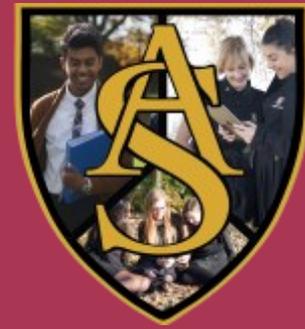


# History



## Web link

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/history-2015.html>

## Learning Resources

On Ashnet, using the links to the History page: <https://intranet.ashlawn.org.uk/history-1/a-level---british-history-1918-1997>

There are also an abundance of books in the Library and subject teachers will be able to recommend additional readings if and where appropriate.

## Learning Strategies

Creating timelines, adding additional material as the course progress to highlight themes of change and continuity, using the self-assessments sheet to reflect on their areas of learning and target potential dips in their knowledge, practice exam questions and applying the mark schemes to sample answers, identifying the themes within specific timeframes to look at how to frame answers, knowledge/recall tests, revision cards.

## Writing Long Answer Questions

Spend a few minutes creating a small plan for your answer, consider the date range (what events does it centre around?), use your own knowledge to make a preliminary judgement and sustain throughout the argument, remember to use the working of the question in your answers, use topic specific words where possible, support points that cover the full date range, build up your judgements in the answer, give a clear sustained judgement.

## Independent Study

Create a list of key topic words, revisit notes from the lesson/s and identify any areas of uncertainty; follow this up with a class mate or your subject teacher. Use your textbook to support any additional work you have completed in class, especially focusing on the "Extend your knowledge" sections through the book. Practice some of the sample exam question or create a details plan (submit these to your subject teacher to check them over and give feedback!) For some areas of controversy, use the internet to extend your knowledge on the topics, looking for articles and extracts from popular historians. Start to revisit topics to select the key themes so you can answer questions on change and continuity.

