



EXAM REVISION

HISTORY

The History exam will help you to revisit and apply your knowledge from years 7-9. Revisiting your knowledge from previous years is a good opportunity to build your understanding and learn how to revise effectively before you move on into GCSEs.

The following topics are on the exam, with a full breakdown of each topic below:

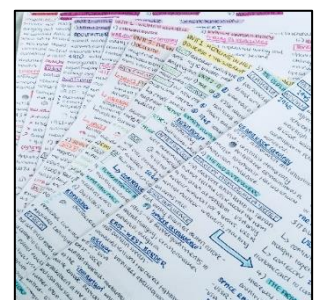
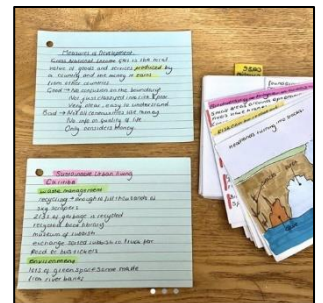
- **Year 9 topics (this will be 60% of the exam)**
 - o Causes of World War 1 (WW1)
 - o Fighting in the trenches
- **Year 8 topics (this will be 30% of the exam)**
 - o The British Empire
 - o The Industrial Revolution
- **Year 7 topics (this will be 10% of the exam)**
 - o The Battle of Hastings

How can you revise?

- Making revision notes on topics you need to revisit most, highlighting key terms and condensing lots of information into shorter revision points
- Making flashcards for each topic including highlighted key terms and any diagrams
- Revision mind maps, like a large brain storm for the topic, with plenty of detail, small images and different colours to help code the information

Materials to help you revise:

- KHS revision guide has all the topic content
- Lessons on the Battle of Hastings at the Oak National Academy:
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-did-a-norman-become-king-of-england-ccc3>
- Lessons on the Industrial Revolution at the Oak National Academy
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-far-did-working-conditions-improve-over-the-nineteenth-century-ebad>
- Lessons on the British Empire at the Oak National Academy
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/what-did-british-colonialism-look-like-in-the-nineteenth-century-adf7>
- Lessons on the causes of WW1 at the Oak National Academy
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-far-did-the-assassination-cause-the-first-world-war-f270>
- Child Labour in the Industrial Revolution – BBC Bitesize
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zfsmhyc>
- World War One – BBC Bitesize
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What do you need to know for this exam?

You could be examined on the following areas, read them and decide on whether your knowledge is confident 😊, could do with a recap 😐 or in need of deeper revision 😞.

What do I need to know?	😊	😐	😞
Topic: Fighting in the trenches			
Why did Britain need to recruit soldiers at the beginning of WW1?			
How did Britain recruit soldiers during WW1?			
What was a trench and what were trenches like?			
Why were trenches dangerous?			
What was the plan at the Battle of the Somme?			
What happened at the Battle of the Somme?			
Why did so many British soldiers die at the Battle of the Somme?			
What was the role of the Generals (including Haig) during the Battle of the Somme. Did they do a good or a bad job?			
Can you use COOL to analyse a source?			
Topic: The causes of World War One (WW1)			
How significant (important) was the alliance system as a cause of WW1?			
How significant (important) was Imperialism as a cause of WW1?			
How significant (important) was militarism as a cause of WW1?			
How significant was the killing of Franz Ferdinand as a cause of WW1?			
Topic: The British Empire			
What was the British Empire and what countries were in it?			
When did the British Empire end?			
Why did European countries colonise Africa?			
Topic: The Industrial Revolution			
When was the Industrial Revolution			
How did the Industrial Revolution change Britain?			
Why did factories employ children and what were factory conditions like?			
What were conditions like in towns during the Industrial Revolution?			
Topic: The Battle of Hastings			
Who were the candidates for the English throne when Edward the Confessor died?			
What were the events leading up to the Battle of Hastings?			
How did William the Conqueror win the Battle of Hastings?			