

# Understanding the past, *inspiring the future*

with our complete suite of  
History specifications

The qualifications consist of a comprehensive and coherent package, created to inspire students and equip them with a range of skills that will enable them to make sense of the modern world and set them on course for their further education and future career.

We offer a comprehensive range of support materials and services to help you teach our History specifications, making the challenge of putting the past into perspective rewarding for you.



# Entry Level Certificate

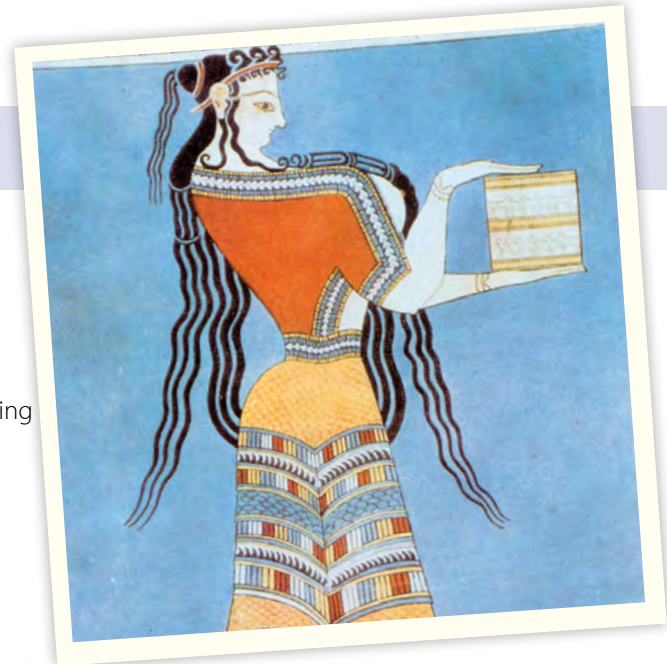
Enjoy the excitement of a range of fascinating topics, from ancient Greek medicine to youth culture in the 1960s to the Iraq War. Alternatively, focus purely on topics that match students' interests.

- **Discover** the key elements of history through an accommodating range of options.
- **Pursue** subjects that correspond to existing interests.
- Work towards **any** GCSE History specification.

## GCSE Ancient History

Study some of the remarkable people from ancient history whose lives have had a dramatic impact on the world we live in today.

- Look at **defining** characters from history such as Alexander the Great, Cleopatra and Hannibal.
- Understand the conflicting nature of **evidence** for the ancient world.
- **Engage** in the process of enquiry, developing critical and reflective thinking skills.



## GCSE History A – Schools History Project

Take a new approach to a wide range of updated historical topics, including British and international events that will capture the imagination and inspire further study.

- **View** history from a number of different perspectives.
- **Investigate** a local historical site, putting real history into context.
- **Gain** knowledge to pursue History at A Level or as a career.

## GCSE History B – Modern World History

Look at the turbulent history of the 20th century, exploring international relations, global conflict, political shifts in key countries and changes in British society.

- Study world-changing developments in **depth**, from Mao's China to the rise of the USA.
- **Examine** the changing role of women, changing patterns of ethnicity and how young people's lives have changed in the UK.
- **Understand** the background to the world we live in today.





# Support materials and services

Our comprehensive range of support materials includes:

- Sample assessment materials
- Sample schemes of work and lesson plans
- Frequently asked questions
- Teacher's handbook
- Resource list
- Past papers
- Free GCSE Ancient History textbook covering all of the examined options can be downloaded from the OCR website
- A parent and learner guide, downloadable from [www.ocr.org.uk/download/sm/ocr\\_41294\\_sm\\_gcse\\_pl\\_guide.pdf](http://www.ocr.org.uk/download/sm/ocr_41294_sm_gcse_pl_guide.pdf)
- Talking History – a history update, providing useful and relevant information to our History centres and helping to support the OCR History community ([www.ocr.org.uk/talkinghistory](http://www.ocr.org.uk/talkinghistory))
- Free Talk History DVD – produced in partnership with The History Squad, our Talk History DVD is a free resource for you to use in class. It's designed to bring to life key moments in history through dramatic performances. Register for your copy of the DVD at: [www.ocr.org.uk/talkhistory](http://www.ocr.org.uk/talkhistory)
- OCR endorsed publisher resources from Heinemann, including print and digital resources supporting both teachers and students – all available to purchase at [www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/history](http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/history)



Our comprehensive range of support services includes:

- INSET training - view our latest training courses at [www.ocreventbooker.org.uk](http://www.ocreventbooker.org.uk)
- The Coursework Consultancy Service – a new email-based service available for A Level History A and B, managed by our experienced consultants who can provide guidance on A Level History coursework
- The Controlled Assessment Consultancy Service – a new email-based service for GCSE History A and B, managed by our consultants who are experienced Senior Assessors able to provide guidance on the elements of controlled assessment
- An e-community (<http://community.ocr.org.uk>) where you can share knowledge, views and ideas.



## Training resources

Essential CPD events for those teaching our A Level History. 'Lead the way' courses have been created especially with experienced practitioners in mind, designed to encourage creativity and innovation.

For further information visit [www.ocreventbooker.org.uk](http://www.ocreventbooker.org.uk)

## Find out more

To learn more about what our History suite of qualifications can offer you and your students, please get in touch:

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For further information and to download your History specifications, please visit [www.ocr.org.uk/history](http://www.ocr.org.uk/history)

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