

NOTICE TO CENTRES

FAO: Head of History

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Subject: GCSE History A (Schools History Project) J415

GCSE HISTORY A – UNIT A952 TOPICS IN 2010 and 2011

Unit A952 involves an historical enquiry into a series of case studies taken from the content of the chosen Study in Development (either Developments in British Medicine, 1200–1945, or Developments in Crime and Punishment in Britain, 1200–1945). The case studies on which the enquiries will be based for January and June 2010 and 2011 are as follows.

January 2010

- Developments in British Medicine, 1200–1945:
Nineteenth-century developments in anaesthetics and antiseptics, including the work of Simpson and Lister
- Developments in Crime and Punishment in Britain, 1200–1945:
Witch-hunting in the seventeenth century

June 2010

- Developments in British Medicine, 1200–1945:
Quack doctors
- Developments in Crime and Punishment in Britain, 1200–1945:
Smuggling, highwaymen and poaching in the eighteenth century

January 2011

- Developments in British Medicine, 1200–1945:
Jenner and the development of vaccination; opposition to it during the nineteenth century
- Developments in Crime and Punishment in Britain, 1200–1945:
Transportation, prisons and prison reform in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries

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June 2011

- Developments in British Medicine, 1200–1945:

The development of hospitals and caring for the ill in the nineteenth century, including the contributions of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

- Developments in Crime and Punishment in Britain, 1200–1945:

The development of policing in the nineteenth century

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