

# **History**

#### **Your Y11 Mock Exams**

### Title and length of paper(s):

- Paper 1 Asia 1950-1975 (1 hour)
- Paper 2 Normans 1066-1100 (1 hour)

## Style(s) of question:

Asia will have 4 questions. Q1 will be an interpretation of an event which asks you to explain why it supports or opposes something. Q2 will ask you to explain how useful two sources are about an event by looking at the content and the origin of the sources. Q3 will be to explain two things about an event whilst Q4 will ask you to explain two or three factors and link them in an extended answer.

**Normans** will have a convincing source question, an explanation question, a write an account question and a 16-mark, factor question with links.

Themes to be assessed (on each Resources: (incl. page refs / websites etc) paper): Asia Knowledge organisers, The Korean War work booklets, GCSE Why the US got involved in Bitesize, Brainscape cards, Vietnam GCSEpod video shared on Teams. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit **Normans** The Durham Cathedral esize/topics/zywk4j6 case study. Norman villages https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit esize/guides/zyh9mnb/revi Norman castle building The death of Edward the sion/1 Confessor and the impact If you like Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/gb/con

tent/aqa-gcse-history-conflict-asia-flashcards

https://quizlet.com/gb/211 548909/gcse-aqa-historynormans-flash-cards/ **How best to revise for this subject:** (activities, how long, when, revisiting ideas ...)

Do revision in short sharp bursts. Improve subject knowledge using Educake and the online Brainscape cards or if you have Quizlet look at the links.

I like to use a whiteboard to try to memorise and retrieve information. Take a box on a knowledge organiser and spend 5 minutes learning it. Cover it over and try and write down everything you remember on a whiteboard. Keep trying until the majority sticks.

You also have questions in the exam booklets which go with knowledge booklets for Normans and Asia, so attempt some of these too. If you want some past papers use this link and look for our topics.

https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145/assessment-resources

This link is a revision guide which covers all four of the exam topics which you will need in the summer. It has the topics for your mock in it.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-History-

Second/dp/1510455612/ref=sr\_1\_6?crid=UAEZ9 3X46RC7&keywords=gcse+revision+guide+americ a+my+revision+notes&qid=1695913936&sprefix= gcse+revision+guide+america+my+revsion+notes %2Caps%2C175&sr=8-6

#### What support could be happening in lessons?

Revision quizzes but otherwise we will need to be carrying on with our new topic on Asia so that we can finish before Easter. This means that you will need to do a lot of revision at home.

## What could I expect for homework?

Revision of key topics to be tested in quizzes in lessons.

Some past paper questions.