

Learning Programme Template

Topic/Content	Objectives/Skills	Homework	Assessment	Success Criteria (for E/S/D at KS3)	Stretch & Challenge (Thirst for Learning)
The impact of the Second World War on British politics: Churchill as wartime leader; 'the Labour landslide' of 1945; Labour ideology and policies.	Identification and illustration of causation. Long term; short term and immediate factors behind Labour's election victory.	Notes from the core texts and reading/ highlighting of articles placed on the 'shared area' to widen the students' understanding of the topics. Revision of key skills and knowledge in preparation for assessment tests. Source evaluation exercises using the historical source questions in the AQA textbook.	Students will complete a range of past questions, both essays and document style interpretations. Five during the course of a term is expected. All will be completed under timed conditions. Essay questions 45 minutes each. Examples: 'Labour's landslide victory in 1945 was due to long-term trends in British society.' Assess the validity of this view. To what extent was there a 'post war consensus in Britain in the years 1945-1964? 'The years 1945-1964 were a period of consensus over financial and economic policy.' Assess the validity of this view. 'In the years 1945-1964, the Conservatives had strong, effective leaders; whereas Labour's leaders were weak and ineffective.' Assess the validity of this view.	See previous generic mark scheme criteria.	
Developments in social policy: the Beveridge Report; the Butler Act; the growth of the Welfare State, including the NHS; the growth of education.					
Economic developments: mobilisation of resources in wartime; post-war boom; balance of payments issues and 'stop-go' policies; changes to British trade and industry; new technology.	Evaluation of the degrees of similarity/difference between the Labour and Conservative governments responses to economic and social policies				
Political developments: Conservative dominance from 1951 and political consensus; division within the Labour Party; Conservatism	Identify and grade in importance the various reasons behind the Conservative dominance, 1951-1964				

and the Establishment; Labour victory in 1964			Problems for British industry, 1945-64 Growth of affluence amongst working classes, 1930s to 1964.		