

**Supporting your
child at History**

Edexcel A Level

Route G



During the A Level course, we study 4 units focusing on both British and international History.

In Year 12, we study two units which together make up 50% of the course. These are examined at the end of Year 13:

1. Germany and West Germany, 1918–89 (Paper 1)
2. Spain, 1930–78: Republicanism, Francoism and the re-establishment of democracy (Paper 2)

In Year 13, we study two units which make up the other 50% of the course:

3. Poverty, public health and the state in Britain c1780-1939 (Paper 3; examined)
4. Coursework: Historical interpretations of the causes of World War One

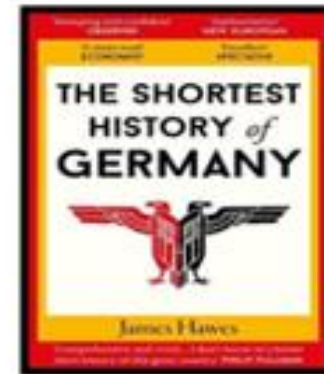
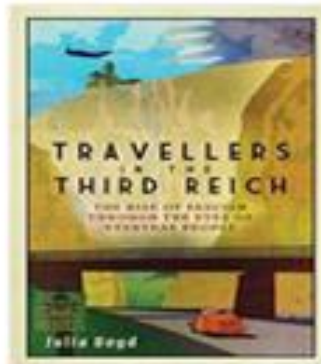
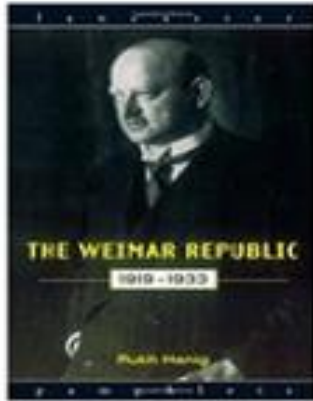
Independent Study

Students should expect to spend at least five hours a week on independent study in History. This will primarily take the form of extended reading or written work but may also include a variety of tasks to prepare for upcoming lessons.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 12	<p>Paper 1: Germany, 1919-89</p> <p>Paper 2: Spain, 1930-78</p>	<p>Paper 1: Germany, 1919-89</p> <p>Paper 2: Spain, 1930-78</p>	<p>Paper 1: Germany, 1919-89</p> <p>Paper 2: Spain, 1930-78</p>	<p>Paper 1: Germany, 1919-89</p> <p>Paper 2: Spain, 1930-78</p>	<p>Paper 1: Germany, 1919-89</p> <p>Paper 2: Spain, 1930-78</p>	<p>Paper 1: Germany, 1919-89</p> <p>Paper 2: Spain, 1930-78</p>
Year 13	<p>Paper 3: Poverty, Public Health and the state in Britain, c1780 – 1939</p> <p>Coursework: Historiography of World War One</p>	<p>Paper 3: Poverty, Public Health and the state in Britain, c1780 – 1939</p> <p>Coursework: Historiography of World War One</p>	<p>Paper 3: Poverty, Public Health and the state in Britain, c1780 – 1939</p> <p>Coursework: Historiography of World War One</p>	<p>Paper 3: Poverty, Public Health and the state in Britain, c1780 – 1939</p> <p>Revision: Paper1, Germany 1919-89</p>	<p>Revision: Paper 2 and paper 3</p>	<p>Exams</p>

Suggested Reading

Germany 1819-89



Spain 1930-78

Historical:

- Spanish Civil War Seminar Studies – Harry Browne
- Spain: A History – Raymond Carr
- The Battle for Spain: The Spanish Civil War 1936-1939 – Antony Beevor
- The Spanish Civil War: Reaction, Revolution and Revenge – Paul Preston
- Franco: A Biography – Paul Preston
- Franco: Profiles in Power – Sheelagh M. Ellwood
- Homage to Catalonia – George Orwell

Novels:

- Cider with Rosie/ As I stepped out one Midsummer morning – Laurie Lee
- Guernica – Dave Boling
- Winter in Madrid – C. J. Sansom

TV Series:

Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain

This is on BBC iPlayer. Episode 3 is particularly useful for you, but it's all really interesting.

Watch it at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b06ssjfk/blood-and-gold-the-making-of-spain-with-simon-sebag-montefiore-3-nation>