

## Exam board details: **GCSE History**

Which exam board do you use? **Edexcel** [GCSE \(9-1\) History Specification](#) | [Pearson qualifications](#)

How many History exams will my child sit in the summer of 2023? **Three.**

How many topics does my child need to revise? **Four** (note the two separate topics covered in Paper 2).

Exam paper & option code and percentage of overall GCSE marks.	<b>Paper 1 (Option 11)</b>  <b>30%</b>	<b>Paper 2 (Option B4 &amp; P4)</b>  <b>40%</b>	<b>Paper 3 (Option 31)</b>  <b>30%</b>
Topics included and % of overall GCSE mark?	A) The British Sector of the Western Front: injuries, treatment and the trenches [10%]  B) Medicine in Britain, c1250-present [20%]	Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 [20%]  Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88 [20%]	Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939 [30%]
Length of exam?	1 hour and 15 minutes	1 hour and 45 minutes	1 hour and 20 minutes
How many marks are on offer in this exam?	52 marks in total  Medicine: 36 marks WW1: 16 marks	64 marks in total  Cold War: 32 marks Elizabeth: 32 marks	52 marks in total

What topics are covered in the first wave of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)? **Paper 1 and Paper 3**

What topics are covered in the second wave of Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs)? **Paper 2**

Will my child complete full exam papers in the PPEs? **Yes.**

If you have further questions, please contact Dr Taylor (or your child's class teacher via your child's Google Classroom). Please also refer to additional guidance for supporting your child through their GCSE History course.

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