



Topic Name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
<p><u>The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007</u></p> <p><b>The affluent society: Britain 1951–1964</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservative governments and reasons for political dominance</li> <li>Social developments</li> <li>Foreign relations</li> </ul>	Y12 Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causation</li> <li>Consequence</li> <li>Chronology</li> <li>Inference</li> <li>Judgement of value of sources</li> </ul>	<p>All of this course has clear links to A-level Politics' content.</p> <p>Britain post-WW2</p> <p>KS3: Democratic developments and Y9 content including WW2, Cold War &amp; 1980s Britain</p> <p>Global Perspectives - Understanding of different political parties</p>	<p>Understanding of post-war consensus.</p> <p>Impact on politics of 1960s</p>
<p><b>The Sixties, 1964-70</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wilson and the Labour governments</li> <li>Liberal reforming legislation</li> <li>Social and cultural</li> <li>Relations with and policies towards USA and the world.</li> </ul> <p><b>The end of the post-war consensus, 1970-79</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heath's government</li> <li>Labour governments of Wilson and Callaghan</li> <li>Society in the 1970s</li> <li>Britain's entry into and relations with Europe; the state of the 'special relationship' with USA and USSR.</li> </ul>	Y12 Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causation</li> <li>Consequence</li> <li>Evaluation of sources</li> <li>Understanding of argument</li> <li>Change and continuity</li> <li>Judgement</li> </ul>	<p>KS3: 1980s Britain: Immigration, homosexuality, equality; trade union activity</p> <p>KS4: Understanding of Socialism</p> <p>Global Perspectives/ citizenship - British electoral system</p>	<p>Development of Trade Unions</p> <p>Societal changes &amp; liberalising agenda; class system</p> <p>Changing role in world affairs</p>
<p><b>The impact of Thatcherism, 1979-87</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Thatcher governments</li> <li>Thatcher's economic policies and their impact</li> </ul>	Y12 Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causation</li> <li>Consequence</li> <li>Evaluation of sources/ value and development of judgement.</li> </ul>	KS3: 1980s Britain	<p>End of post-war consensus &amp; decline of heavy industry</p> <p>'Big bang' – growth in financial services</p>



Ireland Coursework	Y13 Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Ireland.</li> </ul>	KS3: Links to British Empire  GCSE: Reign of Elizabeth	
<b>The impact of Thatcherism, 1979-87 (Cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impact of Thatcherism on society</li> <li>Protest and division</li> <li>Foreign Affairs: the Falklands; the 'special relationship' with USA; moves to end the Cold War.</li> </ul>	Y13 Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causation</li> <li>Consequence</li> <li>Evaluation of sources/ value and development of judgement.</li> </ul>	KS3: 1980s Britain	Link to Britain's changing role in the world – soft power
<b>Towards a new consensus, 1987-97</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall of Thatcher and her legacy; Major as leader</li> <li>Realignment of the Labour Party under Kinnock, Smith and Blair</li> <li>Social issues</li> <li>Foreign affairs: relations with Europe, including the Single European Act and Maastricht Treaty; interventions in the Balkans.</li> </ul>	Y13 Autumn/ Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causation</li> <li>Consequence</li> <li>Development of argument.</li> </ul>	KS3: 1980s Britain	Link to societal changes
<b>The era of New Labour, 1997-2007</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Labour governments</li> <li>The Conservative Party</li> <li>Social issues</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Y13 Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causation</li> <li>Consequence</li> <li>Evaluation of sources</li> </ul>	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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## Curriculum Map: Y12 &13 History - The Making of Modern Britain

