

# Qualifications Support for AS and A level **History**

We've put together a full package of support to help you plan and teach every topic in our AS and A level qualifications, track and assess students' progress and develop your own professional knowledge and skills. Click on the text links embedded in this infographic to take you directly to the support materials.

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# Teaching support

We offer a clear specification that tells you exactly what you need to teach, and provides the breadth and depth of support you need to teach it. What's more, you get a free choice of topics and historical time period for coursework (provided the coursework topic does not overlap with the Paper 1, Controversy).

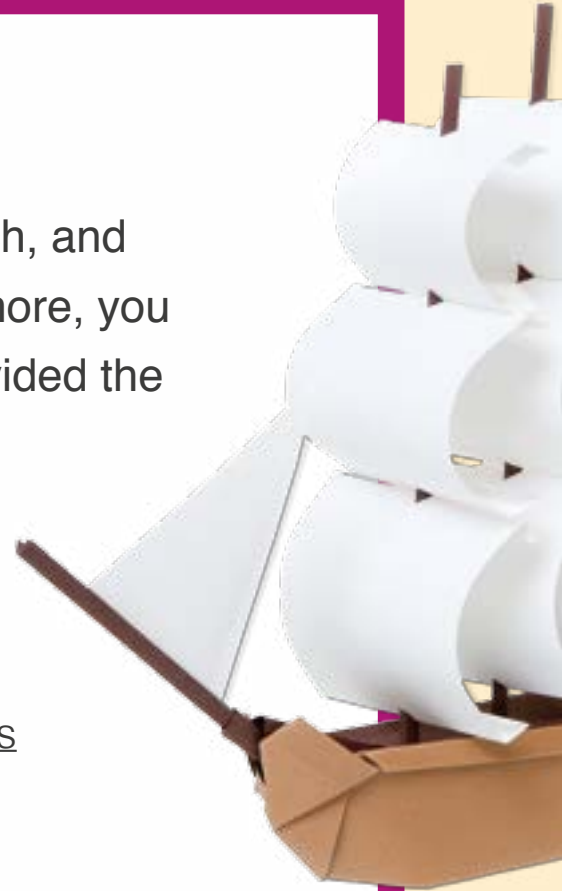
## Specification and Sample assessment materials

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[!\[\]\(0f848bbd71cef6b345273b16f905912a\_img.jpg\) Sample Assessment Materials \(SAMs\) question papers and mark schemes](#)

“Staff have found the support available on the website very useful both in terms of planning and assessing the new specification. The topic booklets and example schemes of work have provided a starting point to build on and has helped guide us on how much time to devote to particular aspects.”

Louisa Dunn, Westcliff High School for Girls



## Planning and teaching resources

We provide lots of free support to help you understand and implement the new A level History qualifications.

- [🔗 Pearson Edexcel AS and A level History guide](#)
- [🔗 Getting Started Guide](#)
- [🔗 Course Planner](#)
- [🔗 Schemes of Work](#)
- [🔗 Co-teachability guide](#)
- [🔗 Topic Booklets](#)

### Published resources from Pearson

Our published resources cover every topic in Papers 1, 2 and all Paper 3 options, with a textbook (accompanied by an eBook) for every examined unit.\*

[🔗 Find out more](#)



# Coursework support

## Preparation

Coursework focus: carry out an historical enquiry, analysing and evaluating historical interpretations, and organising and communicating the findings.

Students:

- form a critical view based on relevant reading on the question, problem or issue
- analyse, explain and evaluate the interpretations of three historians.

## Coursework Guidance

- 🔗 [Applying criteria guidance](#)
- 🔗 [Coursework FAQs](#)
- 🔗 [A level History coursework word count guidance](#)
- 🔗 [A level History example coursework questions](#)
- 🔗 [A level History interpretations guidance](#)

## Exemplar materials

- 🔗 [A level History coursework exemplar – Salem witch trials\\*\\*](#)

## Marking training packs

- 🔗 [Pack 1\\*\\*](#)
- 🔗 [Pack 2\\*\\*](#)

## Forms and administration

- 🔗 [Coursework authentication sheet](#)
- 🔗 [Coursework resource record](#)
- 🔗 [Instructions for the A level History coursework advisory service](#)

\*\* You'll need your Edexcel Online username and password to access these free resources. Your exams officer will be able to let you know your login details.

# Exam preparation

## Sample, exemplar and past papers

- 🔗 [SAMs question papers and mark schemes](#)
- 🔗 [Specimen papers and mark schemes\\*\\*](#)
- 🔗 [Past papers, mark schemes and Examiner reports](#)
- 🔗 [A level History exemplar responses packs](#)
- 🔗 [Paper 3 exemplars \(coming soon\)](#)

**Revision guides from Hodder Education are available.\***

**[Find out more](#)**

\*No paid-for products and services are required to deliver Pearson Edexcel qualifications.

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# Training and support

## Training events

- [🔗 New to Pearson Edexcel A level History](#)
- [🔗 Coursework Marking](#)
- [🔗 Network events](#)

## Past training content

- [🔗 Mock marking events](#)
- [🔗 Coursework marking events](#)
- [🔗 Feedback on June 2017 series](#)
- [🔗 Summer Network 2016 - coursework planning](#)
- [🔗 Getting Ready To Teach events](#)
- [🔗 Launch events](#)



## Trusted advice from our Subject Advisor

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Sign up for Mark's qualification email updates, and keep up-to-date with all of Pearson's A level History support by signing up for our monthly newsletter.





# Tracking Student Progress

**We provide support every step of the way so you can track your students' progress.**

## Lots of exam practice opportunities

- [🔗 SAMs question papers and mark schemes](#)
- [🔗 Specimen papers and mark schemes\\*\\*](#)
- [🔗 Past papers, mark schemes and Examiner reports](#)

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is a free online resource for teachers containing a huge bank of past paper questions and support materials to help you create your own mock exams and tests.

\*\* provides the most detailed analysis available for your students' mock and exam performance. It can help you to identify topics and skills where students could benefit from further learning.



# Post Results Service

## Free Access to Scripts

Our free Access to Scripts\*\* online service enables you to download your students' summer 2018 examination scripts free of charge.

## ResultsPlus

ResultsPlus\*\* is a free online results analysis tool for teachers that gives you a detailed breakdown of your students' performance in Pearson Edexcel exams.



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# Switching to our A level

If you're not with Pearson Edexcel for A level History and you're looking for robust support, you might want to consider moving to us.

Visit our [Thinking of moving?](#) webpage, where you can access support materials and advice.

