

Leaving Certificate History 2025-2027

100 Leaving Cert
points up for grabs!



"The farther backward you can
look, the farther forward you can
see" – Winston Churchill

1. The Research Report (20%)

- ✓ Pick any historical topic of your choice pre-1993.
- ✓ Research and write up your project report (like a CBA) within 5th - 6th yr.
- ✓ Gain 20% of your final grade BEFORE sitting your LC exams.

2. Document Based Question (20% Primary Source Document Question)

Three Case Studies to prepare, one to answer on the exam!

"Movements for political and social reform, 1870-1914."

- *The elections of 1885 and 1886: Issues and outcomes.*
- *The Gaelic Athletic Association.*
- *Dublin, 1913 – Strike and Lockout.*

3. Three Chapter topics chosen from:

Dictatorship & Democracy, Europe 1920-1945.

The USA & The Wider World, 1945-1989.



The Pursuit of Sovereignty, Ireland, 1912-1949.

Develop Skills

Learn **critical thinking skills** (SMART economy employability)

Discover how to **analyse information** from different sources and **construct a logical argument**

Develop your **essay writing skills** that will help you in other subjects and for third level.

Engage in research and self-directed learning (practices for college)

Take a break from rote learning formulas and **broaden your interest of the world** and allow yourself to think!

Choosing to study History will complement Politics & Society topics, English class topics and more!

