

SS Subject Curriculum & Assessment

Subject: History

Curriculum Aims

To enable students to:

- discover where they stand in the contemporary world through understanding the origins and development of modern events;
- develop the skills of critical thinking, making sound judgements and effective communication through exploring historical issues;
- approach past and current events in an impartial and empathetic manner, using a variety of perspectives; and
- understand the characteristics and values of their own culture, and appreciate the shared humanity and common problems of the world's many peoples.

Curriculum Framework and Progression of Study

	Compulsory Part	Elective Part
SS1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction: The Making of the Modern World ● Theme B: Conflicts and Cooperation in the 20th Century World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Major Conflicts and the Quest for Peace ➤ The Quest for Cooperation and Prosperity 	
SS2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Theme A: Modernization and Transformation in the 20th Century Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hong Kong ➤ China 	
SS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Theme A: Modernization and Transformation in the 20th Century Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Japan 	

Assessment

	Components	Weighting	Duration
Public Examination	Paper 1: Data-based Questions	60%	2 hours
	Paper 2: Essay-type Questions	40%	1.5 hours