

A Level History at Thomas Alleyne's High School



What does A level History involve?

Component 1: Breadth Study

The Tudors: England, 1485–1603



Component 2: Depth Study

Russia: 1917 - 1953



Component 3: Historical Investigation (4500 words)

An aspect of American history



What will I study in Year 12 and Year 13?

Year 12

Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty: 1485–1547 (Henry VII and Henry VIII)

Russia and the Soviet Union: 1917 - 1929



Year 13

Turmoil and Triumph: 1547–1603 (Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I)

The USSR: Stalin

Historical investigation: coursework into an issue of your choice (sort of!)



How is A Level History assessed?

A Level Examination (June Year 13)

Component 1 (Britain)	2 hours 30 minute exam	40%
Component 2 (Russia)	2 hours 30 minute exam	40%
Component 3 (Coursework)	completed by October Y13	20%



What do I need to study A level history at Thomas Alleyne's High School?

- Enthusiasm for and an interest in the past and a desire to find out more
- A commitment to work hard, independent reading and self-motivation
- At least a grade 5 at GCSE History
- If you have not taken GCSE History then at least a grade 5 at GCSE English

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