

History Key Stage 3 Assessment

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Knowledge	Understanding and Explanation	Key Terms and Specialist Language	Analysis and Evaluation
Above Accomplished in year 7	Accomplished	Accomplished	You have shown wide ranging and accurate knowledge of the topic, using precise and relevant information to answer the question directly.	Your response is very well organised, and logical, grouping or paragraphing your points along a theme.	You have used a wide range of key terms correctly and used them expertly to show a high level of understanding.	Your conclusion is a well-developed and justified judgement, which is logical and supports your argument and ideas effectively.
Accomplished		Skilled	You have shown wide ranging and accurate knowledge of the topic, using relevant information to answer the question.	Your response is well organised, and logical, grouping or paragraphing your points.	You have used a range of key terms correctly and used them to show a good level of understanding.	Your conclusion is developed and justified, making a judgement which supports your argument and ideas.
Skilled	Skilled	Competent	You have shown accurate knowledge of the topic, using relevant information to answer the question.	Your response is structured logically, grouping or paragraphing your points.	You have used a range of key terms, mostly in the correct way, to show a good level of understanding.	You have begun to develop your ideas in your conclusion and have somewhat justified your views. Your conclusion somewhat supports your argument and ideas.
Competent	Competent	Improving	You have shown knowledge of the topic, using information to answer the question.	You have attempted to structure your response into paragraphs or groups.	You have used some key terms correctly to show understanding.	You have attempted a conclusion with limited explanation, without supporting your ideas and arguments.
Improving	Improving	Emerging	You have shown some knowledge of the topic, using some information to answer the question.	You have written your response with basic paragraphs or grouping.	You have used few key terms or used key terms incorrectly.	You have come to a judgement and conclusion.
Emerging	Emerging		You have shown some knowledge of the topic, using some information to answer the question.			