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A hyperlink is provided for each piece of support. Some links are directly to specific files, some are to the webpages or dropdowns where the files are stored.

Support materials	Details
Specifications and sample assessment materials	The starting point for information on content and assessment in AS and A level History.
Specimen papers	An extra set of A level History papers to exemplify the assessment model.
Past papers, mark schemes and examiner reports	For every series since 2016 (AS) or 2017 (A level). An Edexcel Online login is required to access files with a silver padlock – check with your exams officer if you can't open them.
Forms and administration	Guidance on using the Coursework advisory service and the Learner Work Portal, plus templates.
Coursework submission	Step-by-step guidance on submitting coursework, plus other useful advice and links,
Getting Started Guide	An overview of the specification, to help you get to grips with the content and assessment requirements of the specification.
Applying Criteria Guidance	Guidance on the application of valid criteria in making a judgement.

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Guidance on Interpretations	Abridged version of guidance by Dr Arthur Chapman on developing students' understanding of historical interpretations.
Schemes of work	Sample outline schemes of work for each topic in the specification, in editable Word files.
Mapping AQA specification Mapping OCR specification	Mapping documents to help support teachers in moving to Edexcel GCE History.
Paper 1 network event Paper 2 network event Paper 3 network event	Training packs that take deep dives into the assessment requirements of the three A level papers, exploring things such as how to apply criteria and how to analyse and evaluate sources and interpretations, all supported with teaching ideas and strategies. <i>Also listed below under Past training content.</i>
Exemplar student answers	Exemplar student answers from the summer 2017 and 2018 series, with examiner commentaries and mark schemes. (More recent exemplars are available in PE reports and in feedback events – see below.)
Coursework exemplars	A coursework exemplar on the Salem witch trials. Many more coursework exemplars can be found in the coursework marking training packs (summer 2022 here and from summer 2019 here) and in early Principal Moderator reports.
Topic booklets	Topic booklets for every option on the specification. These include content guidance, student timelines, and suggested resources for teachers and students.
Co-teachability guide	Approaches to co-teaching AS and A level students in the same class.
Coursework FAQs	Guidance on a range of questions often asked about coursework requirements.
Example coursework questions	A set of 10 examples for coursework, including sample questions, summaries of interpretations, and resource lists.
Coursework word count guidance	Clarification on coursework word count requirements.
Results Plus data	Results Plus data from past series is available under the Guidance tab. This provides data on global cohort performance, overall and by each grade. An Edexcel Online login is required. Results Plus can be accessed here .

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A level History baseline test	Baseline tests for students starting GCE History at the beginning of Year 12.
South Africa podcast series	<p>Seven-part podcast series created by Anti-Apartheid Legacy: Centre of Memory and Learning and of use to teachers and students taking our Paper 2 South Africa depth study.</p> <p>Each podcast is a conversation with an eminent historian of South African history, focusing on a different decade or aspect of apartheid history.</p>

Training materials	Details
Pre-recorded feedback events	<p>Recorded versions of past training sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework marking training, modules 1–3 • Summer 2019 feedback
Past training content	<p>Packs from past training events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New to Edexcel (from 2018 but updated regularly) • Summer 2022 series feedback (autumn 2022) • Paper 1 network event (spring 2022) • Paper 2 network event (spring 2021) • Paper 3 network event (spring 2023) • Coursework marking training module 4 (autumn 2022) • Coursework marking training module 4 (autumn 2020) • Summer 2019 series feedback (autumn 2019) • Summer 2018 series feedback (autumn 2018) • Getting ready to teach (Summer 2016)

Diversity and inclusion in history

We believe that the History curriculum should be representative and inclusive of all learners, and reflect the ways that Britain has been shaped by its interactions with the wider world.

Recent and current events have highlighted that we need, and want, to do more to ensure our History curriculum fully reflects today's students, and is free from bias. While the journey to making this a reality may be complex and far reaching, a key step to realising this is working together with key stakeholders, schools, and young people to drive this change.

This set of webpages includes the following:

- Recordings of the panel discussion at the GCSE History Migrants in Britain launch event, Migration Museum, October 2021
- Information on Migrants in Britain thematic and resources to support it
- Pearson and The Black Curriculum in partnership
- History topic of the month series
- Case studies on different aspects of diverse histories