



# The Course



**Exam Board:** AQA [www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)

**Syllabus:** GCSE History (8145)

Britain: Health and the people 1000C to the present day:

- Medieval medicine – (medicine stands still)
- Renaissance medicine – (beginnings of change)
- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century medicine – (revolution and modern medicine)

Elizabethan England 1568-1603:

- Court and Parliament
- Life in Elizabethan times
- Troubles at home and abroad
- Historic Environment depth study – Kenilworth castle

**Key Topic areas:**

Conflict and Tension in Asia 1950-1975:

- Conflict in Korea 1950-53  
(causes, development, end of war)
- Escalation of conflict in Vietnam 1953-75  
(French colonial rule, US involvement, Johnson's war, opposition, Nixon's war, end)

Course teaching has been completed.

# Assessment Structure 2020:

There are 3 parts to the assessment at GCSE, all of which will be assessed in June 2021

- Paper 1** - Exam Board compulsory topic: Conflict and Tension in Asia 1950-1975 (44 marks Inc. 4 marks for SPaG) – 1hour 08/06/21
- Paper 2** - Britain: Health and the people 1000C to the present day (40 marks, no SPaG for 2021) – 1 hour 17/06/21
- Paper 3** - Elizabethan England 1568-1603 (40 marks) – 1 hour 24/06/21

Paper 2 medicine no longer has 4 SPaG marks and has been adjusted for the 2021 examination series due to COVID19

Please note the examination dates are PROVISIONAL at the moment



# Upcoming Assessments

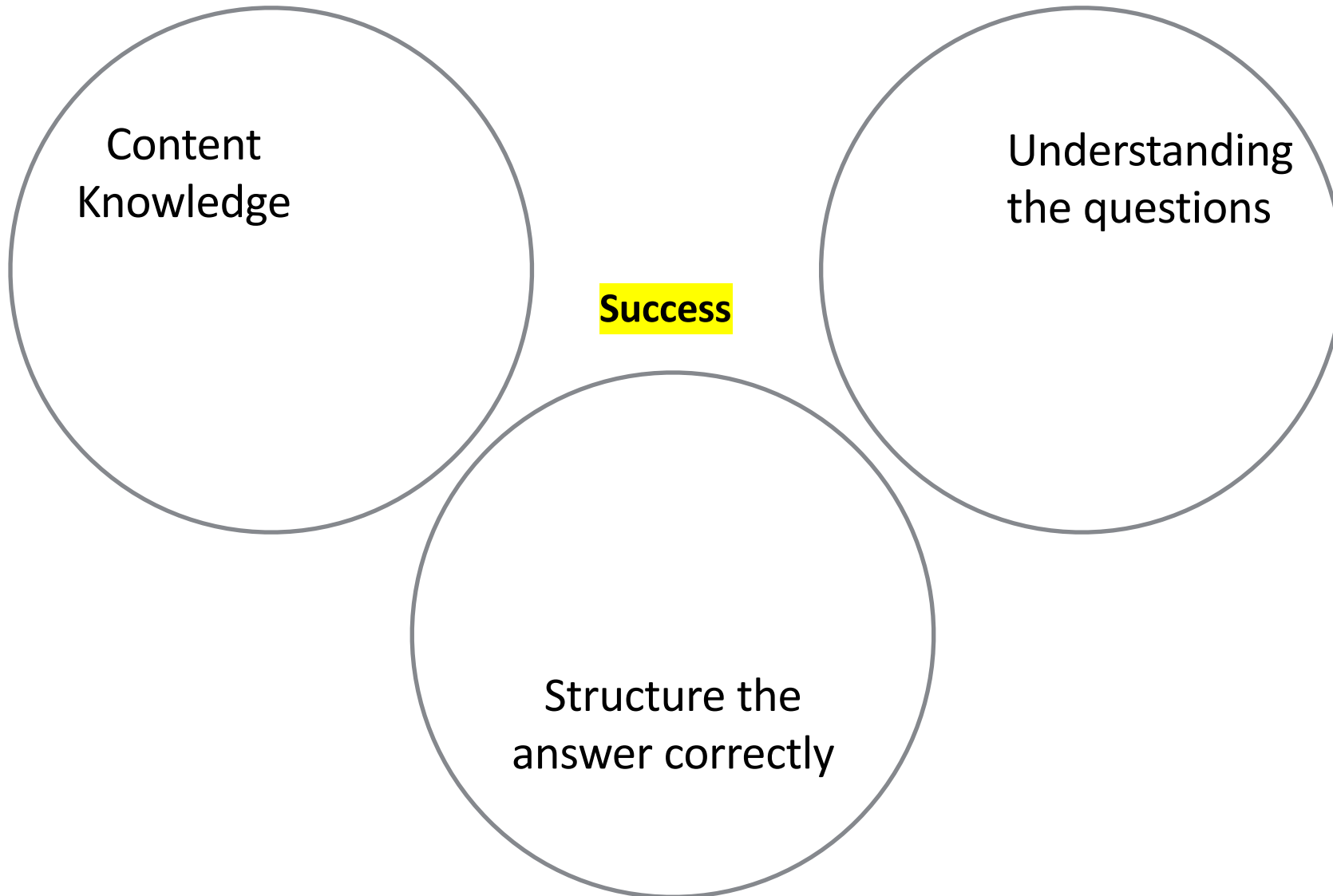
- Most recent topic, Conflict and Tension in Asia, paper 1 a pre-public exam for this unit took place from 23-27 November and results will be available in January.
- 2 further Pre-Public Exams will be in January 2021
- Paper 2 is 27 January
- Paper 3 is 29 January
  
- Students **may** be required to sit another paper(s) in April if one or more of the pre-public examination papers is significantly lower than a student's targeted grades. Notification of this will allow for revision and support



# Tips for success

- Complete the revision tasks set for them.
- Use a range of different techniques for revision.
- Learn key vocabulary.
- Revision should be repetitive, revisiting it once is unlikely to be enough.
- High levels of effort.
- Focus revision on the parts that are most difficult first.
- Practice, practice, practice

# How to get through an exam paper



Content  
Knowledge

Understanding  
the questions

**Success**

Structure the  
answer correctly

# Revision Techniques

- Revision clocks
- Power hour
- Revision Cards
- Mind maps
- Practice Questions
- Read, Cover, Repeat
- Key word tests
- Online quizzes
- [Brainscape](#) Cards
- GCSE Bitesize
- Checklist Questions



**TASK:** I would like to gain an insight on your confidence with regards to Asia in order to guide my revision planning. Be honest and back yourself, you'll be surprised how confident you are on many of these areas!

## Wider World Depth Study - Asia

'The main reason why the conflict in Vietnam ended was because of the Anti-War movement in America'

How far do you agree with this statement?

+ knowledge of the anti-war movement in America  
 + detailed knowledge of the anti-war movement in America  
 + knowledge of alternative factor(s) for the end of this war  
 + detailed knowledge of other factor(s) for the war ending for example economic reasons, guerrilla tactics/US military failure, other relevant factor(s)  
 + developing explanation of the anti-war movement  
 + complex explanation of why the anti-war movement ended this war  
 + developed explanation of other reasons for the war ending  
 + complex explanation of other reasons for the war ending  
 + a judgement formed based on agreement with the question or alternative factor  
 + a complex judgement formed based on agreement with the question or an alternative factor

- requires some knowledge of anti-war movement in America
- requires specific knowledge of the anti-war movement in America
- requires other reasons for the war ending
- explain reasons for the war ending in more depth
- develop a complex explanation as to why the war ended
- form an overall judgement
- form a complex judgement
- revision technique ideas to aid memory recall

Level 4	Complex explanation of changes leading to a substantiated judgement. Answers demonstrate a range of accurate and detailed knowledge and understanding that is relevant to the question. Complex, sustained line of reasoning. Sharply-focused coherence. Logical structure. Fully substantiated & relevant	13-16
Level 3	Developed explanation of changes. Answers demonstrate a range of accurate knowledge and understanding that is relevant to the question. Developed, sustained line of reasoning. Coherent. Logical structure. Well substantiated & relevant	9-12
Level 2	Simple explanation of change(s). Answer demonstrates specific knowledge and understanding that is relevant to the question. Simple, sustained line of reasoning. Structured. Relevant	5-8
Level 1	Basic explanation of change(s). Answer demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding that is relevant to the question. Basic line of reasoning.	1-4

## Conflict & Tension in Asia 1950-1975

The Korean War impact on international relations	👍👍👍👍👍
Causes of the Korean War	👍👍👍👍👍
The development of the Korean War	👍👍👍👍👍
The End of the Korean War	👍👍👍👍👍
The impact of the Korean War	👍👍👍👍👍
Escalation of conflict in Vietnam	👍👍👍👍👍
Early US involvement	👍👍👍👍👍
Rise of Kennedy & Eisenhower	👍👍👍👍👍
ADHOC11 War	👍👍👍👍👍
Viet Cong Tactics	👍👍👍👍👍
US response to Vietnamese tactics	👍👍👍👍👍
Problems facing the Americans	👍👍👍👍👍
My Lai	👍👍👍👍👍
TET Offensive	👍👍👍👍👍
MOBILE REV	👍👍👍👍👍
RECONSTRUCTION	👍👍👍👍👍
Anti-war Movement & Protest	👍👍👍👍👍
Cambodia & Laos 1970-75	👍👍👍👍👍
The My Lai Massacre	👍👍👍👍👍
The Paris Peace Talks	👍👍👍👍👍
The Fall of Saigon	👍👍👍👍👍
The price of Conflict	👍👍👍👍👍

FEELINGS TOWARDS GCSE HISTORY Strengths:

### Exam Skill

Use the Source Analysis	👍👍👍👍👍
Use the Ability of sources	👍👍👍👍👍
Use the Write an account	👍👍👍👍👍
Use the Extended Response	👍👍👍👍👍



Targets:



### Revision ⌚ POWER HOUR

STEP 01 Choose a past paper question  
Google your subject, level and exam board e.g. "Geography A-Level Past Papers AQA"

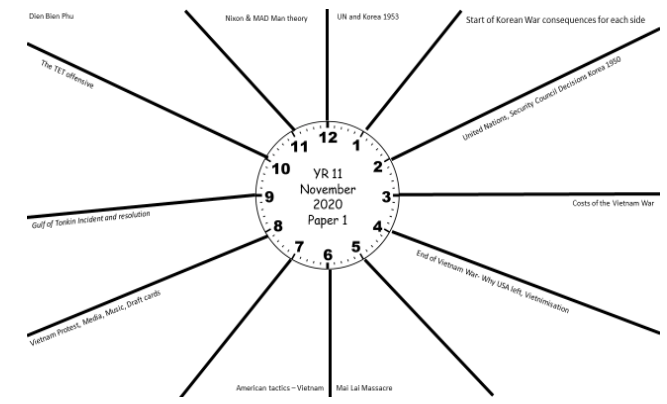
STEP 02 Revise  
Spend 20 minutes revising what you need to know to answer your chosen question

STEP 03 Do the question  
Set a timer for 20 minutes and answer the past paper question you chose

STEP 04 Get feedback  
Show your teacher your work. Ask them whether your marking is accurate and how you could improve your answers

STEP 05 Mark your answer  
Using the mark scheme for the past paper mark your answer. This will help you to think like an examiner

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### PIXL MY REVISION JOTTER

Notes / mindmap / brainstorm / question attempt / working out:

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

What do I need to know?

Keywords & concepts

My confidence rating: 😞 😐 😊 😄 😁 😂

Key words in the question

How will I remember this?

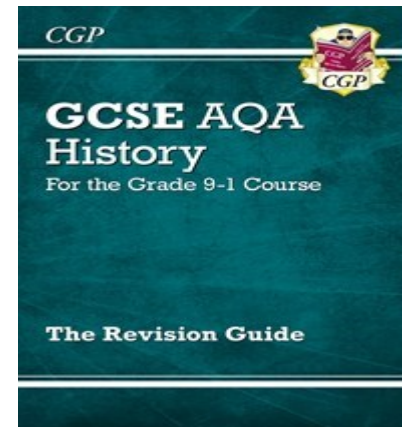
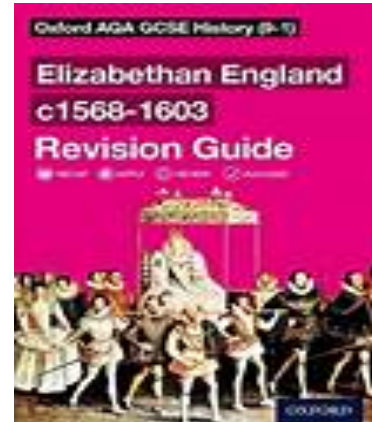
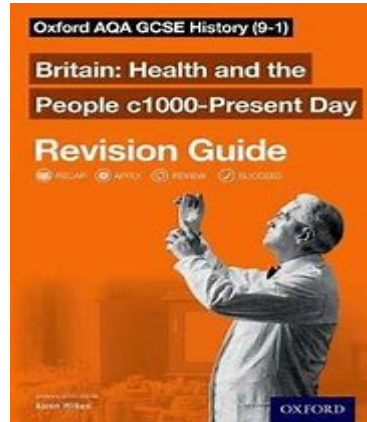
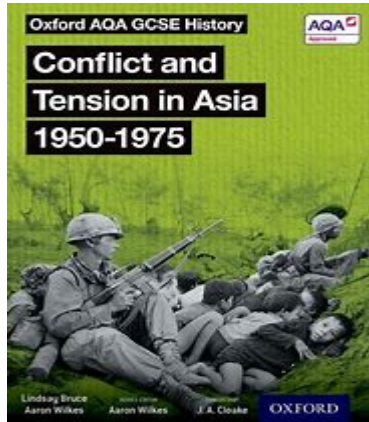
I MUST NOT FORGET

WHAT NEXT?



# Useful sources of information

- CGP revision guide
- BBC Bitesize
- Brainscape Flash Cards
- Seneca (online resource)
- Classwork notes



**Historical 5 a day** TOPIC: A 'Golden Age'


**People and Terminology**

Golden Age	
renaissance	
gentry	
Great Chain of Being	

**Chronology** Plot the events on the mini timeline, giving their dates.

John Foxe's Book of Martyrs first published	The Globe Theatre opened	Statutes of Apparel passed
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**Source analysis** An Elizabethan theatre showing the actors and the Tudor audience enjoying the play. Macmillan educational poster from 1960.




**Plan your answer**  
Explain how Elizabeth used propaganda to strengthen her rule [8].

**Context** – List 3 of the main aspects of the Elizabethan 'Golden Age'.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How confident are you on this content?  
Explain why:



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# Parental Support

- Test pupil's on their key terms and command words.
- Encourage them to vary their revision techniques.
- Ask to see their revision, get them to tell you about what they've revised.
- Encourage them to make effective use of the time available for revision in school.
- Direct them to the dedicated revision FROG page.
- At this stage 1-2 hours revision a week, little and often is the key.
- Make sure they aren't working too hard, breaks and relaxation are important too.



# Concerns or questions:

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