# Unit Y113: Churchill

Note: Based on 3x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **Churchill’s view of Events 1929-1939** | 1 | 1 | Attitude to the Abdication Crisis | * Relationship between Edward and Wallis Simpson * Issue with religion and marrying a divorcee for the King * Views of general public and press * Advice given by Archbishop of Canterbury | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 1 | 1 | Views about Empire and India and clashes with Party | * Churchill and the Indian Empire Society (speech 1930) * Halifax and proposal for Round Table Conference 1931 * Indian White Paper 1933 * Randolph Churchill and 1935 By-election * Government of India Act 1935 * India post 1939 * Cripps Mission 1942 * Bengal Famine 1942-1943 * Role of Ghandi | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 1 | 2 | Attitude towards Germany after 1933 | * Standing up to Hitler * Assessment of international situation * Assessment of Treaty of Versailles and League of Nations | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |

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|  | 1 | 2-4 | Views about Rearmament and Appeasement | * Increase air defences * Alliance with the USA, France and Russia * Attitude towards Hitler and the need for a strong hand * Moral attitude towards Hitler * Consideration of overstretch within the Empire * GB financial and economic situation * View of the Dominions * Reaction to Hitler coming to power in 1933 * Response to German rearmament 1933 * Criticism towards Anglo-German Naval Treaty of 1935 * Concerns with Abyssinia (1935-6) * Support for government towards their policy in regards to the remilitarisation of the Rhineland (1936) and Spanish Civil War (1936-9) * Response to Anschluss (1938) * Czechoslovakia and the Munich Crisis (1938) * Nazi-Soviet Pact 1939 | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 1 | 5 | Why Churchill became Prime Minister | * Norway * Role of Halifax and the King | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| **Churchill as wartime Prime Minister** | 1 | 5 | Stance in 1940 and style of leadership | * Role of oratory and speeches of 1940 * Symbolic nature of Churchill * Battle of Britain | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C |
| 1 | 6 | Relations with generals and impact on strategic decision in the Mediterranean | * Extent of interference/involvement in leadership decisions * Relations with Ismay * Relations with Gort * Relations with Alanbrooke * Relations with Cunningham and the sinking of the French fleet * Relations with Wavell, Auchinleck and Montgomery and impact on North Africa campaign * Relations with Dill | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 1 | 6 | Bombing of Germany and the war in Europe 1944-1945 | * D-Day and Planning * Role of Alanbrooke * Large scale bombing campaigns- Harris and total war * Dambusters, Hamburg, Ruhr and Dresden | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 1 | 7 | Plans for reconstruction and loss of 1945 election | * The Beveridge Report * Butler’s Education Act * Reasons for Labour victory (experience, familiarity of ministers, poor record of Conservatives etc.) | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 1-2 | 7-8 | Relations with other wartime leaders (Roosevelt, Stalin and deGaulle) | * Background to grand alliance * Traditional view- Churchill and forged a personal bond with the USA and practical relationship with Stalin * Alternate view-Relationship based on necessity and self-interest, at least from the US and USSR perspective * **USA** * Ottawa Agreement 1932 * Lend Lease (1941) * Atlantic Charter 1941 * Mediterranean strategy and conflict * Issues in 1943 at Tehran 1943 * **USSR** * Visit to Moscow 1942 * Percentages Agreement 1944 * **France** * Vichy France * deGaulle’s personality and clashes | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| **Churchill and International Diplomacy** | 2 | 8 | Contributions to international conferences | * Tehran 1943 * Yalta 1945 * Potsdam 1945 | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 2 | 8 | Plans for post-war Europe | * Churchill and Germany * Spheres of Influence | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 2 | 9 | Iron Curtain Speech | * Causes * Impact of Speech on USA and USSR | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 2 | 9 | Attitude to Empire and Europe after 1945 | * India * Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan * Atomic Bomb | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
|  | 2 | 10 | OPTIONAL | Exam Skills and Practice Questions | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |

# Unit Y113: Britain 1951-1997

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| **Conservative domination 1951–1964** | 2 | 11 | The establishment of the Post-War Consensus; | * Life in Britain before the Second World War (experience of the great depression) * How did pre-war experiences impact upon expectations post-war? * Experience during the Second World War and impact upon expectations of life after the war. * Key elements of the post-war consensus and how these relate to war time experience. * The Attlee Government, policies, problems and legacy. | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999,* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. |
|  | 2 | 12 | Reasons for the Conservative victory 1951; | * Labour problems (economic, party divisions, image, fatigue of ministers, Korean War) * Conservative advantages (dynamic new ministers, popular policies, party reform) | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. |
| 2 | 12 | The Churchill and Eden Governments 1951-7 | * Key developments under Churchill (denationalisation, end of rationing, end of the Korean War) * Butskellism * Eden and the Suez Affair * British withdrawal from Suez | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. |
| 2 | 13 | Harold Macmillan’s Government 1957-63 | * Macmillan and Suez * Macmillan’s image as leader ‘SuperMac’ * Conservative economic policy (Budget Politics, Stop-go stagflation, unemployment) * Living standards (wages, credit availability, housing, property ownership) * Social change (education, class, social tensions and the riots of 1958-9) * Macmillan and the end of Empire * Relations with Europe (European developments 1945-7, Britain’s attitude toward Europe, veto of application to join the EEC in 1963, * The Labour Party 1951-64 (reasons for division and performance in the 1959 election) * Scandal and the Conservatives last years in government (Vassall affair, Philby, Argyll and Profumo)   Douglas-Home succeeds Macmillan | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. |
| **Labour and Conservative governments 1964 –1979** | 3 | 14 | 1964 General Election | * Wilson as party leader * Image of Douglas-Home * 1964 Election campaign and results | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Labour Party. A Centenary History*, Brivati B. & Heffernan R. (eds.) * *The Labour Party: Socialism & Society since 1951*, Fielding S. |
| 3 | 14-15 | Labour’s difficulties in government | * National Plan 1964 * Tensions with the unions * Devaluation 1967 * Britain’s second application to join the EEC 1967 | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Labour Party. A Centenary History*, Brivati B. & Heffernan R. (eds.) * *The Labour Party: Socialism & Society since 1951*, Fielding S. |
| 3 | 16 | 1970 General Election | * Heath as leader of the Conservative Party * Reasons for Labour’s defeat in 1970 | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. |
| 3 | 17 | The Heath Government 1970-4 | * Heath’s aims and ‘new conservatism’ * Industrial Relations Act 1971 * Local government reforms * Britain’s entry into Europe 1973 * Oil price rise 1973 * Heath’s U-turn * Three-day week 1973 * February 1974 election ‘Who governs?’ | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. |
| 3 | 18 | Labour in Office 1974-9 | * Reasons for Labour electoral victory 1947 * Labour’s narrow majority and the Lib-Lab pact * Economic problems (inflation, the IMF crisis 1976, worsening relations with the unions) * 1975 Referendum on Europe * Wilsons retirement 1976 * Callaghan as leader * The winter of discontent 1978-9 (causes, events, consequences)   Labour handicaps in the 1979 election (economic crises, unemployment, belligerent trade unionism, lapse of the Lib-Lab pact) | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Labour Party. A Centenary History*, Brivati B. & Heffernan R. (eds.) |
| **Thatcher and the end of consensus 1979–1997** | 4 | 19 | Thatcher and the 1979 Election | * Thatcher and the Post-War Consensus * Ideological position and the ‘New Right’ * Economic revolution (monetarism and social unrest) * The Falklands War 1982 (causes, events, consequences)   The Miners’ Strike 1984-5 | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S * *Thatcher’s Britain: The Politics and Social Upheaval of the 1980s*, Vinen. |
| 4 | 19 | The Thatcher Revolution: The First Stage 1979-86 | * Thatcher and the Post-War Consensus * Ideological position and the ‘New Right’ * Economic revolution (monetarism and social unrest) * The Falklands War 1982 (causes, events, consequences)   The Miners’ Strike 1984-5 | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. * *Thatcher’s Britain: The Politics and Social Upheaval of the 1980s*, Vinen. |
| 4 | 20 | The Thatcher Revolution: The Second Stage | * Supply-side Economics * Deregulation and Privatisation * North Sea oil * Taxation * Relations with the USA * Relations with ministers (the Westland Affair, cabinet divisions) * Reasons for electoral victory in 1987 * Social Policy (Local government reform, Education, Welfare, NHS) * Thatcher and Europe   The Labour Party during the Thatcher years | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. * *Thatcher’s Britain: The Politics and Social Upheaval of the 1980s*, Vinen. |
| 4 | 21 | The Fall of Margaret Thatcher 1990 | * Poll Tax 1989-90 * Opposition within the Conservative Party (Howe and ERM, Poll Tax, Leadership contest) * Thatcher’s Legacy | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. * *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. * *Thatcher’s Britain: The Politics and Social Upheaval of the 1980s*, Vinen. |
| 4 | 21 | John Major’s Government 1990-7 | * Major succeeds Thatcher * Gulf War 1991 * Maastricht Treaty 1992-3 * Major and the electoral victory of 1992 * Crises over Europe * Foreign Affairs (Bosnia) * ‘Sleaze’ and the Major Government * Tony Blair as New Labour leader   1997 election | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C.   *The Conservative Party since 1945*, Ball S. |
| **Britain’s position in the world 1951–1997** | 4 | 22 | Relations with and policies towards the USA and the USSR; | * Cold War * Korean War * Vietnam * Relationship with Reagan and Gorbachev | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 4 | 23 | Britain’s influence at the UN; | * Founding of UN * Britain’s role as Permanent Member * Role during Crises (Suez, Malaya, Cyprus, Africa) | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 4 | 24 | Britain’s role in Europe; | * Attitude toward Europe * Military and economic issues: priority of Imperial or European interests? * Attitudes to the Shumann Plan and the Treaty of Rome * Macmillan, Wilson and Heath: relations with the EEC | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 4 | 25 | Britain’s response to Crises. | * Nuclear Policy * Suez Crisis * Falklands War * First Gulf War * Decolonisation * Changing attitudes to the Commonwealth * Role during Crises (Suez, Malaya, Cyprus, Africa) | * *Britain 1930-1997*, Wells & Fellows. * *Modern British History 1900-1999* Lynch M. * *Britain 1929-1998*, Rowe C. |
| 5 | 25+ |  | Revision and exam preparation |  |

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