

HISTORY

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SUBJECT: HISTORY

The secret to success in History

What exams will I take in the Summer Term?

Exam Board: AQA

Paper Name	Topics	Time of paper
Friday 15 May Paper 1 – Understanding the Modern World	Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy and dictatorship Conflict and tension: the inter-war years, 1918-1939	2 hrs
Thursday 4 June Paper 2 – Shaping the nation	Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day Norman England, c1066-c1100 (Historic Environment: Durham Cathedral)	2 hrs

Support in school:

Wednesday lunchtime (A04) – supervised independent revision.

Arrange with your class teacher for support where needed. Email or ask in lessons – have specific questions and your teacher will be happy to spend time recapping these ideas for you.

Revision Ideas:

- Revision guide and one-pagers – you already have these from your class teacher
- Quizlet or flashcards – creating your own flashcards and quizzing yourself is an effective revision method. You can also use the Quizlet sets created by your teachers.
- Educake – you will be set a weekly revision quiz by your teachers but you can also set your own
- BBC Bitesize
 - Germany: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zskcg82>
 - Health and the people: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmmy3j6>
 - Norman England: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zywk4j6>
- GCSE Pod
 - These are really useful short video recaps of key knowledge. They can be used particularly for areas where you are less confident with the content.
 - Germany:
https://members.gcsepod.com/content?subject_id=6018&exam_board_id=1010&topic_id=8146
 - Conflict and tension:
https://members.gcsepod.com/content?subject_id=6018&exam_board_id=1010&topic_id=8145

- Health and the people:
https://members.gcsepod.com/content?subject_id=6018&exam_board_id=1010&topic_id=8143
- Norman England:
https://members.gcsepod.com/content?subject_id=6018&exam_board_id=1010&topic_id=8382
- ‘24/25 GCSE History Revision’ class on Showbie (Code: JVKH6) –
 - Revision guide and one-pagers
 - Long term knowledge checks
 - Student/ content notes
 - Revision essentials
 - ‘How to answer’ guides
 - Model answers
 - Retrieval mind maps
 - Past papers and mark schemes

Week 1: w/c 16 February 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Medieval Medicine (15 mins)		
Experiences of Germans under the Nazis (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision guide pages 60-64 - One-pagers – economy, propaganda, police state 		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Health and the people – read model answer and ‘how to’ for source question (5 mins)		
Health and the people – write an answer to the source question (10 mins)		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Medieval medicine – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Medieval medicine – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Medieval medicine – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals from this period		

Week 2: w/c 23 February 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Early Modern Medicine (15 mins)		
Experiences of Germans under the Nazis (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision guide pages 65-72 - One-pagers – young people, religion, women, opposition, minorities, impact of WWII 		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Health and the people – read model answer and ‘how to’ for the significance question (5 mins)		
Health and the people – write an answer to the significance question (10 mins)		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Early modern medicine – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Early modern medicine – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Early modern medicine – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals from this period		

Week 3: w/c 2 March 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Revolution in Medicine (1800-1900) (15 mins)		
Peacemaking (45 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision guide pages 3-6 - One-pagers – The Treaty of Versailles 		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Health and the people – read model answer and ‘how to’ for the similarity question (5 mins)		
Health and the people – write an answer to the similarity question (10 mins)		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
19 th century medicine – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
19 th century medicine – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
19 th century medicine – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals from this period		

Week 4: w/c 9 March 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Modern Medicine (1900-present) (15 mins)		
Peacemaking (45 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision guide pages 7-11 - One-pagers – Other treaties 		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Health and the people – read model answer and ‘how to’ for the 16-mark question		
Health and the people – write a full or partial answer to the 16-mark question		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Modern medicine – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Modern medicine – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Modern medicine – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals from this period		

Week 5: w/c 16 March 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Germany – growth of democracy (15 mins)		
League of Nations (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision guide pages 12-18 - One-pagers – structure of the League of Nations, League of Nations: 1920s 		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Germany – read model answer and ‘how to’ for the three interpretations questions (5-10 mins)		
Germany – write an answer to the interpretations questions (20 mins)		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Germany, growth of democracy – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Germany, growth of democracy – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Germany, growth of democracy – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals/ events from this period		

Week 6: w/c 23 March 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Germany – the depression and the rise of the Nazis (15 mins)		
League of Nations (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision guide pages 19-27 - One-pagers – Manchurian Crisis, Disarmament Conference, Abyssinian Crisis, success/failure of the League 		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Germany – read model answer and ‘how to’ for the 4-mark ‘describe’ and 8-mark ‘in what ways’ questions (5 mins)		
Germany – write an answer to the 4-mark and 8-mark questions (15 mins)		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Germany, Depression and rise of the Nazis – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Germany, Depression and rise of the Nazis – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Germany, Depression and rise of the Nazis – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals/ events from this period		

Week 7: w/c 30 March 2026 – EASTER BREAK week 1

Detail here any Easter revision sessions you are attending

Day	Time	Subject	In school or Online

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Germany – experiences of Germans under the Nazis (15 mins)		
Origins of the Second World War (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision guide pages 28-34 - One-pagers – Remilitarisation of the Rhineland, Anschluss, Sudeten crisis 		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Germany – read model answer and ‘how to’ for the 12-mark bullet-point question (5 mins)		
Germany – write an answer to the 12-mark question (15 mins)		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Germany: experiences of Germans under the Nazis – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Germany: experiences of Germans under the Nazis – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Germany: experiences of Germans under the Nazis – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals/ events from this period		

Week 8: w/c 6 April 2026 – EASTER BREAK week 2

Detail here any Easter revision sessions you are attending

Day	Time	Subject	Online

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Conflict and Tension – Peacemaking (15 mins)		
Origins of the Second World War (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision guide pages 35-40 - One-pagers – Nazi-Soviet Pact, policy of appeasement, Hitler’s steps to war 		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Conflict and Tension – read model answer and ‘how to’ for the 4-mark source question (5 mins)		
Conflict and Tension – write an answer to the 4-mark source question (5 mins)		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Conflict and Tension: Peace making – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Conflict and Tension: Peace making – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Conflict and Tension: Peace making – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals/ events from this period		

Week 9: w/c 13 April 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Conflict and Tension – League of Nations (15 mins)		
Conflict and Tension – read model answer and ‘how to’ for the 12-mark source question (5 mins)		
Conflict and Tension – write an answer to the 12-mark source question (15 mins)		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Conflict and Tension: League of Nations – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Conflict and Tension: League of Nations – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Conflict and Tension: League of Nations – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals/ events from this period		
Choose a past paper exam question, write an answer and ask your teacher for some feedback		

Week 10: w/c 20 April 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Conflict and Tension – Origins of the Second World War (15 mins)		
Conflict and Tension – read model answer and ‘how to’ for the 8-mark write an account question (5 mins)		
Conflict and Tension – write an answer to the 8-mark write an account question (10 mins)		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Conflict and Tension: Origins of Second World War – watch GCSE pods on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Conflict and Tension: Origins of Second World War – use BBC bitesize for areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Conflict and Tension: Origins of Second World War – create a set of flashcards / quiz yourself on key individuals/ events from this period		
Choose a past paper exam question, write an answer and ask your teacher for some feedback		

Week 11: w/c 27 April 2026

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the 'May' section of the RAG document for Paper 1, so you can focus your revision (10 mins)		
Use the templates on Showbie to produce brain dumps on the content for Germany (all three topics) – focus on the areas of weakness you had identified in your RAG document (5-10 mins on each brain dump, aim for 2-3 per day)		
Ask your teacher any final questions you have before you go on study leave, to make sure you are confident about how to revise and what to revise for which paper		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Norman England (all topics) – watch GCSE pods or use BBC Bitesize on areas of least confidence and add to your revision notes/Quizlet		
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Norman England – Conquest and Control (15 mins)		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Choose a past paper exam question, write an answer and ask your teacher for some feedback		
Ask someone at home to quiz you on the areas of the Germany unit you were least confident with		

Week 12: w/c 4 May 2026

Paper 1 Exam – Friday 15 May AM

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Use the templates on Showbie to produce brain dumps on the content for Conflict and Tension (all three topics) – focus on the areas of weakness you had identified in your RAG document (5-10 mins on each brain dump, aim for 2-3 per day)		
Quiz yourself on the Paper 1 Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - each day spend 2 x 20 minutes quizzing – each session should focus on one topic (e.g. Peace making) - After 3 days you will have covered all of the topics 		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Write or plan past paper questions		
Attend the prep session run by teachers on Friday morning before the exam		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Create your plan for revising Paper 2 content for the next two weeks		

Week 13: w/c 11 May 2026**Paper 1 Exam – Friday 15 May AM****Week 14: w/c 18 May 2026**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Complete the 'May' section of the RAG document for Paper 2, so you can focus your revision (10 mins)		
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Norman England – Life in Norman England (15 mins)		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch one GCSE pod per day on an area that you need to consolidate and record 3 key details (5 mins each day)		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Quiz yourself for 5 mins on Normans key terms, using the Quizlet in the revision folders (5 mins each day)		

Week 15: w/c 25 May 2026 – HALF TERM

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Educake quiz set by your class teacher – Norman England – Norman religion (15 mins)		
Use the templates on Showbie to produce brain dumps on the content for Health and the People (all four time periods) – focus on the areas of weakness you had identified in your RAG document (5-10 mins on each brain dump, aim for 2-3 per day)		
Use the templates on Showbie to produce brain dumps on the content for the Normans (all four time topics, inc. Durham) – focus on the areas of weakness you had identified in your RAG document (5-10 mins on each brain dump, aim for 2-3 per day)		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Watch one GCSE pod per day on an area that you need to consolidate and record 3 key details (5 mins each day)		
Write or plan past paper questions		

You COULD do	✓	RAG
Quiz yourself for 5 mins on key individuals in medicine (5 mins each day)		

Week 15: w/c 1 June 2026**Paper 2 Exam – Thursday 4 June AM**

You MUST do	✓	RAG
Quiz yourself on the Paper 2 Content: - each day spend 2 x 20 minutes quizzing – each session should focus on one topic (e.g. Medieval medicine) - After 4 days you will have covered all of the topics		
Attend the prep session run by teachers on Thursday morning before the exam		

You SHOULD do	✓	RAG
Write or plan past paper questions		