



A Level History @ St Wilfrid's



AQA History A Level – course content

	Breadth Study: 1C The Tudors: England 1485-1603	Depth Study: 2N Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917-1953	NEA: Non examined assessment
Y12	Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty, England, 1485-1547 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry VII, 1485-1509 Henry VIII, 1509-1547 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissent and Revolution in 1917 Bolshevik consolidation 1918-24 Stalin's rise to power, 1924-1929 	
Y13	England: turmoil and triumph, 1547-1603 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instability and consolidation; 'the Mid-Tudor Crisis', 1547-1563 The triumph of Elizabeth, 1563-1603 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy and society, 1929-1941 Stalinism, politics and control, 1929-1941 The Great Patriotic War and Stalin's dictatorship, 1941-1953 	Currently Britain 1900-2000, potentially subject to change



AQA History A Level - assessment

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Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2h 30m exam in summer Y13• 3X questions – historical interpretations and 2 essay questions• 40% of A level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2h 30m exam in summer Y13• 3X questions – historical source and 2 essay questions• 40% of A level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3000-3500 word essay including source analysis and historians' interpretations.• Independently researched and written over the first few months of Y13.• 20% of A level



Breadth study: 1C The Tudors: England, 1485-1603

Y12 - Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty, England, 1485-1547



Henry VII, 1485-1509

- How did Henry VII secure the Tudor dynasty?
- How did Henry VII deal with foreign powers?
- How did Henry VII deal with threats to his power?
- How did religion change throughout Henry's reign?
- How did the government change during Henry's reign?



Henry VIII, 1485-1509

- What was Henry's character and aims?
- How did Henry VIII transform the government of England?
- How successful was Henry VIII in dealing with foreign powers?
- How did the economy develop under Henry VIII?
- How far did the religion change under Henry VIII?



Breadth study: 1C The Tudors: England, 1485-1603

Y13 - England: turmoil and triumph, 1547-1603



Instability and consolidation; 'the Mid-Tudor Crisis', 1547-1563

- What were the problems with the succession?
- What was the social impact of religious and economic changes under Edward VI?
- How did Mary deal with royal authority?
- How did relations with foreign powers change in this period?
- How did Mary deal with religion, intellectual developments and religious thought?



The triumph of Elizabeth, 1563-1603

- How did Elizabeth handle court, ministers and parliament?
- How did Elizabeth deal with the issues of succession including Mary Queen of Scots.
- How did society and economy develop under Elizabeth?
- How did religious change under Elizabeth?
- The development of the English renaissance and the 'Golden Age of literature and music'.



Depth study: 2N Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917-1953



Y12 – The Russian Revolution and the rise of Stalin, 1917-1929

Dissent and Revolution in 1917

- Why did the February revolution happen?
- How far was the Provisional Government responsible for its own failure?
- Why did the October Revolution happen?
- How significant was Lenin?



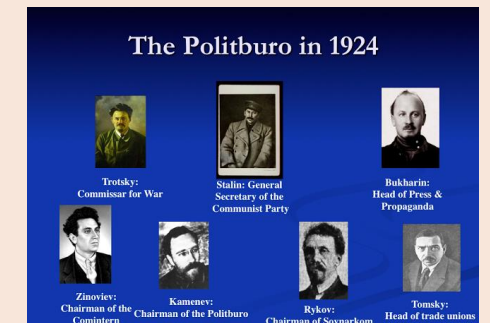
Bolshevik consolidation 1918-24

- How did the Bolsheviks consolidate their control during 1917-18?
- Why did the Reds win the Civil War?
- How did the Bolsheviks consolidate their control 1917-24?
- Why did Lenin introduce the NEP?
- To what extent did Lenin create a socialist government?



Stalin's rise to power, 1924-1929

- Why did Stalin win the leadership struggle?
- Why did Stalin embark on a 'Great Turn'?
- Why did Stalin introduce Collectivisation?
- Why did Stalin introduce the Five Year Plans?



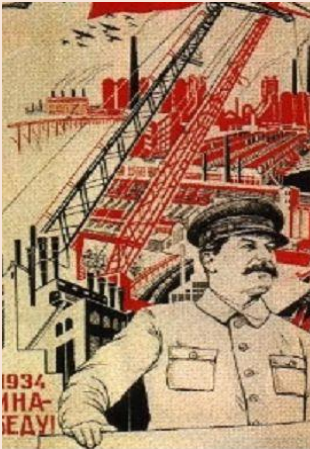
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Y13 – Stalin's Rule, 1929-1953

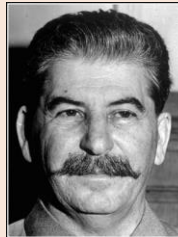
Economy and society, 1929-1941

- What was the impact of Collectivisation?
- How far was Collectivisation a failure?
- Why did the priorities of the Five Year Plans change?
- To what did the Five Year Plans achieve Stalin's aims?
- Was Russia a modern industrial power by 1941?



Stalinism, politics and control, 1929-1941

- Why did Stalin enact the Great Terror?
- What was the impact of the Great Terror?
- Who was responsible for the Great Terror?
- Why did Stalin embark on a Great Retreat?
- What was the Cult of Personality?



The easiest way to gain control of the population is to carry out acts of terror. The public will clamor for such laws if their personal security is threatened.

— Joseph Stalin —

AZ QUOTES

The Great Patriotic War and Stalin's Dictatorship, 1941-1953

- To what extent was the Soviet Union prepared for WW2?
- Why did the Soviet Union win WW2?
- To what extent was the Soviet Union a superpower by 1945?



NEA: Non Examined Assessment

Y13 – Britain 1900-present (currently – this may be subject to change)

- Non-examination assessed (coursework)
- One question of your choice
- 3500 words
- Analysis of contemporary sources and historians interpretations
- Researched by you!



Some example questions:

- 'The most significant change in British society in the years 1910-2010 was the rise of multiculturalism' How far do you agree?
- 'On the sidelines' / 'An Awkward Partner'. How valid is this view of Britain's relationship with Europe 1900-2016?
- 'The licensing of the female contraceptive pill in 1961 marked the key turning point in female equality in the period 1900-2000'. How far do you agree?



What skills will I get from studying history?

Analysis

Essay writing

Problem
solving

Organisation

Critical
thinking skills

Debate

Managing
information

Research

Communication

Developing
arguments



What careers can I do with history?

Law

Civil
Service

Teaching

Academic
research

Economics

Politics

Journalism

Curation
(museums,
galleries,
archives and
libraries)

Archaeology

Business

Marketing/
advertising

Insurance

Media



Enrichment Opportunities in History

Sixth Form History Trip to London, December 2019



Buckingham Palace



Hampton Court Palace



Tower of London



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Number 10 Downing Street



Carnaby Street
Christmas Lights



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Tower Bridge



Houses of Parliament



National Portrait
Gallery and Christmas
markets

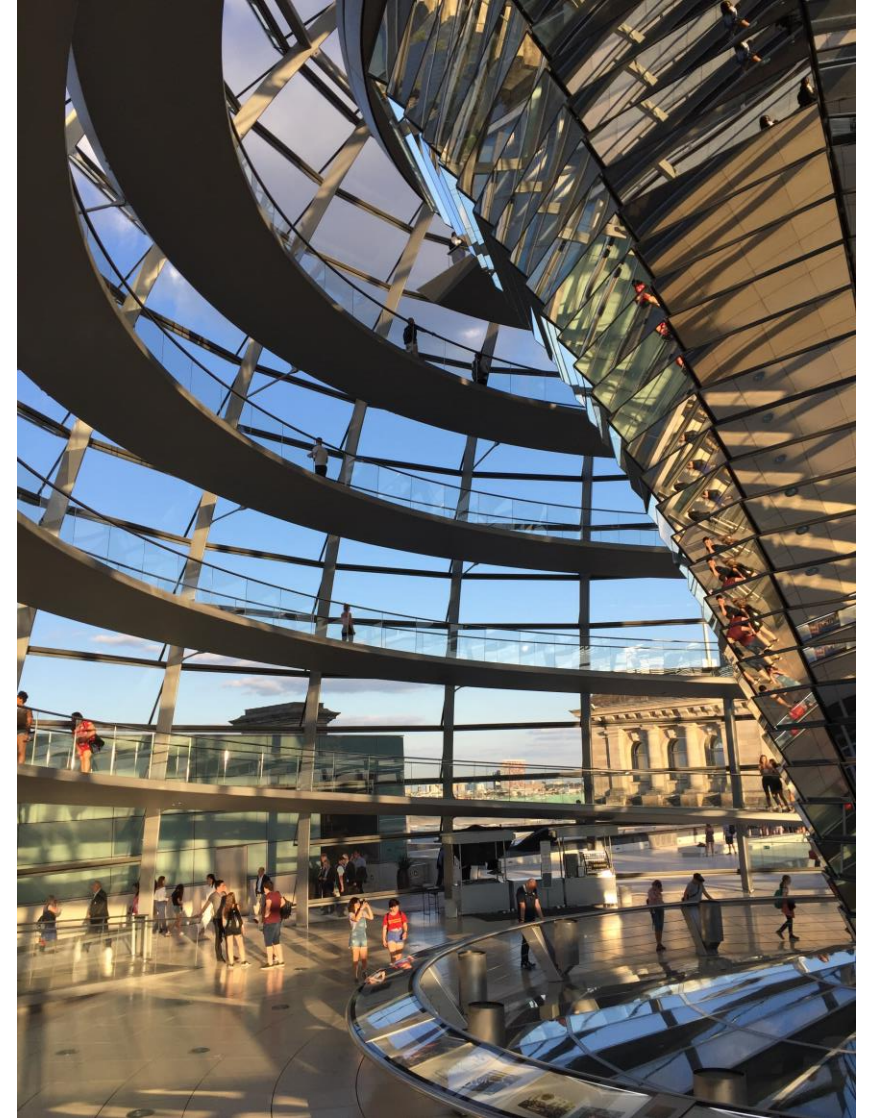


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Y10 and Y12 History Trip to Berlin, 2018



Reichstag



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Sachsenhausen
Concentration Camp



Brandenburg Gate



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Holocaust Memorial



Museum Island

