

Introduction

The Northern Ireland Assembly Education Service website provides information and resources for students studying CCEA GCE History and/or CCEA GCE Government and Politics.

Developed in partnership with CCEA, [Post 16 > Evolution of Devolution](#) supports:

CCEA GCE History

Unit A2 2: Historical Investigations and Interpretations
Option 4: Partition of Ireland 1900–1925

- Home Rule Crisis 1900–1914
- Political Events 1914–1918
- Events in Ireland 1919–1925

CCEA GCE Government and Politics

Unit AS 1: The Government and Politics of Northern Ireland
The Government of Northern Ireland

Students should be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- the government of Northern Ireland since 1994 including political arrangements such as direct rule and devolution of power to the Northern Ireland Assembly; and
- a range of political concepts such as democracy, power, authority, democratic deficit and power sharing and apply these in the political context of Northern Ireland.



Online Activity

Evolution of Devolution is an interactive timeline of events 1900–1999, culminating in the establishment of the Northern Ireland Assembly. Each symbol contains information about the event it represents. You will also find an archive photograph or video clip where available. The timeline concludes with a summary of the first decade of devolution, 2000–2010.



How to Use the Multimedia

Use Evolution of Devolution to investigate:

- a particular period of study; or
- milestone events influencing the model of devolution we have today.

The archive video footage and photographs provide potential source material for students and teachers.

Roll over the symbols on the pages of the book for summary information about each event.

Click on:

- each symbol for more in-depth information and any media related to that event;
- photographs or video clips to enlarge or reduce size;
- the forward/back arrows around the dates to navigate each screen; and
- the scroll bar beneath the dates – drag to jump to a particular point on the timeline.

Web Resources

You will find information exploring how devolution for Northern Ireland in 1999 is different to devolution in 1921 on the Evolution of Devolution web page:

[Post 16 > Evolution of Devolution](#)



Follow on from the Evolution of Devolution activity with Snapshots of Devolution. This related activity details the significant milestones in the early years of devolution. It can be found in the Post 16 section of the website.

