

A Level History A H505

This transitional work **MUST** be completed by the time you start your course and it will be assessed in September. The aims are for you to be ready to start learning at A level.

Department expectations:

- The department expect from you to demonstrate positive behaviour and attitude, put maximum effort into your work, be highly organised and punctual, hand homework in promptly, use a wide range of resources, and revise thoroughly for all assessments.

Year 12	Year 13
Unit 1 British Period Study Britain c.1930-1997 (Churchill) Exam sat at the end of Year 13 5 lessons per fortnight	Unit 1 British Period Study Britain c.1930-1997 (Churchill) 25% of A Level 90 minute exam (50 marks) 1 lesson per fortnight
Unit 2 Non-British Period Study The French Revolution and the Rule of Napoleon Exam sat at the end of Year 13 5 lessons per fortnight	Unit 2 Non-British Period Study The French Revolution and the Rule of Napoleon 15% of A Level 60 minute exam (30 marks) 1 lesson per fortnight
	Unit 3 Thematic Study Civil Rights in the USA 1865-1992 40% of A Level 2.5 hour exam (80 marks) 6 hours per fortnight
	Non-exam assessment Historical investigation 20% of A Level 4000 words (40 marks) 1 lesson per fortnight

Assessment:

- You will be assessed internally on a regular basis with in class tests shortly after a Key Topic has been completed
- You will be set homework regularly.

This course is 80% examination and 20% coursework.

The table shows a full breakdown of the A level History course:

ESSENTIAL SUMMER WORK: to be completed by September

TASK 1: Research and create 2 timelines about the following topics:

- The causes of the French Revolution in 1774-1789.**
- Winston Churchill's career 1929-1940**

TASK 2:

- Watch the following documentary and make some flash cards on the following factors:
 - Main causes
 - The key events
 - The consequences

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3AbMUQXft4>

- Watch the following documentary series and make a flash card on each Prime Minister mentioned
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRJ1E9Ai2E&list=PL_sBmglo_piKmBACo5tj_RkerbLOLzLb

RECOMMENDED SUMMER WORK

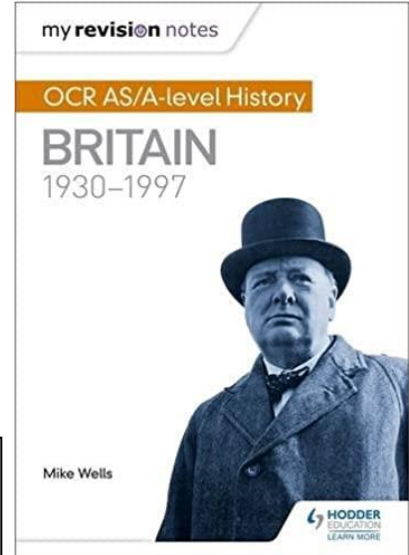
Familiarise yourself with the course content by reading some of the books below or by watching at least 2 of the documentaries.

Britain:

Books

- Churchill, A Study in Greatness, **Geoffrey Best** (a very clear and concise biography)
- Churchill, A Biography, **Roy Jenkins** (a very clearly written biography)
- Churchill, Questions and Analysis in History, **Samantha Heywood** (a shorter book with some sources included but ignore the questions provided in the book because they do not match the requirements of your exam paper)

Recommended text book- desirable not essential



French Revolution:

Books

- Conspiracy in the French Revolution, **Campbell, Kaiser and Linton**
- Warfare in the age of Bonaparte, **Michael Glover**
- Napoleon and Europe, **Wright**
- France in Revolution 1774-1815, **Rees**
- The French Revolution and the Rule of Napoleon, **Wells & Martin**

Recommended text book- desirable not essential

