



STEP UP TO 6TH FORM

KIMBERLEY SCHOOL TRANSITION INFORMATION

History A Level Edexcel

COURSE DETAILS

Paper 1: Britain, 1625–1701: conflict, revolution and settlement

- The quest for political stability, 1625–88
- Religion: conflict and dissent, 1625–88
- Charles I 1625-1640
- Social and intellectual challenge, 1625–88
- Economy, trade and empire, 1625–88
- How revolutionary, in the years to 1701, was the Glorious Revolution of 1688–89?

Paper 2: Russia in revolution, 1894–1924

- The rule of Nicholas II, 1894–1905
- The end of Romanov rule, 1906–17
- The Provisional government and its opponents, February– October 1917
- Defending the Bolshevik revolution, October 1917–24

NEA: Nazi Germany

- 3000-4000 word essay
- Students complete an independently researched enquiry on historical interpretations

Paper 3: Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009

- The changing geography of civil rights issues
- Changing portrayal of civil rights issues in fiction and film
- ‘Free at last’, 1865–77
- The triumph of ‘Jim Crow’, 1883–c1900
- The New Deal and race relations, 1933–41
- ‘I have a dream’, 1954–68
- Obama’s campaign for the presidency, 2004–09

EXAMS

- Paper 1: (30% A Level) 2 hours 15 minutes exam
- Paper 2: (20% A Level) 1 hour 30 exam
- Paper 3: (30% A Level) 2 hours 15 minutes exam
- NEA: (20% A Level)

LINK TO THE SPECIFICATION

See a detailed document of what we will cover in this course:
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/History/2015/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/9781446914366-gce-2015-a-hist.pdf>



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Work you can do to prepare for A Level study

- Research into key events and people identified in the specifications.
- Buy the textbook: www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Level-History-Paper-Revolutions/dp/144798532X/

Podcasts

Podcasts are a great way to broaden your historical knowledge. Two of the best for History are:

- **History Extra**
- **History Hit**

In these you can search for topics we study at A Level or you could research topics that you are interested in to broaden your wider knowledge.

YOUTUBE

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| Absolute History | Cogito |
| Arzamas | Lindybeige |
| CrashCourse | Modern Histroy TV |
| History Matters | Stefan Milo |
| PBS Eons | |

USEFUL RESOURCES / LINKS FOR Y12 UNITS

Paper 1:

- House of Stuart | History & Facts | Britannica
- Glorious Revolution of 1688 - Definition & Summary (history.com)
- BBC - History: Historical Figures
- BBC - History: Civil War and Revolution
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgc4jxs>
- historyhit.com/articles/early-modern/
- BBC Four - British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley, Series 1, The Glorious Revolution
- The Stuarts (spartacus-educational.com)

Paper 2:

- Russian Revolution | Definition, Causes, Summary, History, & Facts | Britannica
- Russian History Archives | HISTORY
- BBC - History: Historical Figures
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj72pv4>
- History Articles | History Hit
- BBC World Service - Witness History, The Russian Revolution: Alexander Kerensky
- BBC World Service - Witness History, The Russian Revolution: The Bolsheviks Take Control
- Russian History (Revision) (spartacus-educational.com)

