





History at University  
Life-long love of History  
Employment relating to history, e.g. teacher  
Employment where history's skills are vital

4. Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII

- The usurpation of Richard II and the Lancastrian dynasty begins
- The Wars of the Roses
- The Yorkist kings, Edward IV and Richard III
- The Triumph of Henry Tudor at Bosworth
- The nature of kingship and power
- The role of the nobility

3. Coursework

- Choose from...
- Stalin's terror
  - The Partition of India
  - The Salem Witch trials
  - The Sino Soviet Split
  - The Chinese Famine
  - The 100 Flowers Campaign

**Year 13**

2. Mao's China: 1945-76

- The triumph of the Communists over the Nationalists and their consolidation of power
- The Great Leap Forward and the famine that resulted
- The Cultural Revolution
- The impact of communism on women, health, education, religion and culture

1. Russia: from Lenin to Yeltsin, 1917-91

- The Government of the USSR under Lenin, Stalin, Khrushchev and Brezhnev

3. The Superpowers and the Cold War

- The emergence of the Cold War after WW2, the role of Stalin, Marshall Aid, the Berlin Airlift, NATO, and the Arms Race.
- The Crises of the Cold War: building the Berlin Wall, the Cuban Missiles Crisis and the Prague Spring

4. Anglo-Saxon and Norman England

- Why was there a succession crisis following the death of Edward the Confessor? Why was William of Normandy able to defeat Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings?
- How did William secure his power in the face of continual Anglo-Saxon resistance?
- How did William change England? What was the impact of the Norman Conquest?

**Year 12**

- The economy: from industrialisation to stagnation
- How did the USSR control its people?
- The impact of Soviet rule on women, education and living standards
- The collapse of the USSR under Gorbachev

• Detente, the invasion of Afghanistan, Star Wars and the Second Cold War. The end of the Cold War under Gorbachev

This unit is a brilliant foundation for the year 12 Russia topic

This topic extends the work that was done in year 7

We follow Edexcel's specification at A level and also at GCSE

**Year 11**

2. Crime and Punishment

- This topic looks at different crimes, law enforcement and punishment from 1000 to the modern day
- Norman and medieval crime and punishment
  - Witchcraft, vagabonds, poaching, transportation etc
  - The creation of prisons and the police force in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
  - Ending the death penalty and attitudes towards conscientious objectors in the 20<sup>th</sup> century

1. Weimar and Nazi Germany

- The Weimar Republic
- The rise of the Nazi party, from lean years to Chancellor
- The Nazi consolidation of power and the elimination of opposition
- The impact of Nazism on society, women, children, workers and minorities

**Year 10**

This is a 4000 word essay that looks at different historians' interpretations of history

Let's go to Berlin in July on a school trip!

October: Year 11 Sixth Form Option evening