

# History Summer Preparation 2022

**Exam Board**  
Edexcel

**Specification**  
Route C and 39.1

## Examination

The course is examined in November (internally), at the end of lower sixth and then in upper sixth.

### Unit 1: Revolutions in Early Modern and Modern Europe (L6)

For this unit, students will study Britain 1625-1701, Conflict, Revolution and Settlement. They will also study historical interpretations of the Glorious Revolution of 1688-1689 in order to build analytical and evaluative skills.

### Unit 2: Russia in Revolution, 1894-1924 (L6)



Within this unit, students will study the causes and the course of the Russian Revolution examining the consequences for the country and its people. They will gain an in-depth understanding of the challenges that faced the Tsarist monarchy and people on the eve of the revolution, culminating in arguably the most significant event of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

### Unit 3: Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA 1850-2009 (U6)

This unit explores developments within civil rights and broader social and cultural changes that have shaped contemporary America and remain a fundamental issue in US society.

### Unit 4: Coursework on the Witchcraze (U6)

In this unit students are able to develop critical analytical and evaluative skills in their own independently researched assignment, which will be 4,000 words in length. The main focus of this is to interpret and understand the work of three historians.

Britain 1625-1701 	<p><u>Visit - virtually:</u>  <a href="https://www.360cities.net/to/image/hampton-court-palace-1">https://www.360cities.net/to/image/hampton-court-palace-1</a>  <a href="https://www.hrp.org.uk/discover-the-palaces/#gs.97lajh">https://www.hrp.org.uk/discover-the-palaces/#gs.97lajh</a></p>	<p><u>Watch or Listen:</u>            * Kings and Queens of England: Episode 4 Stuarts            * To Kill a King            * Cromwell</p>
	<p><u>Reading:</u> The English Civil Wars: 1640-1660 by Blair Worden</p> <p><u>Task:</u>            Create a 6-word memoir (each) for the following key individuals:  <b>James I, Charles I, Cromwell, Charles II, James II and Henrietta Maria</b>            Example of a memoir for Ghandi "Lost battle, won war, was hungry"</p>	
Russia 1894-1924 	<p><u>Visit - virtually:</u>  <a href="https://pano.heritagemuseum.org/3d/html/pwoaen/main/#node317">https://pano.heritagemuseum.org/3d/html/pwoaen/main/#node317</a></p>	<p><u>Watch or Listen:</u>            * BBC Teach: Andrew Marr's History of the World and Russian Serfdom            * In Our time – Emancipation of the serfs podcast</p>
	<p><u>Reading:</u>            The Russian Revolution: A Very Short Introduction by S. A. Smith</p> <p><u>Task:</u>            Create a 6-word memoir (each) for the following key individuals:  <b>Alexander II, Alexander III, Nicholas II and Lenin</b>            Example of a memoir for Abe Lincoln "Split wood, split country, saved it"</p>	