

Course Content

Unit Y113 - Britain 1930-1997

Churchill before, during and after World War Two; Conservative domination or 13 wasted years, 1951-63?; The Suez Crisis; The Profumo Affair; Enoch Powell’s “Rivers of Blood” speech; Trades unions and the ‘Winter of Discontent’; Thatcher’s Britain; The UK in conflict: Korea, Suez, the Falklands and the Gulf War; Decolonisation and the transition to Commonwealth

Unit Y221 – Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-1963

The rise and fall of Weimar democracy; The rise of Hitler and life in Nazi Germany; The Impact of World War Two; Divided Germany 1949-1963

Unit Y306 – Rebellion and Disorder in the Tudor period 1485-1603

The causes, nature and impact of rebellions including:

Henry VII: Yorkshire Rebellion 1489; Cornish Rebellion & Defeat of Warbeck 1497; Henry VIII: Break with Rome 1534; Pilgrimage of Grace 1536; Edward VI: Western Rebellion 1549; Kett’s Rebellion 1549; Mary: Wyatt’s Rebellion 1554; Elizabeth: Northern Rebellion 1569-70; Tyrone’s Rebellion; Essex’s Rebellion 1601

Unit Y100 – Independent Investigation

Students research, plan and undertake their own investigation into a topic of their choice.

Further Studies and Career Opportunities

An A level in History will be recognised as a useful and respected qualification in all careers. It shows you can think for yourself and form your own interpretations – and that’s what employers and universities are looking for.

Subject Entry Requirements

Where a subject has not been studied at GCSE, students will be considered based on their overall academic profile.



Subject Enhancement	
• Berlin trip	
• Lessons from Auschwitz project	

How is this assessed?	
Exam Board - AQA	
Exams	✓
Coursework	
Other – Non-exam assessment (externally moderated)	✓