



# Fundamentals –Year 12 History

## Paper 2 The Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007

Knowledge	Skills
<p><b>THE IMPACT ON THATCHERISM 1979-87</b> <b>THE THATCHER GOVERNMENTS</b></p> <p>Thatcher as leader, character and ideology Minister support and opposition Divided opposition, 1979-87: Labour and the formation of the SPD Conservative election success Northern Ireland and the Troubles</p>	<p>To assess the extent of change and continuity across a minimum 25 year period.</p> <p>To be able to evaluate, with reference to provenance and content, how primary sources contribute to historical understanding.</p> <p>To be able to evaluate primary sources using P.C.A.T. to assess the value and the limitations of the source.</p> <p>To provide substantiated judgements in response to the assessment of a statement.</p> <p>To write analytical essays showing judgement about the issues and developments they have studied.</p> <p>To demonstrate an understanding of counter arguments in a 25 mark essay question to provide a balanced view.</p> <p>To analyse a range of source material, both</p>
<p><b>THATCHER'S ECONOMIC POLICIES AND THEIR IMPACT</b></p> <p>Thatcher's economic policies and their impact Issues of inflation, unemployment and economic realignment.</p>	
<p><b>THE IMPACT ON THATCHERISM ON SOCIETY</b></p> <p>The sale of council houses The miner's strike and other industrial disputes The poll tax Extra- parliamentary opposition</p>	
<p><b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b></p> <p>The Falklands The 'special relationship' with USA Moves to end the Cold War Thatcher and Britain's relationship with Europe Divisions within the Conservative Party over Europe Thatcher as an international figure</p>	
<p><b>TOWARDS A NEW CONSENSUS, 1987-97</b> <b>THE FALL OF THATCHER AND THE RISE OF MAJOR</b></p> <p>The fall of Thatcher and her legacy Major as leader Economic developments including 'Black Wednesday' Political sleaze, scandals and satire Approaches to Northern Ireland Conservative divisions</p>	

<p><b>THE REALIGNMENT OF THE LABOUR PARTY</b></p> <p>Realignment under Neil Kinnock, John Smith and Tony Blair The 1997 general election</p>	<p>primary and historical interpretations.</p>
<p><b>SOCIAL ISSUES</b></p> <p>The extent of social liberalism Anti-establishment Culture The position of women, race and relations .</p>	<p>To apply specific, accurate and relevant own knowledge to the two interpretations given in source material in order to explain the validity and limitation.</p>
<p><b>FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b></p> <p>Relations with Europe, including the impact of the single European Act and Maastricht Treaty</p>	<p>To assess the short and long term causes of key events within Modern Britain.</p>
<p><b>THE ERA OF NEW LABOUR 1997-2007</b> <b>THE LABOUR GOVERNMENTS</b></p> <p>Blair as leader, character and ideology Constitutional change Domestic policies Brown and economic policy Northern Ireland and the Good Friday Agreement</p>	<p>To be able debate a range of arguments and interpretations.</p>
<p><b>THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY 1997-2007</b></p> <p>Leaders and reasons for divisions Reasons for electoral failures in 2001 and 2005</p>	
<p><b>SOCIAL ISSUES</b></p> <p>Workers, youth and women The extent to which Britain had become a multicultural society</p>	
<p><b>FORIGN AFFAIRS</b></p> <p>Attitudes to Europe The 'special relationship' with USA Military intervention and the War on terror Britain's position in the world by 2007</p>	