

MAKING THE SWITCH

SPECIFICATION COMPARISON



GCSE

HISTORY

www.eduqas.co.uk/switch



THINKING ABOUT THE SWITCH - COMPARING SPECIFICATIONS

IF YOU ARE WITH AQA:

AQA specification	Eduqas specification
Paper 1: Understanding the modern world – period studies and wider world depth studies	
Germany, 1890 – 1945: Democracy and dictatorship	Germany in Transition, 1919 – 1939 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>) The Development of Germany, 1919 - 1991 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
Russia, 1894 – 1945: Tsardom and communism	The Development of the USSR, 1924 – 1991 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
America, 1920 – 1973: Opportunity and inequality	The USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910 – 1929 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>) The Development of the USA, 1929 – 2000 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
Conflict and tension: the First World War, 1894 - 1918	Empire, Reform and War: Britain, 1890 – 1918 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>)
Conflict and tension: the inter-war years, 1918 - 1939	The Development of the UK, 1919 – 1990 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
Paper 2: Shaping the nation – thematic studies and British depth studies including the historic environment	
Health and the people: c1000 to the present day	Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain, c500 to the present day (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>) + study of historic site
Elizabethan England: c1568 - 1603	The Elizabethan Age, 1558 – 1603 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>)

IF YOU ARE WITH EDEXCEL (PEARSON):

Edexcel specification	Eduqas specification
Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	
Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000 to present + study of historic site	Changes in Crime and Punishment in Britain, c500 to the present day (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>) + study of historic site
Medicine in Britain, c1250 to present; + study of historic site	Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain, c500 to the present day (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>) + study of historic site
Warfare and British society c1250 – present; + study of historic site	The Development of Warfare in Britain, c500 to the present day (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>) + study of historic site
Paper 2: Period study and British depth study	
Early Elizabethan England, 1558 - 88(25%)	The Elizabethan Age, 1558 – 1603 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>)
Spain and the “New World”, c1490 – c1555	The Voyages of Discovery and the Conquest of the Americas, 1492 – 1522 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>)
Paper 3: Modern depth study	
Russia and the Soviet Union, 1917 – 41	The Development of the USSR, 1924 – 1991 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918 - 39	Germany in Transition, 1919 – 1939 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>) The Development of Germany, 1919 - 1991 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
The USA, 1954 – 75: conflict at home and abroad	The Development of the USA, 1929 – 2000 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)

OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITH EDUQAS:

Component 1: Studies in Depth

Conflict and Upheaval: England, 1337 - 1381

OR Empire, Reform and War: Britain, 1890 - 1918

OR Austerity, Affluence and Discontent: Britain, 1951 - 1979

AND

The Crusades, c1095 - 1149

OR The USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910 - 1929

Component 2: Studies in Breadth

The Development of the UK, 1919 - 1990

AND (*includes study of historic site*)

Changes in Entertainment and Leisure in Britain, c500 to the present day

OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITH EDUQAS:

Component 1: Studies in Depth
Conflict and Upheaval: England, 1337 - 1381
OR Austerity, Affluence and Discontent: Britain, 1951 - 1979
AND
The Crusades, c1095 - 1149
OR The Voyages of Discovery and the Conquest of the Americas, 1492 - 1522
Component 2: Studies in Breadth (includes study of historic site)
Changes in Crime and Punishment in Britain, c500 to the present day
OR The Development of Warfare in Britain, c500 to the present day
OR Changes in Entertainment and Leisure in Britain, c500 to the present day

IF YOU ARE WITH OCR A:

OCR A specification	Eduqas specification
Component 1: Period study and non-British depth study	
Germany 1925 - 1955	Germany in Transition, 1919 – 1939 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>) The Development of Germany, 1919 - 1991 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
Russia 1928 - 1964	The Development of the USSR, 1924 – 1991 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
The USA 1919 - 1948	The USA: A Nation of Contrasts, 1910 – 1929 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>) The Development of the USA, 1929 – 2000 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
The USA 1945 - 1974	The Development of the USA, 1929 – 2000 (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>)
Component 2: British thematic study	
War and British Society c790 to 2010 (3)	The Development of Warfare in Britain, c500 to the present day (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>) + study of historic site

OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITH EDUQAS:

Component 1: Studies in Depth
Conflict and Upheaval: England, 1337 - 1381
OR The Elizabethan Age, 1558 - 1603
OR Empire, Reform and War: Britain, 1890 - 1918
OR Austerity, Affluence and Discontent: Britain, 1951 - 1979
AND
The Crusades, c1095 - 1149
OR The Voyages of Discovery and the Conquest of the Americas, 1492 - 1522
Component 2: Studies in Breadth
The Development of the UK, 1919 - 1990
AND (includes study of historic site)
Changes in Crime and Punishment in Britain, c500 to the present day
OR Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain, c500 to the present day
OR Changes in Entertainment and Leisure in Britain, c500 to the present day

IF YOU ARE WITH OCR B:

OCR B specification	Eduqas specification
Component 1: Thematic study and British depth study	
The People's Health, c1250 to present	Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain, c500 to the present day (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>) + study of historic site
Crime and Punishment, c1250 to present	Changes in Crime and Punishment in Britain, c500 to the present day (<i>Component 2: Studies in Breadth</i>) + study of historic site
The Elizabethans, 1580 - 1603	The Elizabethan Age, 1558 – 1603 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>)
Britain in Peace and War, 1900 - 1918	Empire, Reform and War: Britain, 1890 – 1918 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>)
Component 3: Period study and world depth study	
The First Crusade, c1070 - 1100	The Crusades, c1095 – 1149 (<i>Component 1: Studies in Depth</i>)
OR Aztecs and the Spanish Conquest, 1519 - 1535	The Voyages of Discovery and the Conquest of the Americas,