

Subject:	GCSE HISTORY
Examination Board:	Edexcel
Syllabus:	History (9-1)

Topics covered:

Autumn term:

The Cold War – students will continue their study of the Cold War looking at the development of the Cold War through the 1950s-1980s.

Spring term:

Thematic Study and Historic Environment: Medicine in Britain, c1250-present.

The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.

Summer term:

World Study: China under Mao, 1949-1976

Skills Developed:

- Knowledge and understanding of diverse historical periods & issues
- Explanation and analysis of historical events and periods
- Evaluation of sources and interpretations to make substantiated judgements in the context of the periods studied

Support Material:

The following websites could prove useful:

- <http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/revision/>
- <http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/>

All students will be expected to use *Frog* in order to access support materials as appropriate. There is also a History and Politics Department blog with a variety of articles and links to relevant websites:

www.nonsuchhp.blogspot.com.

What you could do to support your daughter:

Encourage your daughter to discuss the topics she is learning about at home and to read widely on the topics she is studying, including historical novels; there is a wealth of television programmes relating to 20th century World History, on the History Channel, or BBC 4. Discussion of current affairs is also particularly valuable at this stage.