

Netherhall History Curriculum

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Britain OCR – Britain 1930-1997

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Content	<p>Section 1: Churchill's view of event 1929-34: Why Churchill was out of office 1929-39; his attitude to the Abdication Crisis; his views about Empire and India and clashes with his own party; attitude towards Germany after 1933; his views about rearmament and appeasement; why Churchill became Prime Minister.</p> <p>Section 2: Churchill as wartime Prime Minister: Why Churchill became Prime Minister; stance in 1940 and style of leadership; relations with his generals and his impact on strategic decisions in the Mediterranean; bombing of Germany and the loss of the war in Europe 1944-45; plans for reconstruction and loss of the 1945 election.</p>	<p>Section 3: Churchill and international diplomacy 1939-51: Churchill's views on Britain's world and imperial role; relations with other wartime leaders (Roosevelt, Stalin and de Gaulle); contribution to international conferences; plans for post-war Europe; Iron Curtain speech; attitude to Empire and Europe after 1945.</p> <p>Section 4: Conservative domination 1951-64: Reasons for the Conservative victory 1951; social changes, immigration, unrest, social mobility and tensions, education; living standards, housing, prosperity and unemployment; Conservative economic policies, Butskellism, industrial growth and stagflation; Conservative leadership of Churchill, Eden, Macmillan and Home; scandals including the Vassall affair, Philby, Argyll and Profumo; reasons for Conservative decline; Labour leadership, divisions and electoral failures of the Labour Party.</p>	<p>Section 5: Labour and Conservative government's 1964-79: Labour victory 1964, Wilson as leader 1964-70; economic problems and policies; relations with the Trade Unions; Labour Party divisions; 1970 election, Heath as party leader and Prime Minister; aims and policies of Heath's Government; industrial relations, miner's strike; Wilson and Callaghan 1974-79, problems and policies 1974-1979.</p>	<p>Section 6: Thatcher and the end of consensus 1979-1997: Election victories; Thatcher and her ministers; reasons for support and opposition; economic policies including monetarism, free-market, supply-side economics and privatisation; social policies and unrest; unemployment and the Trade Unions; the Miners' strike; fall of Thatcher and replacement with Major; Conservative divisions under Major and electoral defeat in 1997.</p>	<p>Section 7: Britain's position in the world 1951-1997: Relations with and policies towards the USA and the USSR; Britain's influence at the UN; role in Europe; nuclear policy; response to crises: Korean War, Suez, the Falklands War, First Gulf War; decolonisation and changing attitudes to the Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Year 12 exam revision – sections 1-7.</p>
Assessment As well as more formal written pieces, assessment can include:	<p>1: Why Churchill became PM in May 1940. 10-mark source work question.</p> <p>2: Why Churchill lost the 1945 election. 10-mark source work question.</p>	<p>1: "Using these four sources in their historical context, assess how far they support the view that Churchill was appointed PM in 1940 because it was thought he was the best man for the job". 30-mark source work question.</p> <p>2: "The strength of Conservative leadership was the most important reason for their domination from 1951-64". How far do you agree? 20-mark essay question.</p>	<p>"Labour governments had more successes than failures in domestic affairs in the years 1964-1979". Assess the validity of this view. 20-mark essay.</p>	<p>"To what extent was there a Thatcher Revolution between 1979-1990?". 20-mark essay.</p>	<p>"Foreign policy in the years 1951-1997 proved Britain was in permanent decline as a world power". Assess the validity of this view. 20-mark essay.</p>	<p>Various OCR past paper responses to cover all previous exam questions from 2016-22.</p>
Common misconceptions <i>Will be added to after standardisation and moderation meetings</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for the Abdication of Edward VIII. Reasons for poor relations between Churchill and some of his generals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for the strained relationship between Churchill and De Gaulle. Reasons for stagflation and economic problems in the early 1960s. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why the trade unions fell out with the Labour party in the 1970s. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why only some of the mining unions went on strike in 1984-85. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why was there such controversy over Britain's relationship with Europe post-WW2? 	

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Key words/Never Heard the Word Tier 3 vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdication Crisis. Empire. Rearmament. Appeasement. Pronouncements. Signatory. Prime Minister. Long Parliament. Mediterranean. Suez. Balkans. Blitz. European reconstruction. Welfare State. Beveridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Free French' Communism Grand Alliance Second Front 'Iron Curtain' Imperial power Self-governing dominions Atlantic Charter Arsenal of democracy Lend-Lease Act Congress Operation Overlord Free-elections and democracy The 'New World' The 'Old World' Liberal voters First past the post system Marginal seats Staple industries Austerity Labour-saving white goods Consumer boom State of prosperity, 'Butskellism' 'Stop-Go' economics Inflation Interest rates Consumer credit Robbins Report Affluence 'Night of the Long Knives' Socialism Clause IV. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Economic Community Industrial Relation Act Nationalisation Common Market Balance of payments 'In Place of Strife' Devaluation Selsdon Man Keynesianism Market forces Wage bargaining U-turn Referendum 'Winter of Discontent' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conviction politics Free market ideas Ending consensus Militant tendency Monetarism Recession Disputed sovereignty Exclusion zone Marxist revolutionary Deregulation Decentralisation Privatisation Popular capitalism Poll Tax Yuppy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boycotting Communists United Nations Security Council Cold War East of Suez Espionage Liberalisation Apartheid Marshall Aid ECSC Nuclear deterrent UN Charter Commonwealth 	
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Germany OCR – Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-1963

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Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the course Consequences of WW1 Impact of the Treaty of Versailles Weimar constitution Revolts and Uprisings Invasion of Ruhr and hyperinflation The stability of the Weimar Republic - Stresemann 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of the Great Depression Failure of the Weimar Republic Rise and appeal of Hitler Papen Schleicher Reichstag Fire and Enabling Act Creation of one-party state Night of the Long Knives and Death of Hindenburg System of government and administration Propaganda and machinery of terror Opposition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious policy Economic policy Military policy How successful was Nazi policy? Women Youth Racial policies Did ordinary Germans benefit? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total war economy Rationing and bombing Opposition and resistance during war Final Solution German problems 1945 Division of Germany Truman Doctrine and Marshall Plan Berlin Blockade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1949 Economic miracle How successful was Adenauer as chancellor? Political stability Social stability Foreign Policy Decline of Adenauer 1953 Uprising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social change 1949-1963 Why was the Berlin Wall built? Revision
Assessment As well as more formal written pieces, assessment can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starters recapping knowledge Questioning Low stakes testing/quizzes Knowledge-based homework tasks Written responses Regular 10 mark knowledge – factual/substantive concepts to be completed and self-assessed. 	The problems facing the Weimar Republic in the years from 1919 to 1923 were never very serious. How far do you agree? (20) Which of the following had a larger impact on Germans? -Signing of the Treaty of Versailles –Hyperinflation Crisis	The most important reason for the growth in support for the Nazi Party was their propaganda. How far do you agree? (20)	To what extent did Hitler’s economic policies prepare Germany for war? How popular were Nazi policies towards the Jews in the period from 1933 to the outbreak of WW2?	Which of the following were more important reasons for the division of Germany in 1949? – Currency Reform – Berlin Blockade To what extent were Soviet actions to blame for the division of Germany by 1949?	The Communist Party was able to transform East German society in the period from 1949 to 1963. How far do you agree? Which of the following were the more important reason for the decline in support for Adenauer in the period after 1959? – Building of Berlin Wall – Spiegel affair	Assess the reasons why the Berlin Wall was built in 1961.
Common misconceptions <i>Will be added to after standardisation and moderation meetings</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The various different uprisings and the difference between political parties and their ideologies. E.g: Centre Party, Communist Party. Difference between Dawes Plan and Young Plan and the differing areas of economic and international help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backstairs Intrigue – the idea behind Hitler becoming Chancellor The system of government and administration under Hitler – how did it differ from the Weimar government? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notion of cumulative radicalisation in terms of the persecution of Jews. Why did the policies escalate quickly? Religious policy – difference between Catholic and Protestant and the role of the Pope. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difference between Federal Government and the DDR. Fundamentalism vs Intentionalism – who was to blame for the Holocaust? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notion of ‘reapproachment’ and the different constitutions between the FG and the DDR. Concepts such as ‘economic liberalism’ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difference between the Stasi and the Nazis. Who was in support of building the Berlin Wall?
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