

How You Can Help Your Child Revise Effectively

As you are aware, mock examinations for Yr11 commence in February 2025 and the History Department would like to take this opportunity to give some advice on how students can prepare

The Topics your child will be tested on are:

- Medicine since 1250 (inc section on medicine during the First World War)
- Anglo-Saxon and Norman England Superpower Relations
- Weimar and Nazi Germany

Students will sit 3 papers (Paper 1 – Medicine since 1250, Paper 2 Anglo-Saxon and Norman England and Superpower Relations, Paper 3 Germany)

Revision planner

Week 1 – Succession crisis, rebellions and William’s response 1068-1071

Week 2 – review and consolidate revision from week 1, plus Normanisation of England, trench warfare and treatment

Week 3 - review and consolidate revision from weeks 1 and 2, Renaissance medicine and prevention of disease 1250-2000

Week 4 - review and consolidate revision from weeks 1, 2 and 3, Weimar Republic 1923-1929, consolidation of Nazi power

Week 5 – review and consolidate revision topics 1-4, plus how did the Nazis affect life in Germany

Week 6 - review and consolidate revision topics 1-5, plus origins of the Cold war 1945-1947, Berlin 1948-1963

Week 7 - review and consolidate revision topics 1-6, plus Cold War crises 1956-1968

Recommended revision sites/resources:

- Medicine in Britain, c.1250 to the present day - [GCSE History - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Anglo-Saxon and Norman England - [Normans - GCSE History - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Superpower Relations - [The Cold War and Vietnam - GCSE History - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Weimar and Nazi Germany [Germany - GCSE History - BBC Bitesize](#)
- CGP – revision guides

Medicine - [Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\) History Medicine in Britain Revision Guide and Workbook: For 2024 and 2025 assessments and exams - incl. free online ... learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams: Amazon.co.uk: Taylor, Kirsty: 9781292169729: Books](#)

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England - [Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\) History Anglo-Saxon and Norman England Revision Guide and Workbook: For 2024 and 2025 assessments and exams - incl. ... learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams : Bircher, Rob: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Superpower relations - [Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE History Superpower relations and the Cold War Revision Guide: incl. online revision and quizzes - for 2025 and 2026 exams : Dowse, Brian: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Germany

[Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39 Revision Guide and Workbook: For 2024 and 2025 assessments and exams - ... learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams : Payne, Victoria: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Hints and Tips:

- For “explain why...” questions make sure you have three paragraphs in your answer. You need to link back to the question in each paragraph and show off your knowledge
- For “how far do you agree...” questions -a make sure you have a clear introduction that makes a judgement, also make sure you have three paragraphs in your answer. Make sure you include lots of examples and linking back to the question. It is very important that you show you can agree and disagree to have an **argument**
- For “How far do you agree with Interpretation ...” questions, make sure that you begin with the named interpretation, use both interpretations and use precise own knowledge to show how each is convincing and come to a clear judgement
- For “How useful” questions, make sure you test the usefulness of the source(s) by examining the accuracy of the source using knowledge and the provenance of the source)
- For ‘Narrative account’ questions – make sure you explain the sequence of events and how they connect together
- For ‘importance questions - make sure you explain why this event was important (what does it tell you about the Cold War, what impact did the events have on the relations between East and West, what did the event lead to – consequences, other events etc)