



Topic Name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
<u>Britain 1951-2007</u> 1951-1964 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conservative governments and reasons for political dominanceSocial developmentsForeign relations	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CausationConsequenceChronologyInferenceJudgement of value of sources	All of this course has clear links to Government and Politics Advanced Level. Role of Churchill in the war. Understanding of different political parties- Power and the people.	Understanding of post-war consensus. Impact on politics of 1960s.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wilson and the Labour governmentsLiberal reforming legislationSocial and culturalRelations with and policies towards USA and the world.Heath's governmentLabour governments of Wilson and CallaghanSociety in the 1970sBritain's entry into and relations with Europe; the state of the 'special relationship' with USA and USSR.	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CausationConsequenceEvaluation of sourcesUnderstanding of argumentChange and continuityJudgement	Understanding of Socialism- Germany. Immigration, homosexuality, equality- Power and the people. British electoral system - links to GCSE Power and the People unit	Links to previous study of reforms in society(Power and the People). Development of trade union activity(Power and the People)
Ireland CW	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">See Ireland.	Links to British Empire from GCSE Power and the People and Elizabeth unit	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Thatcher governments • Thatcher's economic policies and their impact • Impact of Thatcherism on society • Protest and division • Foreign Affairs: the Falklands; the 'special relationship' with USA; moves to end the Cold War. 	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation • Consequence • Evaluation of sources/ value and development of judgement. 	Links to GCSE unit Power and the People - history of significant strikes in British History	Link to The Miners Strike(Power and the People).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. 	Autumn /Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causation • Consequence • Development of argument. • Causation • Consequence • Evaluation of sources 	<p>Links to GCSE unit Power and the People - history of significant strikes in British History</p> <p>Those also studying A Level Politics will also have prior learning of British electoral systems from Year 12</p> <p>Links to GCSE unit Power and the People - history of UK and US relations (American War of Independence).</p> <p>Understanding of Britain's place in Europe and America's place in the world from studies of both GCSE units - Democracy and Dictatorship and Conflict and Tension. Further links here to PLTS focus in issues of identity and common British values.</p>	