

# 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, cultural and religious events.

## What will I study?

Four units are studied over the two year course, covering issues and topics from Welsh, European, and international perspectives. Units will focus on medieval, early modern, and modern history, giving learners a real breadth of learning experiences.

## Assessment

The course is assessed through two written examinations, and two non-examined controlled assessment.

Units	Content	Weight
Unit 1: In-depth study on Welsh history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 hour written examination.</li><li>• Questions focus on topic knowledge, analysis, evaluation, and interpretation of historical sources.</li></ul>	30%
Unit 2: In-depth study on European history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-examined assessment.</li><li>• A historical enquiry, providing a focuseed response on a specific issue.</li></ul>	20%
Unit 3: Study of a period in world history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 hour written examination.</li><li>• Questions focus on second order historical concepts, and analysis and evaluation of historical sources and interpretations.</li></ul>	30%
Unit 4: A changing society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-examined assessment.</li><li>• Study of themed events within a historical period, in Great Britain and/or Ireland.</li><li>• Produce a historical enquiry, demonstrating an understanding of change across the period.</li></ul>	20%

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**GROW**

**THRIVE**

**FLOURISH**

