

Introduction

The specification for History in a “normal” year comprises of 4 units which together count towards the overall award of the History GCSE.

Unit 1C. Depression, War and Recovery, 1930-1951– this is a written examination of 1 hour

Unit 2C. Germany in Transition, 1919-1939 - this is a written examination of 1 hour

Unit 3A. Changes in Crime and Punishment, c.1500 to the present day – this is a written examination of 1 hour and 15 minutes

Unit 4: this is the Non-Examined Assessment

In November 2020 WJEC announced amendments to the course due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The guidance stated that either unit 1, 2 or 3 should not be taught. We chose to discard unit 1 as we had not started teaching content. This has been reflected in the content that has been taught to year 11 and is reflected in the assessment points shown below.

Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades in History

Assessment point 1 = Low stakes informal feedback as this was NEA content preparation.

Assessment point 2 = Complete unit 3 past paper exam completed in lesson under **high control**. Completed the week beginning the 9th of November. This was a full mock exam in exam conditions. Moderated JSA & JPA.

Assessment point 3 = Exam question for Unit 2 completed at home. This was timed and monitored by the teacher under **low control**. Moderated JSA & JPA.

Assessment point 4 = 12 mark exam question from Unit 2. This was timed and monitored by the teacher under **low control**. Moderated JSA & JPA.

Assessment point 5 = Unit 4 completed. Both parts of the NEA marked and moderated. This would have been 20% grade and we favour this as it covers all 4 of the assessment objectives. Moderated JSA & JPA.

The majority of this assessment was completed in lessons under high control. There are some small exceptions for this due to some pupils completing some work at home. This has been only in the write up section. **(w/b 26th of April)**

Assessment point 6 = Complete past paper exam for unit 2. Past paper from WJEC completed in **2 lessons under high control**. **(w/b 17^h of May)**

Class work = A range of knowledge and skills are demonstrated by students in lessons history through their performance in low stakes summative assessment which includes recall tests, quizzes, verbal answers to question, small tasks carried out that are not necessarily graded or levelled, longer independent learning tasks and other low stakes tests such as use of online resources.

Non-Examined Assessment = This will be complete and mostly completed under pre-COVID guidelines.