

GCSE Assessment Grid

Assessment Objective	Grades 4-5	Grades 6-7	Grades 8-9
AO1 Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can recall some accurate and relevant information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can recall accurate information showing a good understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can recall accurate and wide-ranging knowledge, showing a secure understanding
AO2 Historical Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can sometimes explain and link back to the question in my extended writing I can sometimes explain historical concepts (<i>cause, consequence, change, continuity, significance</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can always explain and link back to the question in my extended writing I can mostly explain historical concepts (<i>cause, consequence, change, continuity, significance</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can confidently explain and link back to the question in my extended writing I can confidently explain historical concepts (<i>cause, consequence, change, continuity, significance</i>)
AO3 Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can make at least 1 simple inference I can make a simple judgement on the usefulness of a source 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can make 2 inferences I can explain why the content and provenance makes a source useful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can confidently infer from sources I can explain why several parts of content and provenance makes a source useful
AO4 Interpretations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify a difference between interpretations I can explain why I agree and disagree with an interpretation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify a difference between interpretations and use quotes to back up my answer I can evaluate why I agree and disagree with an interpretation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can confidently analyse interpretations to identify their difference I can explain why I agree and disagree with an interpretation and analyse alternative views when reaching a judgement