

Course Content

AS

Unit 1H: Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855–1964

How was Russia governed and how did political authority change and develop? • Why did opposition develop and how effective was it? • How and with what results did the economy develop and change? • What was the extent of social and cultural change? • How important were ideas and ideology? • How important was the role of individuals and groups and how were they affected by developments

Unit 2M: Wars & Welfare, Britain 1906-1957

Society in crisis, 1906-1929; Liberal government, pre-war economy, class divisions, welfare reforms, female emancipation & Irish Home Rule

Politics in Wartime; the impact of WW1, wartime economy, austerity, the role of women & The Easter Rising

The Search for Stability; the first Labour government, post-war economy, the problems of the coal mines, post-war women's roles, the 1929 election

A-level

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The emergence of Communist dictatorship, 1917–1941 (A-level only)

The Stalinist dictatorship and reaction, 1941–1964 (A-level only)

Unit 2M: Wars & Welfare, Britain 1906-1957

The 'Hungry Thirties', 1929–1939 (A-level only)

The People's War and Peace, 1939–1951 (A-level only)

'Never had it so good'? 1951–1957 (A-level only)

Unit 3: Non-Examined Assessment (Coursework) Tudor Rebellions

Tudor Britain Independent Research Project- with a focus on Tudor Rebellions

Skills and Qualifications Required

Studying History provides a student with skills which are not confined to the study of the past. Skills of analysis are invaluable in many jobs, and the ability to analyse and then prioritise information is vital to decision making. Students wishing to study History at A Level will be required to have achieved a grade 6 or above at GCSE History. They will also need to have strong literacy skills, and so a grade 5 or above in English is highly recommended.

Assessment

AS - The course will be assessed at the end of the year with two 90 minutes exam papers.

A-Level - The course will be assessed at the end of the year with three 150 minute exam papers & non-examined coursework.

A Pathway To...

This not only provides a skills set for a student but it also keeps career options open. Areas you could go into include:

- Law, Politics, Public sector, Business, Marketing, Journalism, Economics, Teaching, Academia.

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