

Shelley College History Curriculum

Key Stage 4

Y10

Y10 study the GCSE offered by Edexcel. The units covered are:

- Crime and Punishment Through Time
- Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88
- Germany, 1918-39
- Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91

There are three exam papers, all of which are taken at the end of Y11.

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Year 11 follow the History B legacy specification from AQA.

Students complete two exam papers:

- **Paper 1:** The Origins of the Cold War, Cold War Crises, the end of the Cold War and the Post Cold-War World.
- **Paper 2:** Twentieth century depth studies: The USA in the 1920s, Hitler's Germany, And the Vietnam War

The two exams are both taken at the end of year 11 and together comprise 75% of the final grade. The additional 25% is generated by the controlled assessment undertaken in lessons for which students undertake two questions on the British People in War.

Key Stage 3

In Y9 students cover:

- Slavery and Civil Rights
- Warfare Through Time
- Britain in the 20th century

Students are assessed through their work in class and on regular GCSE style assessments.