

# Why choose A-level History



Ever wondered why the prorogation of parliament is so controversial?

Or how a national identity develops?

Or perhaps how ideologies drive governments and countries?

A-level History will give you an understanding of how the society we live in came to be. It is inescapable – the past causes the present and the future.

You will learn how to synthesise information, think analytically and make reasoned judgements, communicate clearly, both verbally and on paper, learn how to use statistics and engage with source material. These are all skills that will benefit you in further study and a range of careers.

## Possible career options

Studying history at university can give you a whole host of exciting career options, including:

- Law
- Politics
- Business
- Marketing
- Economics
- Film maker
- Teaching
- Journalism
- Research analyst
- Police detective
- Event planner
- Public relations

## Assessment

There are two exams, each accounts for 40% of your A-level. The exams are both 2 and half hours long. They combined source questions with extended answers. The coursework focuses on a topic of your choice within the 100 years of the Stuart period.



## What topics will you study?

- Henry VIII and his Great Matter
- Edward VI and his religious beliefs
- Mary I and the burning of the Catholics
- Elizabeth I and her middle way
- The Tsars of Russia
- The February and October Revolution
- WWI and II
- Stalin and his dictatorship
- Khrushchev and the period of destalinisation
- Stuart England and the decline of the monarchy

## Entry requirements

Grade 5 or better in History (if taken) and a grade 5 in English Literature.

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