GCSE History 2021 Examinations – Resources for Students

There have been changes to the 2021 examinations for History. These changes are only for the year group sitting their exams in Summer 2021. History has been able to drop on examination unit and as a result students will now only sit the three topics shown here.



We provide students with revision packs. However, if students wished to have additional revision books, we would recommend the following: Grades 9-6 - Edexcel Foundation Books - one for each unit

Grades 5-1 – CGP Edexcel Topic Revision Guides – one for each unit The library has a stock of these. Encourage students to request via Firefly.

Exam question guidance sheets have been created to help students. These contain guidance on how to answer questions and examples for students to practice.

Encourage students to answer these and pass on to their teachers to mark. They can be found on the revision section of Firefly

https://ihs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/g cse-9-1-edexcel-history/revisionresources

Practice makes perfect!

Students are given revision packs in class for use at home. These contain lots of resources bespoke to the grade they are working at.

Please encourage students to use these. They already have the Medicine through Time pack from their Year 10 PPEs.

Copies of the resources can be found

https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4 /gcse-9-1-edexcel-history/revisionresources

The biggest help we can receive from parents is testing students on their

knowledge.

We have produced a series of knowledge quiz booklets. Please try to test students 3-4 times a week on a variety of topics.

The booklets can be found on Firefly. https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks 4/gcse-9-1-edexcel-history/revisionresources/knowledge-quiz-questionbooklets





Students have a login for the Pixl History app. This can be accessed on a computer or via an app on a phone or tablet.

This contains knowledge quizzes to test students knowledge on all topics.

https://historyapp.pixl.org.uk/Histor y%20App2.html



Alongside the lessons on Firefly, there is also an area for revision resources.

These replicate the packs that students are given in class and contain additional resources.

https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks 4/gcse-9-1-edexcel-history/revisionresources

Paper 1 – Medicine through Time

Paper 2 – **Anglo-Saxons** and Normans

Paper 3 – Weimar and Nazi Germany

On Firefly students can find all of the lessons that are delivered in class. This means if a student is absent they can catch up lessons from home. Paper 1 Medicine –

https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1edexcel-history/paper-1---medicine-through-

time-c1250-present

Paper 2 Anglo-Saxons and Normans –

https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-

edexcel-history/paper-2b---anglo-saxon-and-

normans-c1060-88

Paper 3 Weimar and Nazi Germany -

https://jhs.fireflycloud.net/history/ks4/gcse-9-1-

edexcel-history/paper-3---weimar-and-nazi-

germany-1918-39

Students can use GCSE Pod to watch videos 3-5 minutes in length. The department has created question booklets that students answer. It would then benefit students to be tested on this knowledge – so please

> ask to see their booklets. https://www.gcsepod.com/