

SUBJECT:
EXAM BOARD:

History

AQA



Course Overview

Units

Please see your guide for more detail:

Tudors:

Year 12	Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty, England, 1485-1547
Year 13	Turmoil and Triumph, 1547-1603

Cold War:

Year 12	To the Brink of Nuclear War, 1945-1963
Year 13	From Détente to the end of the Cold War, 1963-1991.

Non-Examined Assessment (NEA):

20% of the overall grade is produced through a 3,500 personal study using primary sources and historians, exploring a topic of interest.

Useful websites

- www.bbc.co.uk/history
- www.tudorplace.com
- www.johnguy.co.uk
- <https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/history-0/post-1945/cold-war-1945-53>
- <http://www.sparknotes.com/history/american/coldwar/summary.html>

Essential text books and reading list

The two books you need to buy are:

Tudors: Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Tudors: England 1485-1603, By Michael Tilbrook.

Cold War: Oxford AQA History for A Level: The Cold War c1945-1991, by John Aldred.

Other useful books: **Useful revision guides:**

- My Revision Notes: AQA AS/A-level History: The Cold War, c1945-1991
- My Revision Notes: AQA AS/A-level History: The Tudors: England, 1485-1603

If you want an easy intro read:

- The Tudors: A Very Short Introduction, John Guy.
- The Cold War: A Very Short Introduction, Robert McMahon

Summer task

See sheet from session.
Cold War: questions and summary
Tudors: questions and summary.

