

Topic	Key Knowledge	Key Skills	Assessment Opportunities
	What will all students KNOW by the end of the topic?	What key skills will be learnt/developed by the end of	What are the key pieces of
		the topic? What will all students be able to DO by the	assessment? How will students be
		end of the topic?	assessed?

Part two: Modern Britain, 1979– 2007 (A-level only) The impact of Thatcherism, 1979–1987 (A- level only)	 The Thatcher governments: Thatcher as leader, character and ideology; ministers; support and opposition; electoral success; internal Labour divisions and the formation of the SDP; Northern Ireland and the troubles Thatcher's economic policies and their impact: monetarism; privatisation; deregulation; issues of inflation, unemployment and economic realignment Impact of Thatcherism on society: sale of council houses; miners' strike and other industrial disputes; poll tax; extra- parliamentary opposition Foreign Affairs: the Falklands; the 'special relationship' with USA; moves to end the Cold War; Thatcher as an international figure; attitudes to Europe, including Thatcher's policies; divisions within the Conservative Party 	Analyse and evaluate appropriate source material, primary and/or contemporary to the period, within its historical context. Building a substantiated judgement within essays and developing synoptic links.	Year 13 Autumn assessment Fortnightly weekly assessment, students will receive an A* graded model answer with this.
	Literacy: Students will be set one wider academic reading homework every week and are provided with a glossary at the start of the topic.		

Year 13 Part two: the revival of Islam and the later Crusades, 1149–1204 (A- level only) The Muslim Counter-Crusade and Crusader states, 1149– 1187 (A-level only)	 The context of Islamic power in the Near East from 1149; the rise of Nureddin in Syria and Egypt and the growth of jihad Outremer from 1149: political developments, military strengths and weaknesses Relations between Outremer and wider Christendom, the Latin West and the Byzantine Empire Internal divisions within Outremer, including the reign of Baldwin IV and his successors The rise of Saladin: religion, politics and military expansion; victory at Hattin 	 The nature of causes and consequences, of change and continuity and of similarity and differences over a long period of time The links between perspectives, such as political, economic, social or religious as well as appreciating developments relating to the perspectives separately over time The role played by individuals, groups, ideas or ideology. Students should be able to demonstrate strong awareness of issues around certain viewpoints and use this to analyse how convincing interpretations are. By the end of Year 12 and beginning of year 13 students should be practiced 'truth seekers'. 	Year 13 Winter assessment Students will complete up to two research essays and a number of timed essays. They will be set homework regularly.
	Literacy: Students will be set one wider academic reading homework every week and are provided with a glossary at the start of the topic.		

Towards a new Consensus, 1987– 1997 (A-level only)	 Fall of Thatcher and her legacy; Major as leader; economic developments, including 'Black Wednesday' and its impact; political sleaze, scandals and satire; political policies; approach to Northern Ireland; Conservative divisions Realignment of the Labour Party under Kinnock, Smith and Blair; reasons for Labour victory in 1997 Social issues: the extent of 'social liberalism'; anti-establishment culture; the position of women and race-relations 	Analyse and evaluate, in relation to the historical context, different ways in which aspects of the past have been interpreted. Continuing to develop analyse of primary sources and their utility in relation to their content, provenance and tone.	Students complete weekly assessment. They will be given a Grade A* model answer weekly. This will be routinely self, peer and teacher assessed.
	Foreign affairs: relations with Europe, including the impact of the Single European Act and Maastricht Treaty; interventions in the Balkans; contribution and attitude to the end of the Cold War		
	Literacy: Students will be set one wider academic reading homework every week and are provided with a glossary at the start of the topic.		

	Preaching and preparing for the Third	An examination question may arise from one or more	Year 13 January assessment
The Third and	Crusade: motives of Pope Gregory VIII; Henry	of these sections of specified content. There is an	
Fourth Crusades,		•	Chudowto esperioto weskily
1187–1204 (A-	II and Richard I of England; Philip II of France;	important interrelationship between the six key	Students complete weekly
level only)	Frederick Barbarossa	questions and the specified content. Study of the	assessment. They will be given a
	The course of the Third Crusade: leadership	content enables students to develop a secure	Grade A* model answer weekly. This
	and internal rivalries of the Crusaders; the	understanding and knowledge of the period. The key	will be routinely self, peer and teacher
	reasons for the military outcome	questions inform and guide how the content should	assessed.
	 The impact of the Third Crusade; Saladin's 	be studied. This combination of historical content,	
	power and prestige in the Muslim Near East	informed by key questions, seeks to combine 'periods	Assessed
	• The origins of the Fourth Crusade; the papacy	or themes' in a manner which is manageable and	• written exam: 2 hours 30
	of Innocent III; the weakness of the Byzantine	historically valid. Thus, 'understanding of the process	minutes
	Empire; the role of Venice	of change over time' stems from secure knowledge of	 three questions (one
	• The course of the Fourth Crusade: military	shorter periods which enable the development of a	compulsory)
	preparations; the diversion to Zara; the failure	broader understanding as the study progresses.	• 80 marks
	to make any impact on Muslim power	siduci understanding as the study progresses.	 40% of A-level
	 The legacy of the Crusades by 1204: the 		
	Muslim Near East, the Byzantine Empire and		
	the Latin West		
	Literacy:		
	Students will be set one wider academic reading		
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	homework every week and are provided with a		
	glossary at the start of the topic.		

The Era of New Labour, 1997– 2007 (A-level only)	 The Labour governments: Blair as leader, character and ideology; constitutional change; domestic policies; Brown and economic policy; Northern Ireland and the Good Friday Agreement The Conservative Party: leaders and reason for divisions; reason for electoral failures in 2001 and 2005 Social issues: workers, women and youth; the extent to which Britain had become a multicultural society 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 Literacy: 	Students will be able to demonstrate a sophisticated ability to analyse primary sources and their value, particularly taking into consideration agenda and provenance. This will enable students to go into the world with the skills required to navigate the post truth world.	 Assessed written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes three questions (one compulsory) 80 marks 40% of A-level
	Students will be set one wider academic reading homework every week and are provided with a glossary at the start of the topic.		