



Blue Coat Church of England Academy

Year: 10

Subject: History

Overview

Students follow the Eduqas GCSE History specification over the space of two years. The course enables students to foster their skills of source enquiry, creating and assessing lines of historical arguments and the critic of historical interpretation. This provides students with the necessary historical skills to pursue A-Levels.

The modules which students follow are:

- Unit 1 – USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910-1929
- Unit 2 – The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603
- Unit 3 – Crime and Punishment over time c.500-Present Day
- Unit 4 - The Development of Germany: 1919-1991

Paper 1 contains the USA and Elizabeth units. These examinations focus on historical skills, such as source and interpretation analysis. This paper is 2 hours long and is worth 50% of the overall grade.

Paper 2 contains Crime and Punishment and the Development of the UK. The Crime and Punishment unit features a case study, which changes on a bi-annual basis. This paper is focused on source skill, explanation and analysis. This paper is 2 hours long and is worth 50% of the overall grade.