



Topic Name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
<u>The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007</u> The affluent society: Britain 1951–1964 - Conservative governments and reasons for political dominance - Social developments - Foreign relations	Y12 Autumn	- Causation - Consequence - Chronology - Inference - Judgement of value of sources	All of this course has clear links to A-level Politics' content. Britain post-WW2 KS3: Democratic developments and Y9 content including WW2, Cold War & 1980s Britain Global Perspectives - Understanding of different political parties	Understanding of post-war consensus. Impact on politics of 1960s
The Sixties, 1964-70 - Wilson and the Labour governments - Liberal reforming legislation - Social and cultural - Relations with and policies towards USA and the world. The end of the post-war consensus, 1970-79 - Heath's government - Labour governments of Wilson and Callaghan - Society in the 1970s - Britain's entry into and relations with Europe; the state of the 'special relationship' with USA and USSR.	Y12 Spring	- Causation - Consequence - Evaluation of sources - Understanding of argument - Change and continuity - Judgement	KS3: 1980s Britain: Immigration, homosexuality, equality; trade union activity KS4: Understanding of Socialism Global Perspectives/ citizenship - British electoral system	Development of Trade Unions Societal changes & liberalising agenda; class system Changing role in world affairs
The impact of Thatcherism, 1979-87 - The Thatcher governments - Thatcher's economic policies and their impact	Y12 Summer	- Causation - Consequence - Evaluation of sources/ value and development of judgement.	KS3: 1980s Britain	End of post-war consensus & decline of heavy industry 'Big bang' – growth in financial services



Ireland Coursework	Y13 Autumn	See Ireland.	KS3: Links to British Empire GCSE: Reign of Elizabeth	
The impact of Thatcherism, 1979-87 (Cont.) - Impact of Thatcherism on society - Protest and division - Foreign Affairs: the Falklands; the 'special relationship' with USA; moves to end the Cold War.	Y13 Autumn	- Causation - Consequence - Evaluation of sources/ value and development of judgement.	KS3: 1980s Britain Link to Britain's changing role in the world – soft power	
Towards a new consensus, 1987-97 - Fall of Thatcher and her legacy; Major as leader - Realignment of the Labour Party under Kinnock, Smith and Blair - Social issues - Foreign affairs: relations with Europe, including the Single European Act and Maastricht Treaty; interventions in the Balkans.	Y13 Autumn/ Spring	- Causation - Consequence - Development of argument.	KS3: 1980s Britain Link to societal changes	
The era of New Labour, 1997-2007 - The Labour governments - The Conservative Party - Social issues - Foreign affairs: attitudes to Europe; the 'special relationship' with USA; military interventions and the 'war on terror'; Britain's position in the world by 2007.	Y13 Spring	- Causation - Consequence - Evaluation of sources	Those also studying A Level Politics will also have prior learning of British electoral systems from Y12 & USA politics in Y13 Link to political conflicts & internal party divisions	



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