

Year 11 GCSE History: How to learn from home

The St James Academy History department has put together a home learning plan to help support students who are working from home during isolation or lockdown. Each student has been issued with a work pack and a revision guide to learn from home in the case of isolation or lockdown to ensure they do not fall behind during this critical time for their GCSE.

How do I know what to do?

Below is a timeline of home learning sessions all students should follow until October half-term 2020:

Week/Date	Session to be completed:	What do I need?	Useful online support:
Week 5 – 28/9/20	Contenders and preparations for battle	Work pack // revision guide	https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/df265d40-7471-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e/section/73309e60-7472-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e/session https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-ks4-1066-claimants-to-the-throne/zky76v4
Week 6 – 5/10/20	The Battles of 1066	Work pack // revision guide	https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/df265d40-7471-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e/section/73309e60-7472-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e/session https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-ks4-1066/zm3m382 - Clips 2/3/4
Week 7 – 12/10/20	Revolt!	Work pack // revision guide	https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/df265d40-7471-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e/section/73309e60-7472-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e/session https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-ks4-1066/zm3m382 - Clips 5/6
Week 8 – 19/10/20	How William gained control of England	Work pack // revision guide	https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/df265d40-7471-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e/section/73309e60-7472-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e/session https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-ks4-1066/zm3m382 - Clips 5/6
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Students can track these lessons on the cover of their work pack and record the work they have completed.

Do I need to go online to complete this pack?

No. There are links in the work pack (and above) to useful websites and videos that can help students complete their Key Notes for each session. If they cannot go online, they can still complete the work pack using the revision guide they have been provided.

All homework and assessments will be set ONLINE via GCSE POD and Google Forms. These will be assigned by their teacher each week. They should watch the video(s) carefully, then complete the questions that they have been set.

What work should I be doing at home?

Most sessions are split up into three parts:

- 1: **Key notes** - using the information in their pack, the matching pages in their revision guide and the online links they should learn the key content for that topic. Use this pace to complete a set of detailed notes.

2: **Review** - After completing their key notes they should then test themselves on the topic using the quizzes in the review section.

3: **Apply** – For each session there will be one GCSE question to complete in the apply section, testing their knowledge.

HOMEWORK: Homework will be to complete the matching GCSE PODS for that lesson. These can be found in the review section too – their teacher will assign these each week.

A new session is set each week for students to complete (see weekly outline above).

How will I be assessed?

At the end of each unit there will be a set of Google Forms Quizzes to be completed. These will be 20 multiple choice questions and 2 GCSE exam answers. These can only be accessed online.

Once they have completed their pack it should be returned to school to be marked (or if they are self-isolating, brought in when they return to school after 14 days).

Will there be recorded lessons for each session?

In the event of lockdown or school closure, online lessons to support each session will be uploaded onto Microsoft Teams. Link Here: <https://www.stjamesacademy.org.uk/page/?title=RM+Unify&pid=108>

What other places should be used to help with revision?

All History students have been issued with an A3 GCSE revision sheet that includes online links for each topic in their History GCSE. Link Here: <https://www.stjamesacademy.org.uk/page/?title=RM+Unify&pid=108>

Each Week a History Newsletter is issued. This can be found in the resources section on Microsoft Teams. Link Here: <https://www.stjamesacademy.org.uk/page/?title=RM+Unify&pid=108>