



### HISTORY

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The History A level course covers the period 1792-1945. The three taught courses are:

1. Britain 1930-1997
2. Germany 1919-1963
3. The Changing Nature of Warfare 1792-1945

As preparation for this course an investigation of Nazi Germany (a key component of course2) would be very beneficial to you. This is obviously a much studied topic at GCSE. At A level you must understand why the Nazis came to power in the early 1930s, how they maintained their power and what life was like in Nazi Germany.

The first place to start is with a GCSE textbook (e.g. Modern World History by Ben Walsh). If you do not have a copy of this, I have provided a list of websites and articles instead. You can also contact me through email to ask for assistance: [djm@stedmunds.org.uk](mailto:djm@stedmunds.org.uk)

#### Task 1

Using your textbook, websites and YouTube videos conduct research into how the Nazis maintained their control over Germany between 1933 and 1939.

If you have the textbook, work through pages 158 to 163. If you do not, present the ideas as a short report.

Resources for Task 1:

- [How Did the Nazis Gain Power](#)
- [BBC Bitesize](#)
- [National Archives source task on Hitler](#)

## Task 2

Using your textbook, websites and YouTube videos conduct research into **what life was like for people in Nazi Germany?**

If you have the textbook, work through pages 165 to 182. Choose what sections most interest you and focus on them. If you do not have access to the textbook, present your ideas in a report.

Resources for Task 2:

- [Transforming Germany in the 1930s](#)
- [BBC Bitesize](#)
- If you have [Netflix there is a series 'Hitler's Circle of Evil'](#). Although it has some dubious acting, the top historians on the Nazis get to air their views on the rise and reign of the Nazis. Only Netflix could afford them all!