

Year 11-12 Transition Work

Subject: HISTORY



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We're looking forward to welcoming you in September! Please note that this document has been created by staff to help you prepare to start your studies at sixth form. The work you produce from this will form the basis of a discussion in your first lessons with your teachers.

At the end of this document, there is a review grid for you to complete every time you engage with some preparatory reading this summer.

List of key topics you will study in Year 12:

Britain 1930-97

Enquiry topic Churchill

Churchill's view of events 1929-40

Churchill as wartime PM

International Diplomacy 1939-51

Britain 1951-97

Conservative Domination 1951-64

Labour & Conservative governments 1964-79

Thatcher & the end of Consensus 1979-97

Britain's position in the World 1951-97

The American Revolution 1740-96

The development of British hegemony in America

Causes of the American Revolution

The American Revolution 1774 – 1783

The early Republic 1783-96

Recommended research list:

BBC history

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/modern/>
The making of Modern Britain 1945 to the present
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-22079683>
What is Thatcherism?
- <https://www.history.org.uk/podcasts/categories/434/podcast/81/uk-1964-79-domestic-problems-under-the-labour-an>
UK 1964–79 – Domestic problems under the Labour and Conservative Governments

Churchill

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV_msNkTcoc

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWSoxhCZbNE>

Britain 1931-97

Task 1 Churchill

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[Complete your review grid](#)

1. Create your own illustrated timeline on the Life of Churchill
2. How would you summarise the life of Churchill ?
3. Has Churchills greatness be exaggerated?
4. Would the UK have NOT won the Second World War Without Churchill OR would they have won it earlier?

Task 2 Churchill

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWSoxhCZbNE>

1. Make notes on Churchills political mistakes in the 1930's

Task 3 Britain 1951-97

Research & create a timeline of EACH of the UK's Prime Ministers from 1951 to 1997.

For EACH PM – state which political party they represented / 3 factors that helped them into power/ 2 achievements / 2 failures

Task 3 Britain 1951-97

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Gn7ezbK-kE>

What were the key factors behind the political rivalry between Wilson & Heath ?

Task 4 Britain 1951 – 97

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Gn7ezbK-kE>

During her term in office were Domestic policies a greater concern than foreign policy?

American Revolution 1740-96

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPoLBmJhdSM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOV1K0Sgpjg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWLuHsnWtd4>

Task 1 – What were the main causes of the American Revolution?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diOTAe-sNa4>

Task 2 – What were the key moments in the American Revolution

