

A Level – History – Edexcel

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Course Description

The specification for A Level History is intended to ignite and engage students' interest in the past.

The topics that will be covered over the two years are:

Year 12

Theme: Democracies in Change, Britain and the USA in the twentieth century

Topic 1: Britain Transformed, 1918-97

Students will undertake a breadth study of democracy in British society covering a variety of themes including politics, economics and culture.

Topic 2: The USA, 1920-55: Boom, bust and recovery

Students will undertake a depth study of society in the USA covering a variety of themes including boom and crash, the impact of the Second World War and transformation.

Year 13

Topic 1: TBC

Due to updating the History A Level provision to a new syllabus, consultation is ongoing with students as to which module will be studied at Year 13 level.

Topic 2: NEA

Students will complete an independent essay on a topic chosen in consultation with their teacher.

Additional Entry Guidance

No prior knowledge of the subject is required; however, we recommend that you have attained communication and literacy skills at a level equivalent to Grade 5 in GCSE English. It must be emphasised that this is not a requirement but may prove helpful, especially when accessing the higher grades at A Level.