

WHAT DO WE STUDY IN HISTORY AT GCSE?



Weimar/Nazi
Germany

Cold War



Elizabethan England

Medicine



HOW HISTORY IS ASSESSED AT GCSE

Paper 1 Medicine in Britain

- 1 hour and 20 minutes
- 33% of GCSE
- Range of short answer questions and extended writing responses

Paper 2 Elizabethan England & Cold War

- 1 hour and 50 minutes
- 33% of GCSE
- Range of short answer questions and extended writing responses

Paper 3 Weimar/Nazi Germany

- 1 hour and 30 minutes
- 33% of GCSE
- Range of short answer questions and extended writing responses

WHAT ARE THE TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ?

Links to EBACC

- Learning about countries, societies and cultures
- Learning about people
- Learning to locate and sift facts
- Handling evidence to make informed decisions
- Communicating your ideas and thoughts in a way that makes sense to others
- Critical thinking skills

Careers:

- Heritage Sites and Organisations
- Archives, Record Offices, Libraries and Universities
- Archaeology and Architecture, Conservation and Horticulture
- National and Local Government, Civil Service and Diplomatic Service
- Media and Journalism
- Charity Work
- Law
- The Police and Armed Forces

FURTHER INFORMATION

- For further information, please discuss during the break this evening at 6pm, or with your child's History teacher during **Progress Evening on Thursday 5th February 2026.**
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