

GCSE History Controlled Assessment Consultancy Service

Our consultants are experienced, senior assessors, who can provide further guidance on GCSE History Controlled Assessment units including:

- Adapted Tasks - approval, advice and centre choice
- The requirements of the Controlled Assessment unit(s) – levels of control linked to ‘task setting’, ‘task taking’ and ‘task marking’
- Managing the delivery of controlled assessment
- Information needed by a centre/consortium when marking Controlled Assessment.

Where teachers are querying specific tasks, it is usually advisable to attach a summary scheme of work to enable the consultant to establish if there is a coherent teaching programme accompanying the task.

Additional support

Please ensure that you have checked all relevant documentation before submitting an enquiry. Relevant materials, available on the OCR website, include:

- Controlled Assessment sections of the specification
- Controlled Assessment sections in the teachers’ handbook
- Controlled Assessment task(s) on Interchange
- Guide to Controlled Assessment

Procedures for submitting Controlled Assessment enquiries

To submit an enquiry to the consultancy service please use the online form available at <http://www.ocr.org.uk/consultancyservice>. We aim to respond to enquiries within 10 working days, although we are often able to reply sooner. We are not able to receive enquiries by post or telephone.

What’s the unit code?

To help us respond as quickly as possible you will need to tell us the unit code that you are enquiring about.

History A (A953) Schools History Project

History B (A973) Modern World

If you have questions about the Controlled Assessment Consultancy Service or any other aspect of the GCSE History specifications, please contact the OCR Customer Contact Centre on 01223 553998 or email general.qualifications@ocr.org.uk.