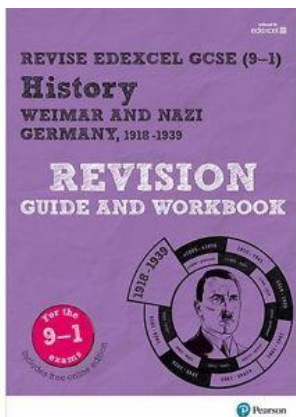


GCSE History 2018-19 - Parents Guide

As your child enters their final year of GCSE we aim to support them as much as possible. To this end, this booklet should provide some additional information which will help with the preparation for final exams. The majority of this booklet is dedicated to a revision plan. This starts from October half term and covers each week up to, and including exams. Students should be spending some time each week revising the aspect of the course outlined to ensure all content is covered. Students have access to a range of revision resources on Outlook teams; this includes a comprehensive revision checklist which complements this revision plan.

Revision resources



Students have access to a range of materials on Outlook teams. There are also revision guides which can be purchased through ParentPay, a letter will be sent out shortly with these details for those that wish to purchase these. The following websites are also very helpful for revision:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zw4bv4j>

<https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/history/>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/history/blog/gcse-history-revision-quizzes>

Intervention: Intervention takes place during tutor time and is organised in small groups who focus on analysis and 12/16 mark questions. Each group takes part in two tutor time sessions per week for a half term block.

Revision Club: Every Wednesday students are welcome to attend revision club from 3.05-4.05, this can be to get help with a particular topic or homework, to complete homework or revise quietly.

Exam Dates:

Paper 1 Crime and Punishment with Whitechapel	Paper 2 - Anglo Saxon and Norman England/Cold War	Paper 3 -Weimar and Nazi Germany
Mock: 17th January	Mock: 21st January	Mock: 24th January
3rd June 2019 AM	6th June 2019 PM	11th June 2019 PM

Revision Plan

This should help you to focus your revision more effectively. If you stick to this you will cover all of the topics needed. The topics match each section on the knowledge checklist and you must use both to effectively cover everything on the specification.

Week beginning	Topic to be covered	Important information	Paper	Revised
22/10 HALF TERM	Crime and punishment 1000-1500: <i>Crimes and law enforcement</i>		1	
29/10	Crime and punishment 1000-1500: <i>Punishment and role of Church</i>		1	
5/11	Crime and punishment 1500-1700: <i>Crimes and law enforcement</i>		1	
12/11	Crime and punishment 1500-1700: <i>Punishment, Gunpowder plotters and Matthew Hopkins case studies</i>		1	
19/11	Crime and punishment 1700-1900: <i>Crimes and law enforcement</i>		1	
26/11	Crime and punishment 1700-1900: <i>Punishment, Pentonville Prison, Peel</i>		1	
3/12	Crime and punishment 1900-present day: <i>Crimes and law enforcement</i>		1	
10/12	Crime and punishment 1900-present day: <i>Punishment, CO's, Derek Bentley</i>		1	
17/12- CHRISTMAS	Whitechapel: <i>Context and Tensions</i>		1	
24/12- CHRISTMAS	Whitechapel: <i>Policing</i>		2	
31/12	Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman conquest: <i>Society and last years of Edward the Confessor</i>		2	
7/1	Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman conquest: <i>Claimants, Gate Fulford, Stamford Bridge and Hastings</i>		2	
14/1	William I in power- securing the kingdom: <i>Establishing control and AS resistance</i>	17 th January Paper 1 mock	2	
21/1	William I in power- securing the kingdom: <i>Legacy of resistance and revolt of the Earls</i>	21 st January Paper 2 mock 24 th January Paper 3 mock	2	
28/1	Norman England 1066-88: <i>Feudal system, Church, government</i>		2	

4/2	Norman England 1066-88: <i>Aristocracy and William and sons</i>		2	
11/2	The Weimar Republic 1918-29: <i>origins of WR and challenges</i>		3	
18/2 HALF TERM	The Weimar Republic 1918-29: <i>recovery and golden years</i>		3	
25/2	Hitler's Rise to Power: <i>early Nazis and Munich Putsch</i>		3	
4/3	Hitler's Rise to Power: <i>Growth of the Nazis</i>		3	
11/3	Nazi control and dictatorship: <i>Creation of dictatorship and Police State</i>		3	
18/3	Nazi control and dictatorship: <i>Control and opposition</i>		3	
25/3	Life in Nazi Germany: <i>Women and Youth</i>		3	
1/4	Life in Nazi Germany: <i>Employment and minority persecution.</i>		3	
8/4 EASTER	The Origins of the Cold War: <i>tensions and development</i>		2	
15/4 EASTER	The Origins of the Cold War: <i>Berlin, arms race and Hungary</i>		2	
22/4	Cold War crises: <i>Increased tension</i>		2	
29/4	Cold War crises: <i>crises and reaction</i>		2	
6/5	The end of the Cold War: <i>Détente, Gorbachev and Reagan, flashpoints</i>		2	
13/5	The end of the Cold War: <i>Second Cold War, new thinking and collapse</i>		2	
20/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Punishment recap - focusing on change and continuity, significance of key individuals, attitudes and factors which cause change/continuity. • Whitechapel recap - key features for each area, sources to be used, usefulness - content, context, NOP 		1	
27/5 HALF TERM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 2 recap : • Cold War - consequences, key events for narrative questions, importance of key events/features 	Friday 31/5 Revision Day	2	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normans - Features, causes of key events, focus on judgement questions. • Paper 1 - Last minute recap - Key changes and continuities - crimes, punishment, law enforcement. 			
3/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 2- Last minute recap and exam focus practice 	Monday 3rd June Paper 1 MORNING Thursday 6th June Paper 2 AFTERNOON	1/2	
7 th - 9 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 3 last minute recap - focusing on events, causes etc. Look at lots of sources for practice of inference, using details to support inferences etc. 		3	
10 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final preparation - don't forget to check key dates as these will be important! • Go to History intervention! 		3	
Tuesday 11 th June	Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany AFTERNOON		3	