

This is what **INDEPENDENT LEARNING** looks like in

HISTORY

AFTER EVERY LESSON

1. File all your notes and handouts, ensuring they are organised into the correct unit and topic area.
2. Highlight your notes, identifying A01 (knowledge and understanding), A02 (analysis and evaluation of sources), and A03 (analysis and evaluation of interpretations).
3. Review your notes and add a post-it note next to anything that you don't understand so that you can ask about this in the next lesson and search for the answers further afield.
4. Read the relevant chapter / section in the Pearson textbook. Add anything extra or interesting to the notes acquired in class.

WEEKLY

EVERY WEEK

It is important that you are completing weekly homework tasks. These tasks will be varied throughout the year. Some will be focused on consolidating what you have learned in lessons, some will involve wider reading and note taking to prepare for your next lessons, and some will involve preparing for practice exam questions.

Make sure that you complete weekly homework tasks and your reading promptly to avoid falling behind.

Embed your understanding with review and practice activities:

- Ensure that any gaps are complete in your notes.
- Complete any topic tests available on Seneca
- Complete your knowledge organisers / topic checklists to summarise your learning for that week.
- Look out for articles of interest that relate to the course from publications such as Modern History Review or History Extra. Check the A-Level History website for articles relating to Russia and the Lancastrians.
- Supplement your reading by listening to podcasts. This will help you to consolidate and develop your contextual understanding, and strengthen your analysis and evaluation by showing you how historians support their arguments.

REGULARLY

EVERY 2-3 WEEKS

Revisit, Revise and Review - read and watch videos on previous topics to help you review and revise the previous two weeks of work.

PERIODICALLY

AT LEAST ONCE EVERY HALF TERM

- Read the Modern History Review to gain more scope for contemporary developments in the field, to knowledge gained in class - copies of these can be accessed in the library or via AccessIT.
- Find and complete past papers / questions from the Beaumont A Level History website and use the mark schemes to self-assess your work - this will give you the necessary practice of exam skills which have been used in class and will give you more confidence when it comes to approaching the real thing.

