



Suggested Resources for the Edexcel International GCSE in History

General Resources

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Edexcel International GCSE History student book (only covers certain topics)	0435044125	R Bunce, S Waugh, L Gallagher, J Shuter, J Child	Pearson	2010
GCSE Modern World History (original & updated versions)	0719577136	B Walsh	Hodder	1996/ 2009
Essential Modern World History	9780748760060	S Waugh	Nelson Thornes	2001
European History 1815-41	0719537940	J Watson	J Murray	1981
Success in Twentieth Century World Affairs	0719540682	J Watson	J Murray	1984
Mastering Modern World History	0333685237	N Lowe	Palgrave	2005
Europe 1870-1991	0003271331	T Morris & D Murphy	Collins	2000
Modern European History 1890-1990	0340753668	A Farmer	Hodder	2000
European History since 1763	0415345839	C Cook & J Stevenson	Routledge	2005



Paper 1

Group A, Option 1: Development of a nation: Unification of Italy, 1852-70

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
The Unification of Italy 1815–70 Third Edition	9780340907016	R Pearce and A Stiles	Hodder Access to History	
Italian Unification		M Collier	Blackwell	
The Italian Risorgimento		M Clark		1998
Italian Unification 1820-71	9780435327545		Heinemann Advanced History	
The Great Powers 1814-1914	0174350562	E Wilmot	Nelson	1992

Group A, Option 2: Development of a nation: Unification of Germany, 1848-71

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
The Unification of Germany 1815–1919	9780340929292	A Stiles	Hodder Access to History	
Bismarck, the Kaiser & Germany		B Elliott	Longman Modern Times	
Bismarck		I Mitchell	McDougall	
Germany 1866-1945	10902796209	S Eddy & T Lancaster	Causeway	
Germany 1848-1914	9780435327118	B Whitfield	Heinemann Advanced History	



Group A, Option 3: Autocracy and revolt in Russia, 1881-1914

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Russia in Revolution 1881-1924 (for Edexcel AS unit 1)	9781846903045	Derrick Murphy	Pearson	2008
Reaction and Revolution Russia 1894-1924 Third Edition	9780340885895	M Lynch	Hodder Access to History	1992
Russia & Germany 1871-1914	9780748782635	S Waller S Waugh S Peuple	Nelson Thornes	2009
The Modernisation of Russia		J Laver	Heinemann	2002
Tsarist Russia 1801-1917		J Hite	Causeway Press	2004
The Russian Revolution 1861-1924		G Darby	Longman	1998
The Great Powers 1814-1914	0174350562	E Wilmot	Nelson	1992

Group B, Option 4: Development of dictatorship: Italy, 1918-43

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Years of Liberalism & Fascism		D Evams	Hodder	2003
Italy: The Rise of Fascism 1915–45 Third Edition	9780340907061	M Robson	Hodder (Access to History)	
Fascist Italy		J Hite & C Hinton	J Murray	1998
Fascist Italy	9780719573415		Hodder SHP	
Mussolini and Italy	9780435327255		Heinemann Advanced History	



Group B, Option 5: Development of dictatorship: Germany, 1918-45

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Edexcel International GCSE History student book	0435044125	R Bunce, S Waugh, L Gallagher, J Shuter, J Child	Pearson	2010
Germany 1918-39 (for Edexcel Modern World Unit 2)	9781846905476	J Child	Pearson	2009
Germany 1918-39	9780340984383	S Waugh & J Wright	Hodder	2009
Weimar & Nazi Germany (core book)		S Lee	Heinemann	1996
Weimar & Nazi Germany (foundation book)	0435308602	F Reynoldson	Heinemann	1996
Germany 1918-45	0340688165	R Radway	Hodder	1998
Germany 1918-45	0582473845	J Brooman	Longman	1996



Group B, Option 6: A world divided: International relations between the wars, 1919-39

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
GCSE Modern World History: Peace and War – International Relations for Edexcel Unit 1	9781846905490	R Bunce, L Gallagher, N Kelly	Pearson	2009
The Drift to War		R Stone	Heinemann	
International Relations 1914-1995	019917167X	T Rea & J Wright	Oxford	1997
Britain: Foreign & Imperial Policy 1919-39		A Farmer	Hodder Access to History	
European Diplomacy 1870-1939	9780435327347		Heinemann Advanced History	
Versailles and after, 1919-33	0415045150	R Henig	Routledge Lancaster Pamphlets	



Group C, Option 7: Dictatorship and conflict in Russia, 1924-53

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Stalin's Russia 1924-53 (for Edexcel AS Unit 1)	9780846903052	R Bunce and L Gallagher	Pearson	2008
Russia 1917-39 (for Edexcel GCSE Modern World Unit 2)	9781846905483	J Shuter	Pearson	2009
Russia 1917-53		S Waugh & J Wright	Hodder	2009
Russia & the USSR 1905-41	0719552559	T Fiehn	J Murray	1996
Russia & the USSR	0340620242	J Laver	Hodder	1997
Russia & the USSR 1900-95	019917248X	T Downey	Oxford	1996
Access to History: Stalin's Russia 1924-53 Fourth Edition I	9780340965894		Hodder Access to History	
Russia & the USSR 1900-95	0748725474	R Radway	Thornes	1996



Group C, Option 8: A world divided: Superpower relations 1945-62

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Edexcel International GCSE History student book	0435044125	R Bunce, S Waugh, L Gallagher, J Shuter, J Child	Pearson	2010
GCSE Modern World History: Peace and War – International Relations for Edexcel Unit 1	9781846905490	R Bunce, L Gallagher, N Kelly	Pearson	2009
Peace & War International Relations 1943-91	9780340984390	S Waugh & J Wright	Hodder	2009
Cold War in Europe and Asia	9780435327361	S Phillips	Heinemann Advanced History	2001
The Cold War & After	0340658584	J Aylett	Hodder	1996
Superpower Rivalry	0582226678	S Judges	Longman	1994
Europe & the Cold War		D Williamson	Hodder (Access to History)	
A World Divided: Superpower Relations 1944-90 (for Edexcel A2 Unit 3)	9780435308124	Steve Phillips	Pearson	2009



Group C, Option 9: A Divided Union: Civil Rights in the USA, 1945-74

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Edexcel International GCSE History student book	0435044125	R Bunce, S Waugh, L Gallagher, J Shuter, J Child	Pearson	2010
A Divided Union? The USA 1945-70	9781846905520	J Shuter	Pearson	2009
Pursuing Life & Liberty: Equality in USA 1945-68 (Edexcel AS Unit 1)	9781846903069	R Bunce and L Gallagher	Pearson	2009
The USA 1917-80	0199172498	N Smith	Oxford	2009
The Divided Union: USA 1945-70		S Waugh & J Wright	Hodder	1997
Access to History: Civil Rights in the USA 1945–68	9780340965832		Hodder Access to History	1999
Civil Rights in the USA 1863-1980	9780435327224		Heinemann Advanced History	2000
The USA: A Divided Union	0582226740	N DeMarco	Longman	1996



Paper 2

Option A1: The French Revolution, c1780-94

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
The French Revolution		Peter Martin		
France in Revolution		D Rees	Hodder Access to History	
The French Revolution 1874-1804		P Jones	Seminar Studies in History	
France in Revolution	9780435327323	S Waller	Heinemann Advanced History	

Option A2: The origins and course of the First World War, 1905-18

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Britain & the First World War	0719573475	G Hetherington	J Murray	1997
GCSE Modern World History: Peace and War – International Relations for Edexcel Unit 1	9781846905490	R Bunce, L Gallagher, N Kelly	Pearson	2009
The War to End Wars 1914-19	9780340939758	S Waugh & J Wright	Hodder	2007
The First World War	0435310437	N Kelly	Heinemann	1989
Britain and the Great War	1852761679	J Welham	Folens	1992
War and the Transformation of British Society c1903-28 (for Edexcel GCSE Modern World Unit 3)	9781846905506	N Kelly	Pearson	2009



Option A3: Russia in revolution, 1914-24

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Russia 1917-39 (for Edexcel GCSE Modern World Unit 2)	9781846905483	J Shuter	Pearson	2009
Russia in Revolution 1881-1924 (for Edexcel AS unit 1)	9781846903045	Derrick Murphy	Pearson	2008
Russia 1917-53		S Waugh & J Wright	Hodder	2009
Russia & the USSR 1905-41	0719552559	T Fiehn	J Murray	1996
Russia & the USSR	0340620242	J Laver	Hodder	1997
Russia & the USSR 1900-95	019917248X	T Downey	Oxford	1996
Access to History: Stalin's Russia 1924–53 Fourth Edition I	9780340965894		Hodder Access to History	
Russia & the USSR 1900-95	0748725474	R Radway	Thornes	1996



Option A4: The USA, 1917-29

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Edexcel International GCSE History student book	0435044125	R Bunce, S Waugh, L Gallagher, J Shuter, J Child	Pearson	2010
The USA 1919-41 (for Edexcel GCSE Modern World Unit 2)	9781846905537	J Shuter	Pearson	2009
The USA 1919-41	9780340984413	S Waugh & J Wright	Hodder	2009
The USA 1919-41	0340688173	P Mantin	Hodder	1997
The USA between the Wars 1919-41	0719552591	T Fiehn, R Mills, M Samuelson, C White	J Murray	1999
The USA 1917-45	9780435327231	D & S Willoughby	Heinemann Advanced History	2000
The USA 1917-80		N Smith	Oxford	1996



Option A5: Colonial rule and the nationalist challenge in India, 1919-47

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
See free Edexcel International GCSE student notes on qualification page	N/A	John Wright	Pearson	2010
India 1900-47	9780435327781	Rosemary Rees	Heinemann Advanced History	2007
Britain & Nationalist Challenge in India 1900-47 (for Edexcel AS Unit 2)	9781846905049	Rosemary Rees	Pearson	2009
Britain and India 1845-1947		T Leadbeater	Hodder Access to History	2008
Colonial Rule & the Challenge in India		London Revision	London Revision	
British Foreign & Imperial Policy 1919-39	0340559284	A Farmer	Hodder Access to History	



Option A6: The fall of communism in Europe, 1979-91

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
GCSE Modern World History: Peace and War – International Relations for Edexcel Unit 1	9781846905490	R Bunce, L Gallagher, N Kelly	Pearson	2009
Peace & War International Relations 1943-91	9780340984390	S Waugh & J Wright	Hodder	2009
Cold War in Europe and Asia	9780435327361	S Phillips	Heinemann Advanced History	2001
The Cold War & After	0340658584	J Aylett	Hodder	1996
Superpower Rivalry	0582226678	S Judges	Longman	1994
Europe & the Cold War		D Williamson	Hodder (Access to History)	
Cold War	059304309X	J Isaacs & T Downing	Bantam	1998



Option B1: The changing nature of warfare, 1803-1905

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
The Changing Nature of Warfare 1700-1945	0340780754	N Stewart	Hodder Access to History	
The Encyclopedia of Warfare	1840135069	A Gilbert	Grange	2000
Epic Land Battles	0753709538	R Holmes	Bounty	2004
Epic Sea Battles	0753710625	R Holmes	Bounty	2004
Atlas of Twentieth Century Warfare	1841933368		Capella	2000
Cambridge Illustrated History of Warfare		G Parker	BCA	1995
Historical Atlas of the Napoleonic Era	1904668046	A Konstam	Mercury	2003
The Napoleonic Wars: The Rise and Fall of an Empire	1841768316	G Fremont-Barnes & T Fisher	Osprey	2004



Option B2: Changes in medicine, c1845-c1945

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Medicine & Public Health	0003271048	R Staton	Collins	1994
Medicine Through Time	000327007	J Scott & C Culpin	Collins	1996
Medicine & Public Health Through Time	0719552656	I Dawson & I Coulson	J Murray	1996
Medicine & Public Health	0582226708	S Lee	Longman	1995
Medicine through time	1843039796	A Wilkes	Folens	2007
Medicine Through Time	0435308408	F Reynoldson	Heinemann	2002
Medicine & Public Health	0003271048	R Staton	Collins	1994
Medicine Through Time	000327007	J Scott & C Culpin	Collins	1996



Option B3: The changing role of international organisations: The League and the UN, 1919-2000

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Edexcel International GCSE History student book	0435044125	R Bunce, S Waugh, L Gallagher, J Shuter, J Child	Pearson	2010
The United Nations since 1945	0582356733	N McQueen	Longman Seminar Studies	1999
From Cold War to Hot Peace: UN Interventions 1947-95		A Parsons	Penguin	1995
The United Nations		J Mason	Longmans	1995
The Drift to War		R Stone	Heinemann	

Option B4: Conflict, crisis and change: The Middle East, c1919- c1995

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
See free Edexcel International GCSE student notes on qualification page	N/A	John Wright	Pearson	2010
Conflict in Palestine	0582343461	J Brooman	Longman	1989
Crisis in the Middle East: Israel and the Arab States 1945–2007	9780340966587	M Scott-Baumann	Hodder Access to History	2008
The Arab Israeli Conflict		T Rea & J Wright	Oxford	1997



Option B5: Conflict, crisis and change: China, c1911-c1989

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
See free Edexcel International GCSE student notes on qualification page	N/A	Steve Waugh	Pearson	2010
The People's Republic of China 1949-76 Second Edition	9780340929278	M Lynch	Hodder Access to History	
China Since 1949	0333351991	S Williams	MacMillan	1985
China Since 1900	0582223784	J Brooman	Longman	2001
China 1900-76	9780435327699	G Stewart	Heinemann Advanced History	2007
China Since 1949	0713457317	A Dures	Batsford	1988



Option B6: Change in Africa: From Colonialism to Independence, 1945-2000

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
Africa in Modern History		B Davidson	MacMillan	1992
Decolonisation in Africa		J D Hargreaves	Longmans	1988
South Africa		C Culpin	J Murray	
South Africa 1948-1994	0521576784	R Mulholland	Cambridge	1997
South Africa	0340658592	J Aylett	Hodder	2000
Modern Africa	0582204291	B Williams	Longman Modern Times	1978



Option B7: The changing nature of warfare, c1936-c2003

Title	ISBN	Author	Publisher	Date
See free Edexcel International GCSE notes on the qualification page	N/A	Steve Waugh	Pearson	2010
The Changing Nature of Warfare 1700-1945	0340780754	N Stewart	Hodder Access to History	
The Encyclopedia of Warfare	1840135069	A Gilbert	Grange	2000
Epic Land Battles	0753709538	R Holmes	Bounty	2004
Epic Sea Battles	0753710625	R Holmes	Bounty	2004
Atlas of Twentieth Century Warfare	1841933368		Capella	2000
Cambridge Illustrated History of Warfare		G Parker	BCA	1995
The World at War 1938-45	9780340939741	S Waugh & J Wright	Hodder	2007
The Second World War	0340688181	DeMarco	Hodder	1997
The Second World War	0631914609	C MacDonald	Blackwell	1984