

HISTORY

This is a four unit course where pupils study aspects of two major societies across a number of centuries.

Unit 1 - Study in Depth - Depression, War and Recovery, 1930-1951

The unit covers the main features of life in the Depression, of war on the Home Front and of Post-War Wales and England. Topics include the growth of Mass Unemployment, The Blitz and the setting up of the National Health Service.

Unit 2 - Study in Depth - Germany in Transition, 1919-1939

Impact of the First World War, the problems facing Weimar Germany, the rise of Adolf Hitler, the ways in which the Nazis influenced life in Germany, the beginning of World War 2.

Unit 3 - Thematic Study - Crime & Punishment in Britain C.500 to the Present Day

Main causes of crime over time, nature of criminal activity, enforcing law and order, combating crime, methods of punishment, attitudes to crime and punishment.

Unit 4 - Working as an Historian

This is a non-examination assessment and will involve the completion of two separate tasks, one with a focus on source evaluation and one on different historical interpretations of history.



HISTORY VISIT TO FRANCE/BELGIUM MARCH 2016

The Examination

The course is assessed as follows:

- ◆ **Paper 1** - 2 x 1 hour Studies in Depth - 50%
- ◆ **Paper 2** - 1 x 1 hour 15 mins Thematic Study - 30%
- ◆ **Non-Examination Assessment** - 20%