



How to plan and prepare for KS4 History assessments

In History you are assessed on how much you **know** and how effectively you can **explain** and **evaluate**. Effective **revision** is the key to doing well and achieving the highest possible grade.

These listed strategies are supported by educational research and can be supported with a wealth of resources on the KS4 History Sharepoint that all students have been given access to.

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Upload

- Create a colour coded mindmap organising key topics, causes, consequences
- Create a trigger word map using your knowledge organiser for the unit
- Create a flashcard for key questions or topics
- Create timelines for key events

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Process

- Create a 'recall' mindmap by trying to re-create your 'upload' mindmap without looking and then check and improve.
- Get someone to test you on the definitions of the key words on your trigger word map.
- Create your own questions to match the knowledge on your flashcards or use the Leitner box method to test yourself

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Download

- Use the KS4 Sharepoint to find practice questions and answer them
- Get your answer marked by a teacher and re-write it to make improvements
- Use mark schemes to self-mark answers or create your own questions