

Our Entry Level History qualification has been redesigned for first teaching in September 2010. It will sit with the GCSEs in History, enabling us to offer a coherent package for you and your learners.

An accessible choice

Our Entry Level Certificate in History provides both you and your learners with a wide choice of exciting topics to study. These range from Ancient Greek medicine, the Wild West through to the Iraq War. You can choose topics to match your centre's resources and your learners' interests.

Designed to offer more flexibility

The qualification offers a great deal of flexibility. In the first task, learners have to study aspects of any two from seventeen areas of content based on our GCSE specifications. Once these two areas have been chosen, you and your learners can decide which topics interest them most.

Learners have to complete three pieces of work for assessment. These tasks are set by your centre so that you can target your learners' interests. The tasks can be structured or can allow more extended writing to suit the abilities of the learners'.

Interest and variety

OCR Entry Level Certificate in History also provides learners with the opportunity to choose a famous individual from the past in whom they are particularly interested. They can carry out some research on them and present their findings in a variety of ways, eg by designing pages for a website or producing a wall display or a cartoon strip.

Looking to the future

Entry Level qualifications can also be the doorway to further qualifications for learners, as once they have gained them, learners can then further enrich their skills by more study.



Course details

We understand that learners following this qualification may come from a diverse range of learning environments. With this in mind, the wide choice of exciting topics will allow you to maintain your learners' interest and motivation.

Unit	Assessment and duration	Weighting
Task 1: Portfolio	<p>Internal assessment</p> <p>External moderation</p> <p>Learners have to complete three pieces of work for assessment</p>	50%
Task 2: Study of an individual	<p>Internal assessment</p> <p>External moderation</p> <p>One piece of work divided into two parts: (1) biography (2) explanation and analysis</p> <p>Approximately 400 words in total</p> <p>The work can be submitted in a variety of media</p>	50%

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