

HISTORY A LEVEL CURRICULUM

A level History

Y12 Route F. [Pearson Edexcel A level History](#)

Year 12	Course 1F: In search of the American Dream: the USA, c1917-96	Course 2F: South Africa, 1948-94: from apartheid state to 'rainbow nation'
Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing political environment, 1917-1980: a changing presidency e.g. the influence of Roosevelt; influences on the political landscape, e.g. counter-culture, the impact of war, e.g. Korea and Vietnam The quest for civil rights, 1917-1980: Black American civil rights and minority rights of Native and hispanic Americans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life in South Africa c1948 Studying race, segregation and discrimination Reasons for the National Party victory 1948 Codifying and implementing apartheid, 1948–59 Strengthening of the National Party African nationalism, 1948–59: political opposition in 1948
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Society and culture in change, 1917-1980: the changing position of women, the impact of immigration and the influence of popular culture and news media The changing quality of life, 1917-1980; economic influences, changing living standards, leisure and travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resistance to apartheid and government reaction, 1960– 61 Creating a Republic, 1960-61 African nationalist radicalisation, 1961-68 Strengthening 'separate development', 1961-68 Black Consciousness The ANC re-strengthened Challenges to National Party power
Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of the Reagan Presidency, 1981-1996: the effect of Reagan's economic policies, reduction of 'big government', social and political changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> External pressures on National Party power Revolt in the townships, 1984-87 Negotiation and compromise, 1985-91 A new political settlement, 1992-94
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework: impact of Roosevelt's New Deal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework: impact of Roosevelt's New Deal

Y13 [AQA A level History \(7042\)](#)

Year 13	Course 1C Breadth Study. The Tudors: England, 1485-1603	Course 2N Depth Study. Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917-1953 & Component 3: Historical investigation
Term 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The social impact of religious and economic changes under Edward VI Mary I and her ministers; royal authority The social impact of religious and economic changes under Mary I Elizabeth I's character and aims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USSR: Stalin's Great Turn Collectivisation and Industrialisation in the USSR 1929-1941
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEA/Coursework: advancement of African Americans 1861-1968
Term 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth's consolidation of power Elizabethan government Foreign affairs Social, economic and religious developments The last years of Elizabeth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USSR: Society, culture and religion 1929-1941 Cult of Stalin, purges and the Terror The Great Patriotic War High Stalinism, Cold War, recovery and reconstruction 1945-53
Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision External exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision External exams