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History

AQA

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Course Structure

The qualification is linear. Linear means that students will sit their exams at the end of the course. GCSE students must take assessments in both of the following papers in the same series.

- Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World
- Paper 2: Shaping the nation

The content comprises the following elements:

- One period study
- One thematic study
- One wider world depth study
- One British study including the historic environment

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Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World (50% Exam)

Section A: Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship

- Germany and the growth of Democracy
- Germany and the Great Depression
- Germany under Nazi Rule



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Berlin/Munich Trip

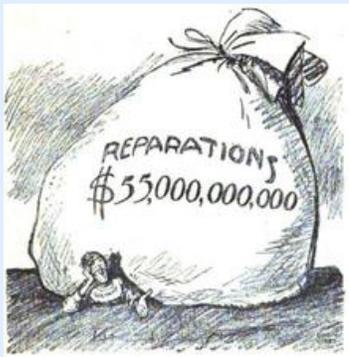
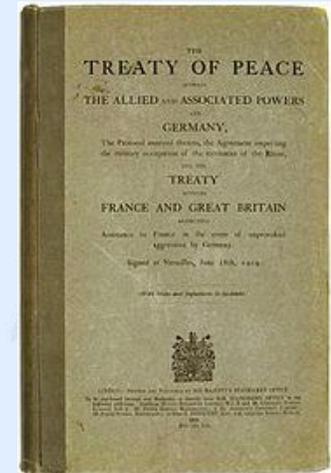




Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World (50%)

Section B: Conflict and tension 1919-1939

- Peace-making
- The League of Nations and International Peace
- The Origins and Outbreak of the Second World War

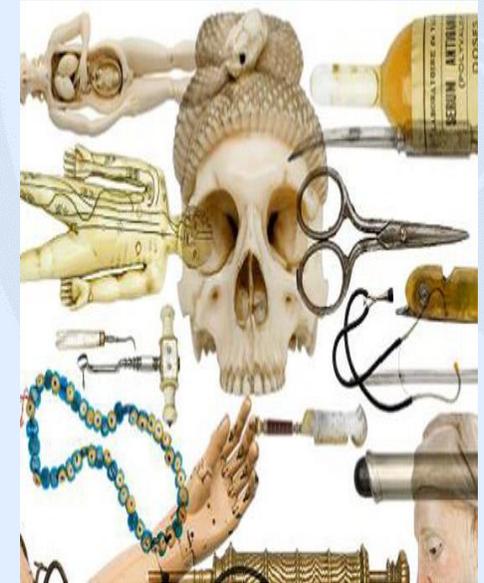


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Paper 2: Shaping the Nation (50% Exam)

Section A: Health and the people 1000-present day

- Medicine stands still
- The beginnings of change
- A revolution in medicine
- Modern medicine





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Section B: Current topic: Norman England 1066-1100 (Includes an Environmental study)

- The Normans-conquest and control
- Life under the Normans
- The Norman Church and monasticism
- The historic environment of Norman England
(Castle, Cathedral, Battle site or even a region like Yorkshire)





How will the course be assessed?

	Units of Study	Assessment of Learning
AQA History Specification 8145	Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World A: Period study (Germany 1890-1945) B: Wider world depth study (Conflict and Tension 1919-1939)	Written Paper – 2 Hours - 84 marks (4 marks for spelling, grammar, punctuation and specialist terminology) 50% of GCSE 2 x 1 hour exams
	Paper 2: Shaping the Nation A: Thematic Studies (Health and the People 1000-modern day) B: British depth studies including the historical environment (The Normans 1066-1100)	Written Paper – 2 Hours- 84 marks (4 marks for spelling, grammar, punctuation and specialist terminology) 50% of GCSE 2x 1 hour exams



If you need any further information...

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