Thinking of studying A-Level History?

Why choose to study A-Level History?

Studying the past can be fascinating in itself and can provide greater understanding of the world today. History is ideal if you:

- have an interest in the way the world has developed through the ages
- enjoy investigation and discovery
- enjoy debate and like putting forward a well-argued case
- wish to improve your analytical skills
- want to study a subject which encourages you to consider evidence and make up your own mind

History is widely regarded as a useful qualification for a broad range of higher education or career choices.

... so, what's on offer?

Where?	What will I study?	Assessment	Requirements
Middlesbrough College MC6 History - Level 3 (mbro.ac.uk)	-The USA 1865-1975 -Britain 1951-2007 -A historical enquiry into 17th Century Spain - bringing a chronological range of at least 200 years.	Two final exams each and coursework	Five GCSE (grade 5+) Including: English Language & Maths
Stockton Sixth Form College Stockton Sixth Form College History (stocktonsfc.ac.uk)	-The Tudors: England 1485-1603: the reigns of Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edwards VI, Mary I & Elizabeth I; explore change & continuity in government, religion & ideas, society & economy, foreign relationships & royal authority. -America, A nation divided 1845-1877: the origins of the American Civil War, the course of the war itself, and its aftermath; including slavery, abolitionism & civil rights. -Russia 1855-1964: Supported independent research, write an extended essay answering a question about this period of Russian history; study the Russia of the later Tsars, the Russian Revolution, Stalin's Russia & the Khrushchev years.	Two exams 40% each plus 20% coursework	Minimum three grade 5+ at GCSE

Bede Sixth Form College

History (A level) | Bede Sixth Form College Early Modern History (A level) | Bede Sixth Form College

Modern History

-Britain 1918-1997- political history, women's rights, race & immigration, the welfare state, & Margaret Thatcher.

-USA 1918-1955 – difficulties in 1920s; KKK, prohibition, women's rights & organised crime. Causes and events of the Wall Street Crash,

Great Depression, WWII, transformation of American into a superpower

including Civil Rights & the Cold War.

-The Witch Craze 1518-1750 – including 5 case studies from Britain, Europe & North America – the role of science & reason in ending the witch trials.

3 exams & coursework – independent research on subject of your choice – based around historic debate

WALL STREET CRASH! Seven GCSE grade 4+ Including:
Maths (grade 4+) English Language (grade 5+) GCSE History (grade 4+) is desirable but not essential

OR



Early Modern History

-The Tudor Dynasty – Monarchs from Henry VIII to Elizabeth I, their methods of rule, rebellion & threats - economic, social & religious change.

-The development of Protestant Reformation in Germany – Martin Luther

-The Witch Craze 1518-1750 – including 5 case studies from Britain,

Europe & North America – the role of science & reason in ending the witch trials.

Egglescliffe Sixth Form

Sixth Form Prospectual 2021-22.pdf (egglescliffe.org.uk) Key political, social & economic features of societies in France, Anglo Saxon Britain and Tsarist & Communist Russia through studies of:

- -French Revolution and Napoleon 1774-1815
- -Alfred and the Making of England 871-1016
- -Russia and it's Rulers 1855-1964

Studying the impact of rulers on society such as Stalin, Lenin, Louis XVI & Napoleon and the impact of conflicts on society such as WWII and the Cold War.

-Independent study - brings together many of the skills developed in an independently researched enquiry of your own choosing.

3 exams + 20% coursework

Five GCSE grade 4+ Including: Eng. language (grade 5+) Maths (grade 4+) History (grade 5+)



Queen Elizabeth College

<u>Qe History - Virtual</u> <u>Experience (google.com)</u>

Tudor History 1509-1603

- -Tudor England from 1509 to 1603 including the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I.
- Martin Luther and the German Reformation, c1515-55.
- -The Witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580- 1750
- -Coursework concentrating on historical interpretations and controversies in Tudor England.

3 exams, 20% coursework

Grade 4 English, Grade 4 History (but can also be considered without history GCSE)



Modern History

- -Germany & West Germany from 1918 to 1989 including the rise of the Nazis, life in Hitler's Germany and post-war Germany
- -Rise and fall of fascism in Italy, c1911 to 1946.
- -The British Empire from 1763 to 1914
- -Coursework concentrating on historical interpretations and controversies in Germany, 1918-1989.



Conyers Sixth Form

<u>A Level History - AQA -</u> <u>Conyers School and Sixth</u> <u>Form</u>

- -Tsarist and Communist Russia 1855-1964 The study of significant historical developments and associated controversies over a period of around 100 years.
- -Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007 The study in depth of a major historical change/development and associated primary evidence.
- -Tudor Rebellions (1485-1603) a personal study based on a topic in history which covers a 100 year period and focuses on the causes of the Tudor Rebellions (1485-1603). Students are expected to locate & analyse their own historical primary sources as well as historical interpretations.

2 exams + 20% coursework

Minimum GCSE Maths & English grade 4.

