

**Curriculum Overview:**

Edexcel A: The Making of the Modern World

Unit 2A: Modern World Depth Study: Nazi Germany 1918-1939

*Modern World depth study including 4 key topics: The Weimar Republic, Hitler and the Rise of the Nazi Party, The Nazi dictatorship, Nazi domestic policies.*

Unit 3B: War and the transformation of British society c1931–51

*British history source-based enquiry includes 4 key topics: The impact of the depression, Britain at war, the home front, Labour in power.*

COMPLETED IN YEAR 2 OF THE GCSE COURSE:

Unit 4: Representations of History (Controlled Assessment) This unit gives students the opportunity to explore consequence, causation or change in a historical context, carry out a historical enquiry, analyse and evaluate how the past has been interpreted and represented in different ways. The Unit is divided into 3 parts (Part A, Part B and Part C).

*The key topic is:*

Unit 1: International Relations: The Era of the Cold War 1943–1991

*The unit includes three key topics: How did the Cold war develop? Three Cold war crises: Berlin, Cuba and Czechoslovakia, Why did the Cold War end from détente to the collapse of the Soviet Union*

**Homework & Assessments Overview:**

Home learning will be set weekly with the following framework:

- Exam practice
- Research
- Revision and knowledge consolidation

**Useful Websites:**

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/>
- [www.johndclare.net](http://www.johndclare.net)
- [www.historylearningsite.co.uk](http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk)
- <http://spartacus-educational.com/>
- [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education)
- [www.edexcel.co.uk](http://www.edexcel.co.uk)

**Practical tips / activities for parents to support learning at home:**

- Free museum trips: Imperial War Museum
- Checking homework is completed
- Main textbooks to support students: Edexcel A: The Making of the Modern World Series