

How to revise GCSE History

Topics covered in Edexcel GCSE History at Kineton

Paper 1 - Crime and Punishment Through Time and Whitechapel

Paper 2 - Superpower Relations in the Cold War AND The Reigns of King Richard and John, 1189-1216

Paper 3 - The USA, 1954-75 (including Civil Rights and the Vietnam War)

November Mocks - USA (1 hour 30 min exam) and Cold War/Richard and John (1 hour 55 min exam)

March Mock - Crime and Punishment (1 hour 20 min exam)

BBC Bitesize

USA (Civil Rights and Vietnam):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zttbr2p>

Superpower Relations:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8fwhv4/revision/1>

Crime and Punishment:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhhqcmn>

A free sample of the Richard and John revision guide:

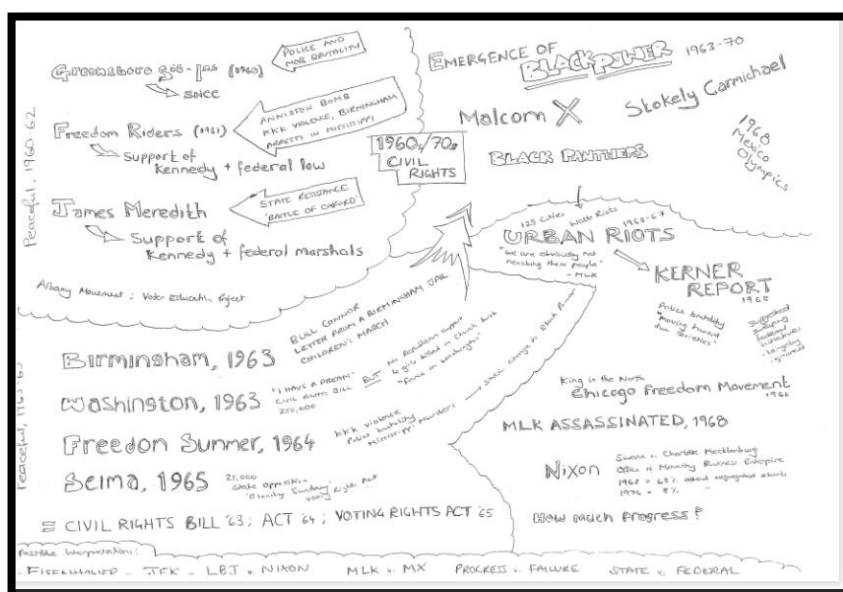
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Revision guides provided

Questions and self-testing will be available on Educake

Revision folder available on Sharepoint. Link will be placed on class charts for the students.

Example flow chart



Suggested revision

1. **Self-assessment** - complete the check lists to identify what could be in the exam and areas to focus on
2. **Flow charts/ timelines** - recreate these or add information and images to make them memorable. This could be done with post-it notes and using the key words and facts.
3. **Key words** - define these and write practice sentences including them. Grade 7-9 students should aim to use these with the associated practice questions.
4. **Key facts** - Revise and self-test recall of these facts an hour later.

Other useful methods:

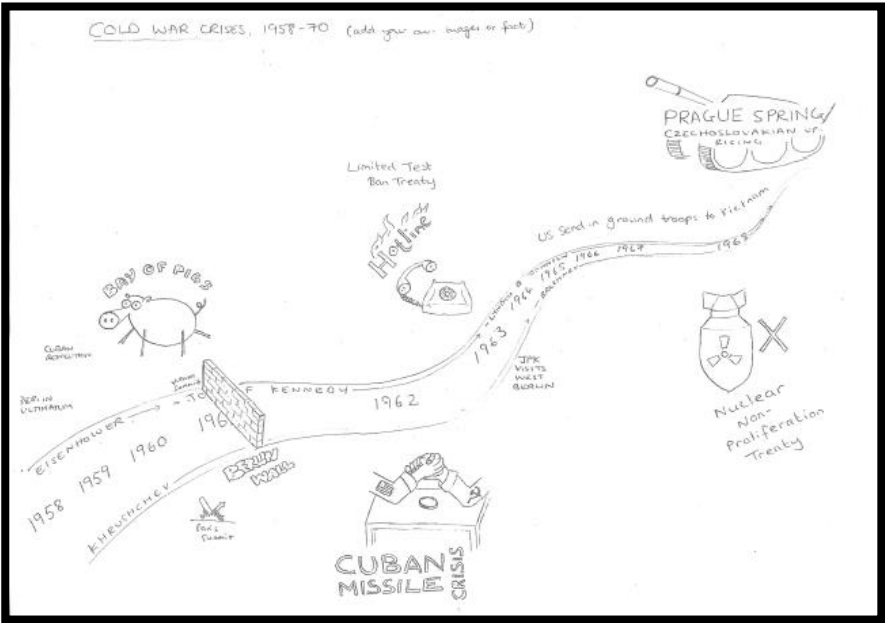
- Mind-maps
- Flash cards
- Practice questions and exam technique models

Useful websites

- YouTube - useful channels include *The History Teacher*; *Homeschool History*; *I'm stuck GCSE and A Level Revision*
- BBC Bitesize

Further revision guides

There are topic guides available on sharepoint but CGP and Hodder both do revision guides for Edexcel GCSE History (1-9) for each of the topics studied



Example timeline