

All the links you need to **RED Review** your History GCSE effectively!

1. GCSE History Personal Learning Checklist Practice makes ~~perfect~~ permanent! [Video - 6 ways to revise a KO](#)

Topic	RAG your confidence on this topic	Create a revision resource from the KO	Practise remembering it at spaced out times	Practise past questions in the practise booklet & from the Exam Qs list 1 and 2
PAPER 1: Medicine in Britain - Question structure summary + Detailed Question structures				
c1250–c1500: Medicine in medieval England KO P1	Causes: Magic, Religion, Miasma, Four Humours, Hippocrates and Galen (KO PDF Page 6)			
	Prevention and Treatment: Religious, purifying air, Bloodletting, purging and remedies (KO , PDF Page 7-9)			
	Case Study: The Black Death 1348–49 (KO , PDF Page 11-12)			
c1500–c1700: The Medical Renaissance in England KO P2	Causes: Some scientific explanations - Printing Press, Royal Society, Thomas Sydenham, and Animalcules (KO , PDF Page 14, 15,)			
	Prevention and Treatment: in the community and in hospitals. Medical training, Versailus, William Harvey (KO , PDF Page 16-19)			
	Case Study: The Great Plague 1665 (KO , PDF Page 20-23)			
c1700–c1900: Medicine in eighteenth- and nineteenth- century Britain KO P3	Causes: Pasteur's Germ Theory, Koch's microbes/bacteria (KO , PDF Page 26-28)			
	Prevention and Treatment: hospital care improvements, Florence Nightingale, anaesthetic and antiseptics in surgery, Jenner and vaccinations and Public Health Acts, sanitation. (KO , PDF Page 29-32)			
	Case Study: Cholera in London 1854 (Snow and the Broad Street Pump) (KO , PDF Page 33-36)			
c1900–present: Medicine in modern Britain KO P5	Causes: Genetics and lifestyle and diagnosis through scans, monitoring and blood tests. (KO , PDF Page 38-39)			
	Prevention and Treatment: NHS, magic bullets, penicillin, high tech surgical treatment. Government mass vaccination and lifestyle campaigns. (KO , PDF Page 40-43)			
	Case Study: Lung cancer in the twenty-first century: (KO , PDF Page 44-46)			
The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and	The battles of the western front, the Trench system and the challenges for medicine from the environment and weapons.) (Revision Guide)			
	Injuries and conditions - Gas Attacks, rifles, machine guns and explosives. Trench conditions (lice, trench foot etc.) (Rev Guide)			

the trenches KO P4	Treatments- RAMC and FANY. Transport and stretcher bearers and field ambulances. Treatment areas: aid post , dressing station, casualty clearing station, base hospital. The underground hospital at Arras (Revision Guide)				
	Treatments - new techniques - the Thomas splint, mobile x-ray units, and the blood bank at Cambrai. (Revision Guide)				

PAPER 2 (A) - Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 ... [Question structure summary](#) + [Detailed Question structures](#)

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Key topic 1: The origins of the Cold War, 1941–58	Early tension between East and West (KO 2A.1) (Notes p3-4) (Cold War Booklet completed)				
	The development of the Cold War (KO 2A.1) (Notes p5-9) (Cold War Booklet completed)				
	The Cold War intensifies (KO 2A.1) (Notes p11-12) (Cold War Booklet completed)				
Key topic 2: 3 Cold War crises, 1958–70	Berlin Wall 1961 (KO 2A.2) (Notes p11) (Cold War Booklet completed)				
	Cuban Missile Crisis 1963 (KO 2A.2) (Notes p12) (Cold War Booklet completed)				
	Prague Spring Czechoslovakia 1968 (KO 2A.2) (Notes p13) (Cold War Booklet completed)				
Key topic 3: The end of the Cold War, 1970–91	Attempts to reduce tension between East and West (KO 2A.3) (Notes p17-18) (Cold War Booklet completed)				
	Flashpoints - Afghanistan and the Second Cold War (KO 2A.3) (Notes p19) (Cold War Booklet completed)				
	The collapse of Soviet control of Eastern Europe (KO 2A.3) (Notes p20-23) (Cold War Booklet completed)				

PAPER 2 (B) - Early Elizabethan England ... [Question Structure Summary](#) + [Detailed Question structures](#)

	Topic	RAG your confidence on this topic	Create a revision resource from the KO	Practise remembering it at spaced out times	Practise past questions in the practise booklet & from the Exam Qs list
Key topic 1: Queen, government and religion, 1558–69	The situation on Elizabeth's accession (KO1 , Page 1-10)				
	The 'settlement' of religion (KO1 , Page 20-21)				
	Challenge to the religious settlement (KO1 , Page 22-27)				
	The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots (KO1 , Page 28-31)				

Key topic 2: Challenges to Elizabeth at home and abroad, 1569–88	Plots and revolts at home (KO2 , Page 22, 24–25)				
	Relations with Spain (KO2 , Page 32–33)				
	Outbreak of war with Spain, 1585–88 (KO2 , Page 32–33)				
	The Armada (KO2 , Page 34)				
Key topic 3: Elizabethan society in the Age of Exploration, 1558–88	Education and Leisure (KO3 , Page 11–12)				
	The problem of the poor (KO3 , Page 13–15)				
	Exploration and voyages of discovery (KO3 , Page 16–19)				
	Raleigh and Virginia (KO3 , Page 16–19)				
PAPER 3 - Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39 ... Question structure summary + Detailed Question structures					
Topic - Good general revision guide		RAG your confidence on this topic	Create a revision resource from the KO	Practise remembering it at spaced out times	Practise past questions in the practise booklet & from the Exam Qs list
Key topic 1: The Weimar Republic 1918–29 The Weimar Republic 1918–29	The origins of the Republic, 1918–19 (KO1)				
	The early challenges to the Weimar Republic, 1919–23 (KO1)				
	The recovery of the Republic, 1924–29 (KO1)				
	Changes in society, 1924–29 (KO1)				
Key topic 2: Hitler's rise to power, 1919–33	Early development of the Nazi Party, 1920–22 (KO2)				
	The Munich Putsch and the lean years, 1923–29 (KO2)				
	The growth in support for the Nazis, 1929–32 (KO2)				
	How Hitler became Chancellor, 1932–33 (KO2)				
Key topic 3: Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933–39	The creation of a dictatorship, 1933–34 (KO3)				
	The police State (KO3)				
	Controlling and influencing Attitudes (KO3)				
	Opposition, resistance and Conformity (KO3)				
Key topic 4: Life in Nazi	Nazi policies towards women (KO4)				
	Nazi policies towards the young (KO4)				
	Employment and living standards (KO4)				

2. Extend and deepen your revision

Official Pearson Revision Guides and resources

[Medicine revision guide](#) and [flashcards](#)

[Elizabeth revision guide](#) and [flashcards](#)

[Cold War revision guide](#) and [flashcards](#)

[Germany revision guide](#) and [flashcards](#)

GCSE Pods

[Medicine](#)

[Cold War](#)

[Germany](#)

Documentaries

Medicine in Britain

Medieval medicine - Tony Robinson - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_FqxeoH9BE

Pain, Pus and Poison - Michael Mosley - BBC iPlayer

1. Pain - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/1/pain-pus-and-poison>
2. Pus - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/2/pain-pus-and-poison>
3. Poison - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/3/pain-pus-and-poison>

Elizabethan England

Elizabeth I - David Starkey

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQbvaGl4jrg&list=PLpXvpPZf6WzD2OEAEPk2Q3iFH9nBVb69>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivX-RkofpqM&list=PLpXvpPZf6WzD2OEAEPk2Q3iFH9nBVb69&index=2>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZT4eusHaJg>
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pqq3obA6GpA&list=PLpXvpPZf6WzD2OEAEPk2Q3iFH9nBVb69&index=3>

Weimar and Nazi Germany

Rise of the Nazis - BBC iPlayer - 3 part series - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00084tb/rise-of-the-nazis-series-1-1-politics>

How to become a tyrant (15) - Netflix series - <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80989772>

Superpower relations and the Cold War

The Cold War (BBC History File) - 1) [1945 - 48](#) 2) [Hungary](#) 3) [Cuba](#) 4) [Arms Race](#) 5) [Evil Empire](#)

Collection of news reports of the break up of the USSR - https://youtu.be/qBZ2i2m3ai0?si=wuZ_b23UcacjddGR

Turning Point: The Bomb and the Cold War - Netflix series - <https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/81614129>

BBC Bitesize - [**GCSE History Edexcel**](#) - an excellent resource for key **information, podcasts(!), diagrams, videos and active tests**

Links to specific unit guides:

1. Medicine in Britain - [Medieval](#); [Renaissance](#); [Industrial](#); [Modern](#) & [Western Front](#)
- 2a. [Early Elizabethan England](#)
- 2b. [Cold War Superpower relations](#)
3. [Weimar and Nazi Germany](#)