

## A Level History

Subject Title	History	
Exam board	AQA	
Specification code	AS 7041, A2 7042 Component 1: Option 1B, Spain in the Age of Discovery, 1459-1598 Component 2: Option 2S, The making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007	
Exam details	AS (Y12) 2 papers: 1 hour 30 each A2 (Y13) 2 papers: 2 hours 30 each Non-Examined Assessment 20% (A2 only)	
Setting arrangements	n/a	
Time allowed	12 lessons per fortnight	
Link to the Toolkit	tinyurl.com/ShelHistKit	
Textbooks and revision guides	Component 1: Textbook  1B Spain in the Age of Discovery, 1469-1598 Publisher: Cambridge University Press ISBN: 9781107587250  Component 2: Textbooks  2S The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007 ISBN: 9780198354642  2S The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007 ISBN: 9781107573086 Revision guide Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007 Revision Guide ISBN-13: 978-0198421467	
Homework information	3-4 hours per week	

Content revision, practice exam questions, independent research, revision resource creation, wider reading and NEA development

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
Y12 1/2	Teacher A- The forging of a new state, 1469-1516  Teacher B- The 'Affluent Society', 1951- 1964	The three skills or Assessment Objectives are present across all the	Practice exam questions: 25 mark source, extract and essay answers. These will be completed regularly throughout the year.
3/4	A- The drive to 'Great Power' status, 1516-1556  B- The Sixties, 1964-1970 The end of Post-War Consensus, 1970-1979	modules and in all the exam papers in Year 12 and Year 13:  AO1: Demonstrate, organise and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making	The Year 12 mock examination will include full papers for both components.  Regular content tests to aid retention of information and support revision.
5	Revision and preparation for summer exams	substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence, change, continuity, similarity, difference and significance.  AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or	Practice exam questions Internal mock examinations External AS examinations
6	NEA: Begin reading around chosen topic. Complete lessons based on the following skills:  • Effective reading and note-taking (AO1)  • Using sources in your coursework (AO2)  • Using historians in coursework (AO3)	contemporary to the period, within its historical context.  AO3: Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the historical context, different ways in which aspects of the past have been interpreted.	

Y13 1	A- NEA: Finalise the topic and question for the NEA. Complete research and begin drafting.  B- The Impact of Thatcherism, 1979-87	The three skills or Assessment Objectives are present across all the modules and in all the exam papers in Year 12 and Year 13: AO1: Demonstrate, organise	Practice exam questions:
2	A- The 'Golden Age', 1556-1598  B- Towards a new Consensus, 1987-1997  NEA- submit first draft	and communicate knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate the key features related to the periods studied, making substantiated judgements and exploring concepts, as relevant, of cause, consequence change	The Year 13 mock examination will include full papers for both components. Regular content tests to aid
3 + 4	A- The 'Great Power', 1556- 1598  B- The Era of New Labour, 1997- 2007  NEA- Hand in completed NEA at end of term 3	difference and significance.  AO2: Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context.  AO3: Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the historical context, different ways in which aspects of the past have been interpreted.	retention of information and support revision.  NEA- (internal & external moderation)
Links to websites and revision materials:		Component 1 https://padlet.com/MrsAllen2016/FandI https://padlet.com/MrsAllen2016/Charles https://padlet.com/MrsAllen2016/PhilipInt Component 2 http://padlet.com/MrsAllen2016/britain1 http://padlet.com/MrsAllen2016/britain2 http://padlet.com/MrsAllen2016/britain3 http://padlet.com/MrsAllen2016/britain4 http://padlet.com/MrsAllen2016/britain5 http://padlet.com/MrsAllen2016/britain6 NEA https://padlet.com/ifrater/historycoursework  AQA History A Level website https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/as-and-a-level/history-7041-7042	