

GCSE Subject: History

What revision is expected and where can revision resources be located:

- Weekly revision topics completed in the department printed Booklet.
- Weekly quiz which is set on Class Charts.
- Past exam questions which are in the exam question PowerPoint and revision booklet.

Help sessions available:

Every Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm in H6 starting
Wednesday 17th January

Recommended revision sites:

Loom Video explaining history revision

<https://www.loom.com/share/510181057b8d4f16841683252d583188?sid=fe4eb514-84d7-4ae5-abee-ea2cde5ebf2d>

Department YouTube page

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVoQ8D3jna7ONpICvayjWREd4cvOvGBx6>

Department Google Drive

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PNnQaa4u8JJLsHPWmJzMV5auT6u0kx?usp=sharing>

Exam dates:

Paper 1 (Wednesday 15th May 2024 AM – 2 hours)

1. America, Opportunity and Inequality 1920-73
2. Conflict and Tension in Asia, 1950-75

Paper 2 (Tuesday 4th June PM 2024 – 2 hours)

3. Elizabethan England c. 1568-1603
4. Health and the People, c.1000- present day

Recommended revision guides:

- 1) Oxford AQA GCSE History (9-1): America 1920-1973: Opportunity and Inequality Revision Guide. https://www.amazon.co.uk/Oxford-AQA-GCSE-History-9-1/dp/0198432828/ref=sr_1_2?crid=2PAN2G78S01GL&keywords=usa+1920-73+revision+guide&qid=1704702091&srefix=usa+1920-73+revision+guide%2Caps%2C60&sr=8-2
- 2) Conflict and Tension in Asia 1950-1975 Revision Guide: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Conflict-Tension-1950-1975-Revision-Guide/dp/0198432860/ref=pd_sbs_d_sccl_3_5/258-7488222-4256529?pd_rd_w=hwXPt&content-id=amzn1.sym.f5d177b3-9290-4c61-8b0e-06b08cdd933f&pf_rd_r=GJFZDE351MAB612E4FNO&pd_rd_wg=sSBHM&pd_rd_r=a0937b67-9a94-4724-a997-be4a1a4244ab&pd_rd_i=0198432860&psc=1
- 3) Oxford AQA GCSE History: Elizabethan England c1568-1603 Revision Guide (9-1) https://www.amazon.co.uk/Oxford-AQA-GCSE-History-Elizabethan/dp/0198422938/ref=pd_bxgy_img_d_sccl_1/258-7488222-4256529?pd_rd_w=suhHz&content-id=amzn1.sym.40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_p=40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_r=GJFZDE351MAB612E4FNO&pd_rd_wg=sSBHM&pd_rd_r=a0937b67-9a94-4724-a997-be4a1a4244ab&pd_rd_i=0198422938&psc=1
- 4) AQA GCSE HISTORY HEALTH 1000-PRESENT RG https://www.amazon.co.uk/Oxford-AQA-GCSE-History-c1000-Present/dp/0198422954/ref=pd_bxgy_img_d_sccl_2/258-7488222-4256529?pd_rd_w=9bCMx&content-id=amzn1.sym.40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_p=40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_r=8XR6WSQ358K2FY8S81N1&pd_rd_wg=xvych&pd_rd_r=2fbc043-dc05-4db5-a95c-6ba50f0111c7&pd_rd_i=0198422954&psc=1

GCSE Revision Schedule 2024 – 19 WEEKS TO BE READY TO SUCCEED!

Week beginning	Topic	Area to cover	Revised? (tick)	Knowledge test score	Weeks left
January					
Monday 8 th	America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality (Paper 1)	The 'Boom': benefits, advertising and the consumer society; hire purchase; mass production, including Ford and the motor industry; inequalities of wealth; Republican government policies; stock market boom.			19
Monday 15 th		Divided society: organised crime, prohibition; the causes of racial tension, the experiences of immigrants and the impact of immigration; the Ku Klux Klan; Red Scare and Sacco and Vanzetti case.			18
Monday 22 nd		Social and cultural developments: entertainment, including cinema and jazz; the position of women in society, including flappers.			17
Monday 29 th		'Bust': American society during the Depression: unemployment; farmers; businessmen; Hoover's responses and unpopularity; Roosevelt's election as president. The effectiveness of the New Deal on different groups in society: successes and limitations including opposition; Roosevelt's contribution as president; 1930s popular culture.			16
February					
Monday 5 th	America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality (Paper 1)	The impact of the Second World War: America's economic recovery; social developments, including experiences of African-Americans and women.			15
Monday 12 th (Half Term)		Post-war American society and economy: consumerism and affluence; the American Dream; McCarthyism; popular culture, including Rock and Roll and television.			14
Monday 19 th		Racial tension and developments in the Civil Rights campaigns in the 1950s and 1960s: Segregation laws; Martin Luther King and peaceful protests; Malcolm X and the Black Power Movement; Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968.			13
Monday 26 th		America and the 'Great Society': the social policies of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson; the development and impact of feminist movements in the 1960s and early 1970s.			12
March					
Monday 4 th	Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975 (Paper 1)	The causes of the Korean War; reasons why the North invaded the South; US and the UN responses. The development of the Korean War: the UN campaign in South and North Korea; Inchon landings and recapture of South Korea; UN forces advance into North Korea; reaction of China and intervention of Chinese troops October 1950; the sacking of MacArthur. The end of the Korean War: military stalemate around the 38th Parallel; peace talks and the armistice; impact of the Korean War for Korea, the UN and Sino-American relations.			11
Monday 11 th		Escalation of conflict in Vietnam: The end of French colonial rule: Dien Bien Phu and its consequences; Geneva Agreement, 1954; civil war in South Vietnam; opposition to Diem; the Vietcong – aims, support, leadership and guerrilla tactics and Ho Chi Minh. The US involvement: the Domino Theory; intervention under Eisenhower and Kennedy; Strategic Hamlets programme.			10
Monday 18 th		Johnson's War: the Gulf of Tonkin; the US response to Vietcong tactics; the mass bombing campaign; demands for peace and growing student protests in the USA; My Lai and its public impact; Search and Destroy tactics and impact; the Tet Offensive and its consequences for the war.			9
Monday 25 th		The ending of conflict in Vietnam: Nixon's War: Vietnamisation; chemical warfare; bombing campaign of 1970–1972; relations with China; widening of the war into Laos and Cambodia. Opposition to war: Kent State University; the importance of the media and TV in influencing public opinion; the context of the Watergate affair. The end of the war: the Paris Peace talks; the role of Kissinger; the US withdrawal; fall of Saigon; the price of conflict; problems of Vietnam in 1975.			8
April					

Monday 1 st (Easter Holidays)		Government in Elizabethan England including: Elizabeth I and her court: background and character of Elizabeth I; court life, including patronage; key ministers. The difficulties of a female ruler: relations with Parliament. The problem of marriage and the succession; the strength of Elizabeth's authority at the end of her reign, including Essex's rebellion in 1601.			7
Monday 8 th (Easter Holidays)	Elizabethan England c.1568-1603 (Paper 2)	Life in Elizabethan times - A 'Golden Age': living standards and fashions; growing prosperity and the rise of the gentry; the Elizabethan theatre and its achievements; attitudes to the theatre. The poor: reasons for the increase in poverty; attitudes and responses to poverty; the reasons for government action and the seriousness of the problem. English sailors: Hawkins and Drake; circumnavigation 1577–1580, voyages and trade; the role of Raleigh.			6
Monday 15 th		Troubles at home and abroad: Religious matters: the question of religion, English Catholicism and Protestantism; the Northern Rebellion; Elizabeth's excommunication; the missionaries; Catholic plots and the threat to the Elizabethan settlement; the nature and ideas of the Puritans and Puritanism; Elizabeth and her government's responses and policies towards religious matters. Mary Queen of Scots: background; Elizabeth and Parliament's treatment of Mary; the challenge posed by Mary; plots; execution and its impact.			5
Monday 22 nd		The Historic Environment – Drakes Circumnavigation of the globe This includes: Early Voyages, Reasons for the Circumnavigation, Impact of the Circumnavigation on Drake, Consequences of the Circumnavigation			4
Monday 29 th		Health and the people:	Medicine stands still (Medieval medicine): approaches including natural, supernatural, ideas of Hippocratic and Galenic methods and treatments; the medieval doctor; training, beliefs about illness. Medical progress: the contribution of Christianity to medical progress and treatment; hospitals; the nature and importance of Islamic medicine and surgery; surgery in medieval times, ideas and techniques. Public health in the Middle Ages: towns and monasteries; the Black Death in Britain, beliefs about its causes, treatment and prevention.		
May					
Monday 6 th	Health and the people: c.1000 to the present day (Paper 2)	<i>The beginnings of change:</i> The impact of the Renaissance on Britain: challenge to medical authority in anatomy, physiology and surgery; the work of Vesalius, Paré, William Harvey; opposition to change. Dealing with disease: traditional and new methods of treatments; quackery; methods of treating disease; plague; the growth of hospitals; changes to the training and status of surgeons and physicians; the work of John Hunter. Prevention of disease: inoculation; Edward Jenner, vaccination and opposition to change.			2
Monday 13 th		PAPER 1 HISTORY EXAM IS Wednesday 15TH MAY AM			
Monday 20 th		<i>A revolution in medicine:</i> The development of Germ Theory and its impact; Pasteur, Robert Koch and microbe hunting; Pasteur and vaccination; Paul Ehrlich and magic bullets; everyday medical treatments and remedies. A revolution in surgery: anaesthetics, including Simpson and chloroform; antiseptics, including Lister and carbolic acid; surgical procedures; aseptic surgery. Improvements in public health: public health problems in industrial Britain; cholera epidemics; the role of public health reformers; local and national government involvement in public health improvement, including the 1848 and 1875 Public Health Acts.			1
Monday 27 th		<i>Modern medicine:</i> Modern treatment of disease: the development of the pharmaceutical industry; penicillin, its discovery by Fleming, its development; new diseases and treatments, antibiotic resistance; alternative treatments. The impact of war and technology on surgery: plastic surgery; blood transfusions; X-rays; transplant surgery; modern surgical methods, including lasers, radiation therapy and keyhole surgery. Modern public health: the importance of Booth, Rowntree, and the Boer War; the Liberal social reforms; the impact of two world wars on public health, poverty and housing; the Beveridge Report and the Welfare State; creation and development of the National Health Service; costs, choices and the issues of healthcare in the 21st century.			0
June					
Exams: Wednesday 15 th May Paper 1 (AM) Tuesday 4 th June Paper 2 (PM) Well done – you did it!					