

# GCSE OCR History B

Why study History OCR B.

A GCSE in History gives you:

Modern World provides you with a closer look at some significant events, during the 20th and early 21st century. Going beyond the simple learning of dates and events, History looks at how events have shaped the modern world.



## Possible Topics

Germany, 1918-1945

Russia, 1905-1941

The USA, 1919-1941

Mao's China, c.1930-1976

The Causes and Events of the First World War, 1890-1918

End of Empire, c.1919-1969

The USA, 1945-1975: Land of Freedom?

A GCSE in history will allow you to:

- Actively engage in the process of historical enquiry to develop as effective and independent candidates and as critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds
- Develop their knowledge and coherent understanding of selected periods, societies and aspects of history
- Develop an awareness of how the past has been represented, interpreted and accorded significance for different reasons and purposes
- Develop the ability to ask relevant questions about the past and to investigate them critically using a range of sources in their historical context
- Organise and communicate their historical knowledge and understanding in creative and different ways and reach substantiated judgments
- Recognise that their historical knowledge, understanding and skills help them understand the present and also provide them with a basis for their role as responsible citizens, as well as for the possible further study of history.



## How will you be assessed?

- Aspects of International Relations, 1919-2005. Written Paper, 2 hours-45% of the qualification.
- British Depth Study. Written Paper 1 hour 30 mins -30% of the qualification.
- Historical Enquiry. Controlled assessment. 25% of the qualification.

See Miss Pagett with any questions.