



Course details

History gives the students the opportunity to develop important skills. Students learn to research, process and present information. They will develop thinking skills, problem solving skills and their ability to make judgements based on evidence.

There are three components to the course.

1. A breadth study of the British Empire, 1857-1967
2. A depth study of China 1936-1997
3. An Historical Investigation (2nd Year A Level only)

Component 1: Breadth Study - 1J The British Empire, c1857–1967



Component 2: Depth Study - 2P The Transformation of China 1936-97



Component 3: Historical Investigation

A personal study based on a 100 year study of the **17th Century Britain**. Students work independently to produce a 'research essay' that can include the Gunpowder Plot, the execution of King Charles, the Restoration of Charles II and the Bill of Rights amongst others.

Assessment:

AS – Year 12

Assessment at AS comprises of two written exams, each of these lasts 1 hour 30 minutes

1. British Empire 1857-1914

Written exam of 1 hour 30 minutes.
50 marks and 50% of AS

2. China 1936-62

Written exam of 1 hour 30 minutes
50 marks and 50% of AS

A Level —Year 13

Assessment at A level comprises of two written exams, each of which last 2 hours 30 minutes and a research essay

1. The British Empire, c1857–1967

Written exam of 2 hours 30 minutes.
80 marks and 40% of A Level

2. The Transformation of China 1936-97

Written exam of 2 hours 30 minutes.
80 marks and 40% of A Level

3. Historical Investigation

The A level students will also complete a personal study which is marked by their teachers and is expected to be between 3,000 and 3,500 words.

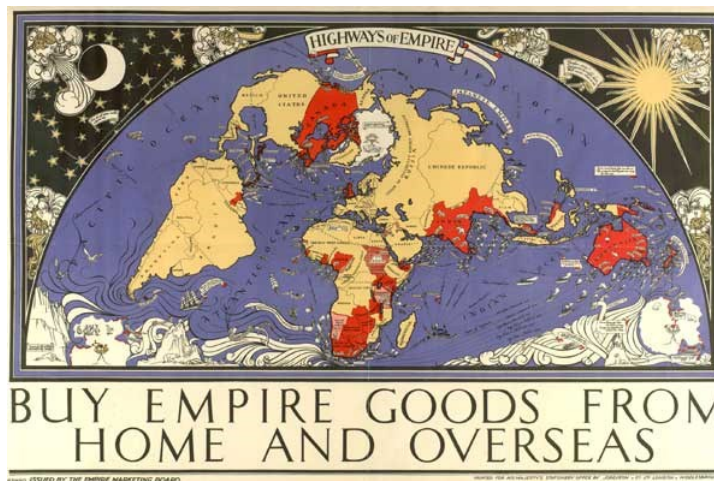
- 40 marks
- 20% of A-level
- marked by teachers
- moderated by AQA

What could I go on to do after the course?

The skills that are developed in History can be applied to many careers. History is a well respected A Level and can lead you to study a wide variety of subjects at University. It is particularly valued as a basis for the study of Law.

History can also lead you into careers in Media, Civil Service, Government and Politics, Curatorship, Journalism, Teaching, Banking and Accountancy.

A Level History involves the processing and analysis of large amounts of information and has even been known to support applications for subjects such as Medicine.



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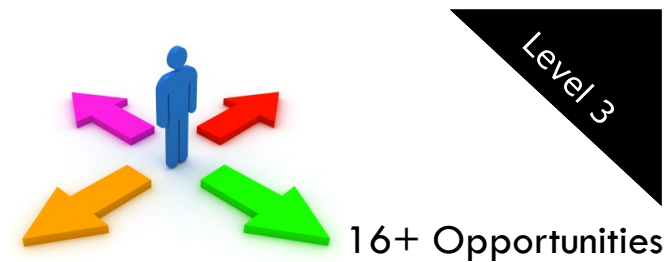


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