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Course Outline

The Higher History Course is divided into three units:

Scottish Unit: Scotland and the Impact of the Great War.

British Unit: Changing Britain 1851-1951.

European and World Unit: The Development of the Cold war, 1945-1989.

Pupils will complete an Assignment which will account for 33% of their overall grade. Candidates will also undertake a final SQA exam which will be comprised of knowledge and analysis in essay format and source based questions.

Higher candidates should aim to carry out regular independent research on issues as they arise in the course and should also complete careful revision throughout the year.



Exam Preparation

As the Higher History exam approaches, pupils should carry out as much timed practise of exam questions as possible, as well as increasing the volume of revision they complete. The exam questions require strict time management and pupils should be encouraged to practise under timed conditions. The History exam is broken up into three sections each worth 20 marks. 35 minutes is allocated to each 20 mark section and pupils should help prepare by practising past paper questions under timed conditions. Pupils will have the opportunity to carry out exam practise in class also.

Useful Websites

<http://spartacus-educational.com/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z2phvcw>

<http://www.brightredbooks.net/subjects/n5> (requires registering; use your edubuzz account)

Useful Textbooks

TM Devine 'The Scottish Nation'

T Royale 'Flowers of the Forest'

J Isaccs and T Downing: 'The Cold War'

Revision Classes

Currently revision classes are offered on a Wednesday from 13.30-14.00 in M7 with Miss Anderson. Both Miss Anderson and Miss McPhee are available to answer queries before registration.



SQA Past Papers

This link will take you to the home page for SQA Past Papers. [SQA Past Papers](#)

Understanding Standards

This link takes you to other useful SQA documents including Understanding Standards. [SQA Useful Links](#)

