



# GCSE HISTORY (Wales)

## SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

### Summer 2022 only

#### **Optional Unit 1: Studies in Depth – Wales and the wider perspective** Written examination: 1 hour

This unit offers a choice of **four** Studies in Depth – each considering a Welsh perspective within a wider historical context.  
Centres choose **one** Study in Depth from the following:

- 1A. The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603
- 1B. Radicalism and Protest, 1810-1848
- 1C. Depression, War and Recovery, 1930-1951
- 1D. Austerity, Affluence and Discontent, 1951-1979

Each option will be assessed by compulsory questions. These will focus largely on the analysis and evaluation of historical sources and interpretations. There will also be questions testing second order historical concepts.

#### **Optional Unit 2: Studies in Depth – History with a European / world focus** Written examination: 1 hour

This unit offers a choice of **four** Studies in Depth – each considering history in a European or wider world context.  
Centres choose **one** Study in Depth from the following:

- 2A. Russia in Transition, 1905-1924
- 2B. The USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910-1929
- 2C. Germany in Transition, 1919-1939
- 2D. Changes in South Africa, 1948-1994

Each option will be assessed by compulsory questions. These will test second order historical concepts and also analyse and evaluate historical sources and interpretations.

**Optional Unit 3: Thematic studies from a broad historical perspective**

**Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes**

This unit offers a choice of **four** Thematic Studies that cover a specific aspect of history in breadth, with a particular emphasis on how this impacted on Wales.

Centres choose **one** Thematic Study from the following:

3A. Changes in Crime and Punishment, c.1500 to the present day

3B. Changes in Health and Medicine, c.1340 to the present day

3C. The Development of Warfare, c.1250 to the present day

3D. Changes in Patterns of Migration, c.1500 to the present day

The Thematic Study will include the study of an appropriate historic site and its significance.

Each study will be assessed by compulsory questions focusing extensively on second order historical concepts including continuity, change, cause, consequence, significance, similarity and difference.

**No change Unit 4: Working as an historian  
Non-Examination Assessment (NEA)**

The non-examination assessment will involve the completion of two separate tasks, one with a focus on source evaluation within the creation of an historical narrative and one with a focus on the formation of different historical interpretations of history.

The topics chosen for non-examination assessment must not replicate or overlap with the content of any of the examined units chosen.

**Candidates must sit any two of the three examined units (1-3).**

**Changes to entry requirements/cash-in**

Every candidate is required to sit – rather than simply be entered for – **two** of the **three** examined units (1-3). The choice of the units would be for the individual centre and could vary within a centre. **This arrangement would be for cash-in in 2022 only.** Please note that it is **not** possible to choose to sit all three examined units and cash-in in 2022. Learners must sit only two of the three. A mark (UMS) will be projected for the unit that is not sat in summer 2022 from the two units that are sat (this does not include Unit 4 NEA) and all weightings for all units will remain unchanged in summer 2022.

This adapted version of GCSE History is available for entry in **2022 only**. Candidates entering the qualification in 2023 should use the approved [specification](#).

For GCSE History, where some units are optional in 2022, candidates will complete two of Units 1, 2 and 3, and all candidates will complete Unit 4. The maximum UMS for each unit is unchanged, because candidates can enter one or more units in summer 2022 before cashing in a later series. As a result, the units will carry a slightly different weight depending on which of the optional routes a candidate follows.

Title	Code	Total Mark	UMS Total	Weighting (%)
<b>History Route A</b>	<b>3101PA</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>100</b>
The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603	3100UA	53	75	35.7
Radicalism and Protest, 1810-1848	3100UB	53	75	35.7
Depression, War and Recovery, 1930-1951	3100UC	53	75	35.7
Austerity, Affluence and Discontent: Britain, 1951-1979	3100UD	53	75	35.7
Russia in transition, 1905-1924	3100UE	53	75	35.7
The USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910-1929	3100UF	53	75	35.7
Germany in Transition, 1919-1939	3100UG	53	75	35.7
Changes in South Africa, 1948-1994	3100UH	53	75	35.7
Working as an historian	3100UN	40	60	28.6

Title	Code	Total Mark	UMS Total	Weighting (%)
<b>History Route B</b>	<b>3101PB</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>100</b>
The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603	3100UA	53	75	33.33
Radicalism and Protest, 1810-1848	3100UB	53	75	33.33
Depression, War and Recovery, 1930-1951	3100UC	53	75	33.33
Austerity, Affluence and Discontent: Britain, 1951-1979	3100UD	53	75	33.33
Changes in Crime and Punishment, c.1500 to the present day	3100UJ	64	90	40
Changes in Health and Medicine, c.1340 to the present day	3100UK	64	90	40
The Development of Warfare, c.1250 to the present day	3100UL	64	90	40
Changes in Patterns of Migration, c.1500 to the present day	3100UM	64	90	40
Working as an historian	3100UN	40	60	26.7

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<b>History Route C</b>	<b>3101PC</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>100</b>
Russia in transition, 1905-1924	3100UE	53	75	33.33
The USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910-1929	3100UF	53	75	33.33
Germany in Transition, 1919-1939	3100UG	53	75	33.33
Changes in South Africa, 1948-1994	3100UH	53	75	33.33
Changes in Crime and Punishment, c.1500 to the present day	3100UJ	64	90	40
Changes in Health and Medicine, c.1340 to the present day	3100UK	64	90	40
The Development of Warfare, c.1250 to the present day	3100UL	64	90	40
Changes in Patterns of Migration, c.1500 to the present day	3100UM	64	90	40
Working as an historian	3100UN	40	60	26.7