

# History

## Higher

### Recommended Entry Requirements

C or above  
at National 5  
History

S5/S6 pupils can 'crash' Higher History but are encouraged to discuss prior course choice, plans for further/higher education and occupations with teachers; an understanding of the course is expected

### Progression through History

Advanced  
Higher  
History

### Course Content

#### Scottish Topic- Era of the Great War 1914 - 1928

- Experience of Scots on the Western Front
- Domestic Impact of War: Society & Culture
- Domestic Impact of War: Industry & Economy
- Domestic Impact of War: Politics

#### British Topic- Britain 1851-1951

- The growth of democracy, 1851-1928
- The Women's Suffrage Movement
- The Liberal Reforms, 1906-1914
- The Labour creation of the Welfare State, 1945-1951

#### European & World Topic- USA 1918 - 1968

- Immigration to the USA & the Multi-ethnic State
- Wall Street Crash the Great Depression
- The growth of the Civil Rights Movement from 1945
- The growth of black radicalism in the 1960s

### Skills Developed

The following provides a broad overview of the subject skills, knowledge and understanding developed in the course:

- developing and applying skills, knowledge and understanding across contexts from British, European and world, and Scottish history
- evaluating the origin, purpose, content and context of historical sources
- evaluating the impact of historical developments and synthesising information in a well-structured manner
- evaluating the factors contributing towards historical developments, and drawing well-reasoned conclusions supported by evidence
- researching and analysing historical information
- developing a detailed and accurate knowledge and understanding of complex historical issues in British, European and world, and Scottish contexts

### Assessment

#### Exam Paper One

1 hour 30 minutes, 44 marks

#### Exam Paper Two

1 hour 30 minutes, 36 marks

#### Assignment

1 hour 30 minutes, 30 marks

### Related Careers

Humanities, social sciences, law and languages, education, law, management, public administration etc.

Louis Theroux, Prince Charles, Shakira, Sacha Baron Cohen and John F Kennedy all have History degrees!

