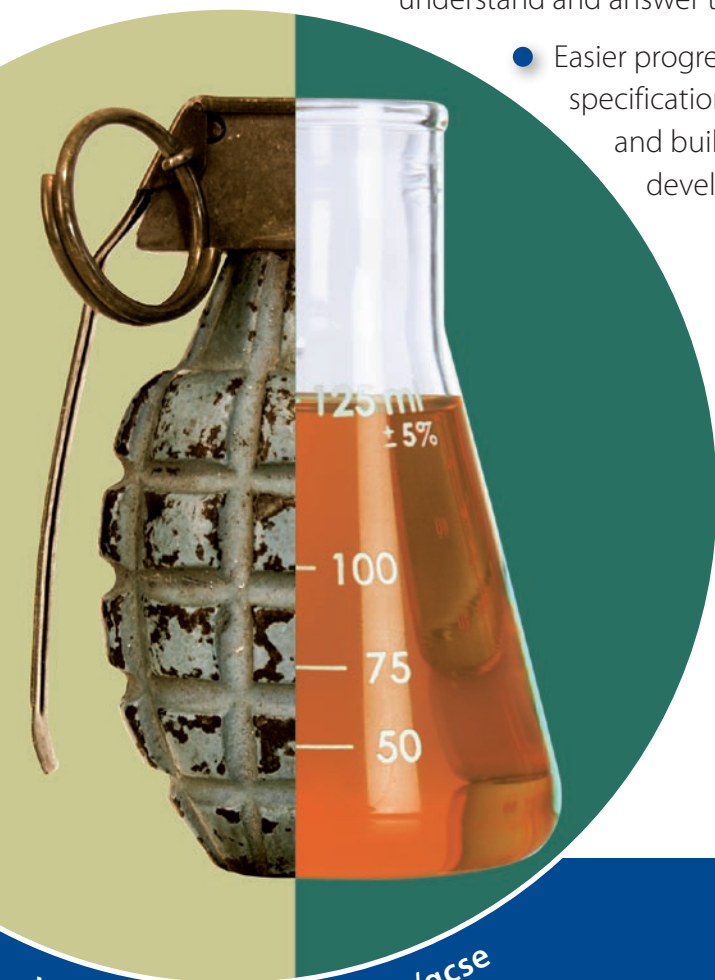


GCSE History A: Schools History Project

Our History A specification builds upon the successful and popular Schools History Project approach which looks at history in a number of different ways. Your learners will also be able to put real history into context through investigating a local historical site.

Benefits to you and your learners

- A varied approach to teaching and learning History, including in-depth study of a specific period
- An opportunity to study a historical site in your local area, helping learners become actively involved in history on their doorstep
- Source materials for examination questions are in full colour, making it easier for learners to understand and answer them
- Easier progression to A Level History – our A Level History B specification follows similar patterns to the GCSE History A course and builds on the analytical way of thinking that learners develop at GCSE level



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Course details

Full course

Unit	Assessment Type	Duration	Weighting
Unit A951: Study in Development and Study in Depth	Written examination	2 hours	45%
Unit A952: Historical Source Investigation	Written examination	1 hour 30 minutes	30%
Unit A953: History Around Us OR Modern World History	Controlled assessment	–	25%

What is controlled assessment?

Controlled assessment is coursework in a supervised environment and it replaced traditional coursework from September 2009. This has been introduced by QCDA to address some of the issues raised in coursework reviews, such as plagiarism.

Also available for teaching – GCSE History B – Modern World

Focusing on the turbulent history of the twentieth century – its key events, people and changes – learners will examine a variety of topics, from cultural diversity to political development, on national and global levels.



Support and training

We have consulted with teachers to develop a range of support materials to help you deliver our GCSE History specifications.

Including:

- Specimen Assessment Materials
- Sample Schemes of Work and Lesson Plans
- e-community
- INSET training (full day course)
- Teacher's Handbook
- Guide to Controlled Assessment
- The Controlled Assessment Consultancy Service is a new email based service, managed by our experienced Consultants who can provide guidance on elements of controlled assessment.
- Endorsed publisher materials from Heinemann



Download the specification and available support materials at

www.ocr.org.uk/historya/gcse