



History: Start of Year 10 Information

Edexcel IGCSE (Course Code: 4HI1)

Starting in Year 10 (or during Year 9):

Welcome to IGCSE History! Well done for choosing the best subject out there.

IGCSE History will allow you to explore in depth some of the key ideas and events that have shaped the modern world. You will study topics from a range of locations in the 20th century, including France, Germany, the US and China. During the course, you will develop your understanding of the wide diversity of human experience, engaging in historical enquiry to develop as an independent learner and critical thinker.

Topics covered during Year 9:

1. The origins and course of the First World War, 1905-18 – (all topics)
2. Germany: development of dictatorship, 1918-45 – (topics 1-3)

Work to complete before you arrive (optional but recommended):

1. Read through and take notes on the topics you have missed, using the textbooks below.
2. If you have time, you could also complete the knowledge organisers for the topics missed.