

# Junior Cycle **HISTORY**

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# Junior Cycle History

The Examcraft Formative bank of questions was designed by our expert content creators and is divided according to the specification for Junior Cycle. The specification has three interconnected strands, each with a set of related elements:

Strand 1: The nature of history; Strand 2: The history of Ireland; Strand 3: The history of Europe and the wider world.

Each strand is associated with a range of learning outcomes that set out what the student should know or be able to do, following their engagement with it.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Year

### Topic 1 - The Historian

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.10

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|---|---------------------|
| The Historian - Primary Questions           | 20 questions        |
| The Historian - Extra Questions             | 10 questions        |
| The Historian - Longer Response Questions   | 1 question          |
| The Historian - Reflective Questions        | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 1</b> | <b>33 questions</b> |

### Topic 2 - The Archaeologist

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.4, 1.5, 1.6

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|---|---------------------|
| The Archaeologist - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| The Archaeologist - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| The Archaeologist - Longer Response Questions | 1 question          |
| The Archaeologist - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 2</b>   | <b>33 questions</b> |

### Topic 3 - Early Christian Ireland

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11 Strand 2: 2.6, 2.7, 2.10, 2.13 Strand 3: 3.6

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|---|---------------------|
| Early Christian Ireland - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| Early Christian Ireland - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Early Christian Ireland - Longer Response Questions | 1 question          |
| Early Christian Ireland - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 3</b>         | <b>33 questions</b> |

### Topic 4 - Ancient Rome

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 1.11 Strand 3: 3.1, 3.11, 3.14

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|---|---------------------|
| Ancient Rome - Primary Questions            | 20 questions        |
| Ancient Rome - Extra Questions              | 10 questions        |
| Ancient Rome - Longer Response Questions    | 1 question          |
| Ancient Rome - Reflective Questions         | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 4</b> | <b>33 questions</b> |

## Topic 5 - Ancient Egypt

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11, Strand 3: 3.1, 3.14

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|---|---------------------|
| Ancient Egypt - Primary Questions           | 20 questions        |
| Ancient Egypt - Extra Questions             | 10 questions        |
| Ancient Egypt - Longer Response Questions   | 1 question          |
| Ancient Egypt - Reflective Questions        | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 5</b> | <b>33 questions</b> |

## Topic 6 - Life and Death in Medieval Times

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.3, 1.7, 1.10, Strand 3: 3.1, 3.6, 3.14

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| Life and Death in Medieval Times - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| Life and Death in Medieval Times - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Life and Death in Medieval Times - Longer Response Questions | 1 question          |
| Life and Death in Medieval Times - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 6</b>                  | <b>33 questions</b> |

## Topic 7 - The Renaissance

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.7, Strand 3: 3.1, 3.7

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|---|---------------------|
| The Renaissance - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| The Renaissance - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| The Renaissance - Longer Response Questions | 1 question          |
| The Renaissance - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 7</b> | <b>33 questions</b> |

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

## Topic 8 - The Age of Exploration

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.4, Strand 3: 3.2

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|--|---------------------|
| The Age of Exploration - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| The Age of Exploration - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| The Age of Exploration - Longer Response Questions | 1 question          |
| The Age of Exploration - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 8</b>        | <b>33 questions</b> |

## Topic 9 - The Reformation

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 3: 3.8

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|---|---------------------|
| The Reformation - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| The Reformation - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| The Reformation - Longer Response Questions | 1 question          |
| The Reformation - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 9</b> | <b>33 questions</b> |

## Topic 10 - The Plantations

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.2, 1.4, 1.9, Strand 2: 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.6

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| The Plantations - Primary Questions          | 20 questions        |
| The Plantations - Extra Questions            | 10 questions        |
| The Plantations - Longer Response Questions  | 4 question          |
| The Plantations - Reflective Questions       | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 10</b> | <b>36 questions</b> |

## Topic 11 - The American Revolution

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, Strand 3: 3.3

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|---|---------------------|
| The American Revolution - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| The American Revolution - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| The American Revolution - Longer Response Questions | 4 question          |
| The American Revolution - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 11</b>        | <b>36 questions</b> |

## Topic 12 - The French Revolution

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.4, 1.8, Strand 3: 3.3

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|---|---------------------|
| The French Revolution - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| The French Revolution - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| The French Revolution - Longer Response Questions | 2 question          |
| The French Revolution - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 12</b>      | <b>34 questions</b> |

## Topic 13 - Physical Force Nationalism Pre-20<sup>th</sup> Century

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, Strand 2: 2.3, 2.4

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|---|---------------------|
| Physical Force Nationalism Pre-20th Century - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| Physical Force Nationalism Pre-20th Century - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Physical Force Nationalism Pre-20th Century - Longer Response Questions | 4 question          |
| Physical Force Nationalism Pre-20th Century - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 13</b>                            | <b>36 questions</b> |

## Topic 14 - The Parliamentary Tradition in Irish Politics

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, Strand 2: 2.2, 2.3

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| Charles Stewart Parnell and the Parliamentary Tradition - Primary Questions | 20 questions        |
| Daniel O'Connell & the Parliamentary Tradition - Primary Questions          | 10 questions        |
| The Parliamentary Tradition in Irish Politics - Longer Response Questions   | 2 questions         |
| The Parliamentary Tradition in Irish Politics - Reflective Questions        | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 14</b>                                | <b>33 questions</b> |

## Topic 15 - The Famine and the Irish Diaspora

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.9, Strand 2: 2.6, 2.7

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| The Famine and the Irish Diaspora - Primary Questions         | 30 questions        |
| The Famine and the Irish Diaspora - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| The Famine and the Irish Diaspora - Longer Response Questions | 1 question          |
| The Famine and the Irish Diaspora - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 15</b>                  | <b>43 questions</b> |

## Topic 16 - Cultural, Sporting & Social Movements in Ireland - The GAA

**Learning outcome:** Strand 2: 2.10

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|---|---------------------|
| Cultural, Sporting & Social Movements- Primary Questions          | 20 questions        |
| Cultural, Sporting & Social Movements - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Cultural, Sporting & Social Movements - Longer Response Questions | 1 question          |
| Unionism, Nationalism, Culture and Sport - Reflective Questions   | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 16</b>                      | <b>33 questions</b> |

## Topic 17 - The Rise and Impact of Nationalism & Unionism

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.4, 1.10, Strand 2: 2.4, 2.7

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|---|---------------------|
| The Rise and Impact of Nationalism & Unionism - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| The Rise and Impact of Nationalism & Unionism - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| The Rise and Impact of Nationalism & Unionism - Longer Response Questions | 3 questions         |
| The Rise and Impact of Nationalism & Unionism - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 17</b>                              | <b>35 questions</b> |

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

### Topic 18 - The 1916 Rising

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.10, Strand 2: 2.4

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| The 1916 Rising - Primary Questions          | 20 questions        |
| The 1916 Rising - Extra Questions            | 15 questions        |
| The 1916 Rising - Longer Response Questions  | 4 question          |
| The 1916 Rising - Reflective Questions       | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 18</b> | <b>41 questions</b> |

### Topic 19 - The War of Independence

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, Strand 2: 2.4

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|---|---------------------|
| The War of Independence - Primary Questions         | 25 questions        |
| The War of Independence - Extra Questions           | 15 questions        |
| The War of Independence - Longer Response Questions | 2 questions         |
| The War of Independence - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 19</b>        | <b>44 questions</b> |

### Topic 20 - The Irish Civil War

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.10, Strand 2: 2.4

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|--|---------------------|
| The Irish Civil War - Primary Questions                            | 20 questions        |
| The Irish Civil War - Extra Questions                              | 15 questions        |
| The Irish Civil War - Longer Response Questions                    | 2 questions         |
| Ireland during World War II - The Emergency - Reflective Questions | 3 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 20</b>                       | <b>40 questions</b> |

### Topic 21 - Ireland during World War II - The Emergency

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.3, Strand 2: 2.8

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|---|---------------------|
| Ireland during World War II (The Emergency) - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| Ireland during World War II (The Emergency) - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Ireland during World War II (The Emergency) - Longer Response Questions | 5 questions         |
| Ireland during World War II (The Emergency) - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 21</b>                            | <b>37 questions</b> |

### Topic 22 - Ireland in the 1960's

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.1, 1.5, 1.7, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11, Strand 2: 2.12, Strand 3: 3.11

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| Ireland in the 1960's - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| Ireland in the 1960's - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Ireland in the 1960's - Longer Response Questions | 3 questions         |
| Ireland in the 1960's - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 22</b>      | <b>35 questions</b> |

## Topic 23 - The Troubles in Northern Ireland

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.3, 1.5, Strand 2: 2.5, 2.13, Strand 3: 3.4, 3.9, 3.10

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| The Troubles in Northern Ireland - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| The Troubles in Northern Ireland - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| The Troubles in Northern Ireland - Longer Response Questions | 3 questions         |
| The Troubles in Northern Ireland - Reflective Questions      | 3 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 23</b>                 | <b>36 questions</b> |

## Topic 24 - Women in 20th Century Ireland

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.3, Strand 2: 2.9

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|---|---------------------|
| Women in 20th Century Ireland - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| Women in 20th Century Ireland - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Women in 20th Century Ireland - Longer Response Questions | 3 questions         |
| Women in 20th Century Ireland - Reflective Questions      | 3 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 24</b>              | <b>36 questions</b> |

## Topic 25 - Communist Russia

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.5, Strand 3: 3.9

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Communist Russia - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| Communist Russia - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Communist Russia - Longer Response Questions | 3 questions         |
| Communist Russia - Reflective Questions      | 4 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 25</b> | <b>37 questions</b> |

## Topic 26 - Fascist Germany

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.3, 1.5, Strand 3: 3.9, 3.10

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Fascist Germany - Primary Questions          | 20 questions        |
| Fascist Germany - Extra Questions            | 10 questions        |
| Fascist Germany - Longer Response Questions  | 4 questions         |
| Fascist Germany - Reflective Questions       | 4 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 26</b> | <b>38 questions</b> |

## Topic 27 - Causes of World War II

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.5, 1.10, Strand 3: 3.4

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Causes of World War II - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| Causes of World War II - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Causes of World War II - Longer Response Questions | 3 questions         |
| Causes of World War II - Reflective Questions      | 5 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 27</b>       | <b>38 questions</b> |

## Topic 28 - World War II

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.10, Strand 2: 2.8, Strand 3: 3.4, 3.11

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| World War II - Primary Questions             | 20 questions        |
| World War II - Extra Questions               | 10 questions        |
| World War II - Longer Response Questions     | 4 questions         |
| World War II - Reflective Questions          | 4 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 28</b> | <b>34 questions</b> |

## Topic 29 - The Holocaust

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.1, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, Strand 3: 3.10

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| The Holocaust - Primary Questions            | 20 questions        |
| The Holocaust - Extra Questions              | 10 questions        |
| The Holocaust - Longer Response Questions    | 3 questions         |
| The Holocaust - Reflective Questions         | 3 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 29</b> | <b>36 questions</b> |

## Topic 30 - European Integration

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.5, Strand 2: 2.13, Strand 3: 3.12

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| European Integration - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| European Integration - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| European Integration - Longer Response Questions | 3 questions         |
| European Integration - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| Ireland and Europe                               | 24 questions        |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 30</b>     | <b>59 questions</b> |

## Topic 31 - Crime and Punishment

**Learning outcomes:** Strand 1: 1.3, Strand 3: 3.14

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Crime and Punishment - Primary Questions         | 20 questions        |
| Crime and Punishment - Extra Questions           | 10 questions        |
| Crime and Punishment - Longer Response Questions | 3 questions         |
| Crime and Punishment - Reflective Questions      | 2 questions         |
| <b>Total number of questions in Topic 31</b>     | <b>35 questions</b> |