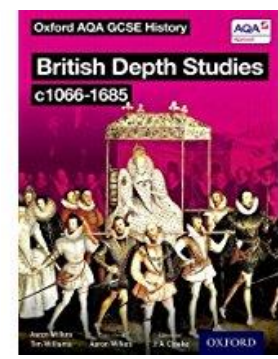
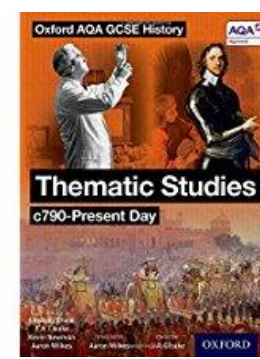
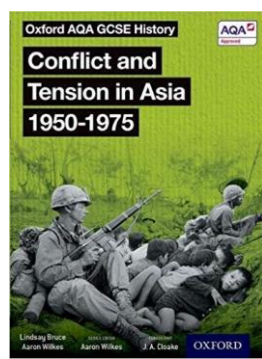
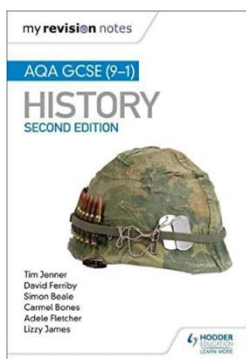
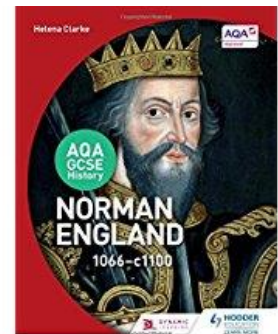
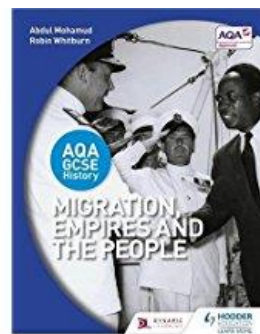
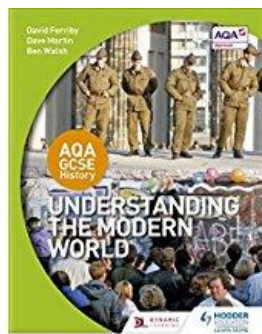
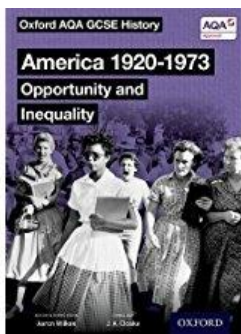


The examination board for history at WES is AQA. The [AQA website](https://www.aqa.org.uk) contains guidance about how the exams will work and is worth a look. Our course must cover a thousand years of history and must include a British element. There will be two exam papers. With this in mind, we have chosen the following topics for you to study:

Paper 1 – 2 hours, 50% of grade	Paper 2 – 2 hours, 50% of grade
<p>America, 1920–1973: Opportunity and inequality</p> <p><i>Part one: American people and the 'Boom'</i></p> <p><i>Part two: Bust – Americans' experiences of the Depression and New Deal</i></p> <p><i>Part three: Post-war America</i></p>	<p>Britain: Migration, empires and the people: c790 to the present day</p> <p><i>Part one: Conquered and conquerors</i></p> <p><i>Part two: Looking west</i></p> <p><i>Part three: Expansion and empire</i></p> <p><i>Part four: Britain in the 20th century</i></p>
<p>Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950-1975</p> <p><i>Part one: Conflict in Korea</i></p> <p><i>Part two: Escalation of conflict in Vietnam</i></p> <p><i>Part three: The ending of conflict in Vietnam</i></p>	<p>Norman England, c1066–c1100</p> <p><i>Part one: The Normans: conquest and control</i></p> <p><i>Part two: Life under the Normans</i></p> <p><i>Part three: The Norman Church and monasticism</i></p> <p><i>Part four: The historic environment of Norman England (2020:)</i></p>



Key dates:

Paper 1 – USA, and Conflict in Asia: **May 18th AM**

Paper 2 – Migration, Empires and the People, and Norman England:
June 7th PM

History at WES – Exam question types:

The two exam papers for GCSE History have a range of different questions covering one or more of the following aspects: knowledge; understanding; analysis; evaluation; sources; interpretations.

Students will be expected to answer every single question on the topics they have studied:

Paper 1: USA

1. How does Interpretation B differ from Interpretation A...? [4 marks]
2. Why might the authors of Interpretations A and B have a different interpretation...? [4 marks]
3. Which interpretation do you find more convincing...? [8 marks]
4. Describe... [4 marks]
5. [Explain] in what ways _____ were affected by _____? [8 marks]
6. Which of the following was the more important reason...? [12 marks]
 - Factor x
 - Factor y

Paper 1: Korea and Vietnam

7. Study Source A. Source A _____ [suggests a certain view] How do you know? [4 marks]
8. How useful are Sources B and C to a historian...? [12 marks]
9. Write an account of... [8 marks]
10. '_____.' How far do you agree with this statement? [16 marks + 4 SPaG]

Paper 2: Migration, empires and the people

1. How useful is Source A to a historian...? [8 marks]
2. Explain the significance of... [8 marks]
3. Compare _____ with _____. In what ways were they similar/different? [8 marks]
4. Has _____ been the main factor? Explain your answer with reference to _____ and other factors. [16 marks + 4 SPaG]

Paper 2: Norman England, c1066–c1100

5. How convincing is Interpretation A about...? [8 marks]
6. Explain what was important about... [8 marks]
7. Write an account of... [8 marks]
8. '_____.' How far does a study of _____ support this statement? [16 marks]

We have produced or acquired a range of resources to support students through their GCSE History, so please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any more guidance.

Good luck!