# 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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