



# GCSE History



## How am I assessed?

Examinations (2 exams)	100%
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**Of which at least 40% must be British History and 25% must be World History**



# What will I learn about?

## Paper 1

### America 1920 - 1973: Opportunity and Inequality

- Pupils will study American people and the boom in the 1920s, before moving onto experiences of depression in the 1930s before finishing this unit looking at America's post-war society focusing largely on the civil rights movement.



# What will I learn about?

## Paper 1

Conflict and Tension between East and West, 1945 - 1972

- Pupils look at the origin of the Cold War, before moving onto developments for example the Berlin Blockade and Airlift, the Korean War and the U2 crisis. They then look at the transformation of the Cold War focusing on the Berlin Wall and the Cuban Missile Crisis.



# What will I learn about?

## Paper 2: Power and the People

- This is the theme study helps to gain an understanding of the relationship between the citizen and the state in Britain over a long period of time. They will study the importance of war, religion, chance, government, communication, science and technology. Case studies will include The Magna Carta, the Peasants, Revolt, the Civil War and the American Revolution



## **What will I learn about?**

Paper 2: Norman England, 1066 – c1100

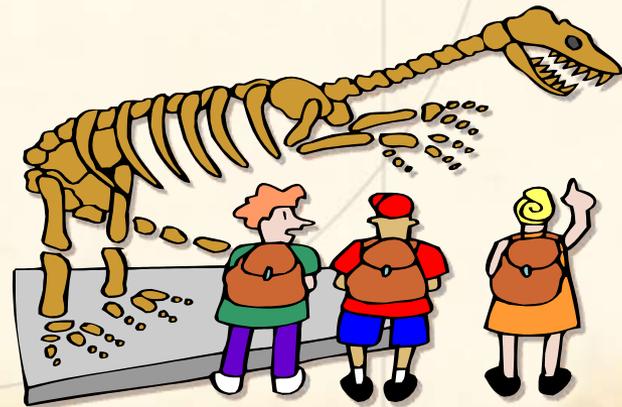
Pupils are asked to study a medieval unit in this GCSE and will begin by looking at the Norman Conquest and the Battle of Hastings and the Norman attempt to control England. They will move onto look at life under the Normans; feudalism and the Domesday Book before looking at the Norman church and monasticism.



# Why should I do History?

**I don't want to  
work in a  
museum, or  
even worse**

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# Why should I do History?

.....become  
a History  
teacher





# Why should I do History?

- **Careers in:**
  - **Television**
  - **Law**
  - **Journalism**
  - **Tourism**
  - **Government**
  - **Police**
  - **Armed forces**

**and many more**



# **Why should I do History?**

- **Research skills**
- **Communication skills**
- **Using evidence to create answers**
- **Problem solving**
- **To gain a greater understanding of the world around you**