half term	Year 12		Year 13	
	The Making of Modern Britain: 1951 - 2007	The Quest for Political Stability: Germany 1871 - 1991	Britain	Germany
Autumn term 1	The Affluent Society, 1951 – 1964 (Political, economic and social)	The Kaiserreich, 1871 - 1914	The impact of Thatcherism 1979-1987	The Nazi Experiment (1929 – 1949)
Autumn term 2	The Affluent Society, 1951 – 1964 (Foreign). The Sixties (political and economic)	The Kaisereich, 1871 – 1914	Towards and new Consensus, 1987-1997	The Nazi Experiment
Spring 1	The Sixties, 1964 – 1970 (Social and foreign)	Empire to Democracy, 1914 - 1929	The Era of New Labour, 1997 - 2007	The Federal Republic of Germany (1949-1991)
Spring 2	The End of the Post-War Consensus, 1970 – 1979	Empire to Democracy, 1914 - 1929	Revision	Revision

Summer 1	NEA	NEA	Revision	Revision
Summer 2	NEA	NEA		

Skills

- A-level History helps students understand the significance of historical events, the role of individuals in history and the nature of change over time.
- Students gain a deeper understanding of the past through political, social, economic and cultural perspectives. They will understand the role of elites and the basis of legitimacy of power and decision-making, how the exercise of power changes over time when confronted with opposition, how ideas, social and economic or ideological developments influence and change the exercise of power, enabling students to understand these perspectives in the context of breadth and depth.
- In addition, students will draw conclusions about and make links in relation to, the various processes of historical change and continuity. The course provides a coherent understanding of how change occurs, how the causes of change interrelate, of degrees of change and continuity and of similarity, difference and significance.
- The course also provides a coherent understanding of how individuals and groups bring about and react to broader social, economic, religious and cultural changes.

Assessment

This linear A level course from AQA is examined at the end of Year 13. There are 2 papers, each equally weighted at 40%:

- Paper 1 – The Quest for Political Stability: Germany 1871 – 1991 (1L)
- Paper 2 – The Making of Modern Britain: 1951 – 2007 (2S)

In addition students will produce a piece of coursework, or non-examination assessment (NEA) on a topic of their choice which is weighted at 20% of the final mark

Further details about the course can be found at <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042>