

History - Key Stage 4 overview

GCSE Unit 1 Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91

Key topic 1: The origins of the Cold War, 1941–58

Key topic 2: Cold War crises, 1958–70

Key topic 3: The end of the Cold War, 1970–91

GCSE Unit 2 Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88

Key topic 1: Queen, government and religion, 1558–69

Key topic 2: Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569–88

Key topic 3: Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration, 1558–88

GCSE Unit 3 Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

Key topic 1: The Weimar Republic, 1918–29

Key topic 2: Hitler's rise to power, 1919–33

Key topic 3: Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933–39

GCSE Unit 4 Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present and Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city

Key topic 1: c1000–c1500: Crime and punishment in medieval England

Key topic 2: c1500–c1700: Crime and punishment in early modern England

Key topic 3: c1700–c1900: Crime and punishment in eighteenth and nineteenth-century Britain

Key topic 4: c1900–present: Crime and punishment in modern Britain