

GCSE History

Overview

Learners will gain an understanding of the diverse society that we live in, and the history that has shaped our world, exploring social, political, and religious events.

What will I study?

There are four units studied over the 2 year course, covering issues and topics from Welsh, European, and international perspectives. Specific focus is given to the Elizabethan era, and USA 1910-1929, while 'crime and punishment' is examined from a broader historical perspective.

Assessment

The course is assessed through three written examinations, and a non-examined controlled assessment, spread across the two years.

Units	Content	Weight
Unit 1: The Elizabethan Age 1558-1603	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 hour written examination.Questions focus on analysis, evaluation, and interpretation of historical sources.	25%
Unit 2: The USA 1910- 1929	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 hour written examination.Questions focus on second order historical concepts.	25%
Unit 3: Crime & Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 hour 15 min written examination.Questions focus on second order historical concepts, including continuity, change, cause, consequence, significance, similarity, and difference.	30%
Unit 4: Working as an Historian - 19th C. London & Jack the Ripper	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-examined assessment.Source evaluation within creation of historical narrative.Formation of different historical interpretations of history.	20%

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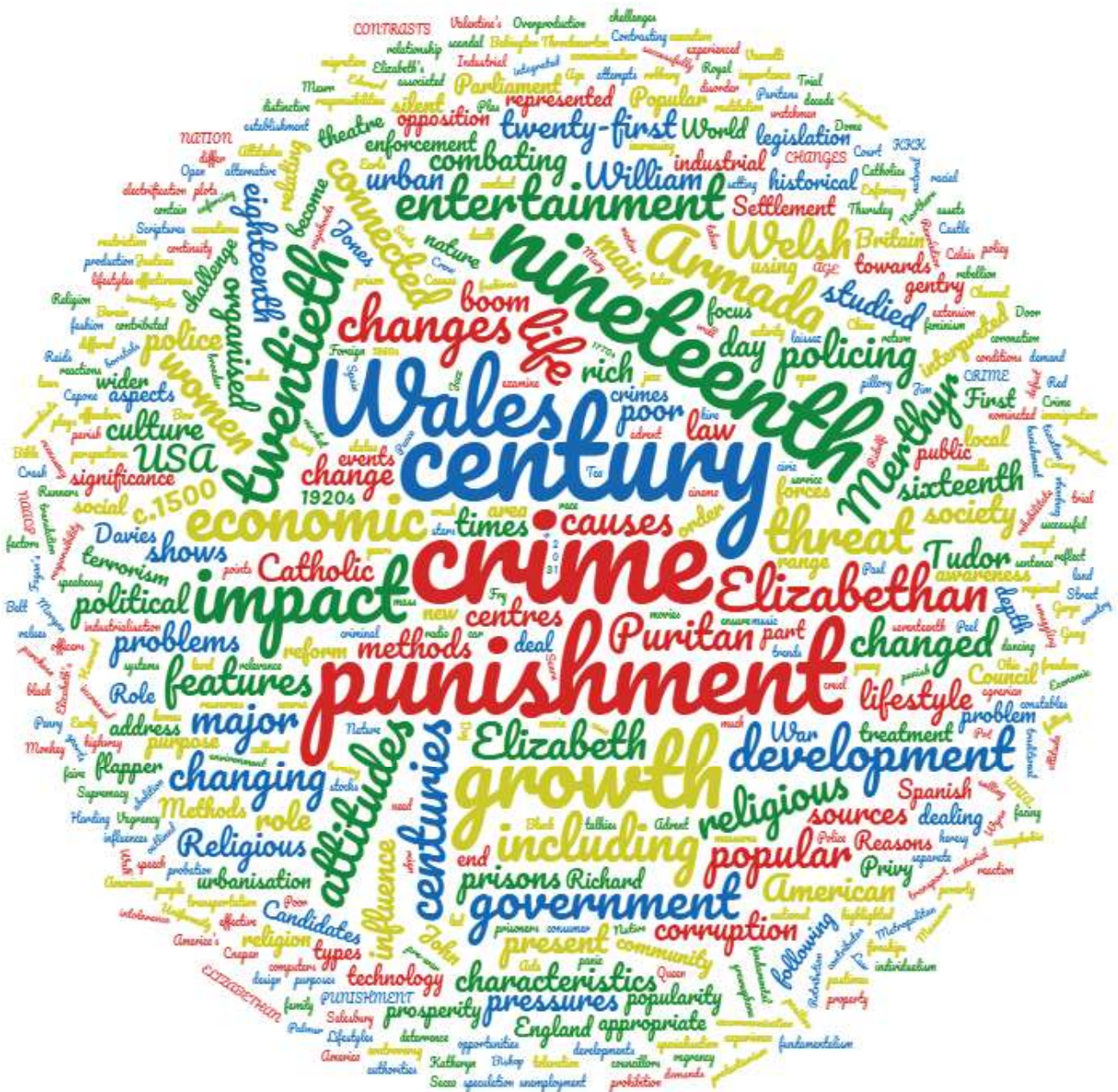
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Where can GCSE History take me?

GCSE History develops a host of transferable skills, such as critical thinking, analysis, and evaluation, all of which are hugely beneficial and relevant to any subject or career area!

More specifically, it is a great first step for those considering studying the subject at A Level, or at university, or considering careers in heritage conservation and restoration, museum curation, or archaeology.

Keywords from the course description:



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